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GENERAL A. M. WINN.

Founder of the Order Native Sons of the Golden West.

General A. M. Winn was born in London County, Virginia, April 27, 1810. He removed in his youth to Zanesville, Ohio. He was married the first time while living at Zanesville. In 1834 he moved to the city of Vicksburg, in Mississippi. He had four children, two of whom survive him; a son, A. G. Winn, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Crackbon, both residents of the city of Sacramento. He came in 1849 to California, and made his home in Saeramento. In July of that year he was elected one of the first City Council, and in the course of his term was made Chairman; by virtue of this office he became the first Mayor of the city.

He was President of an Odd Fellows' Relief Association in 1849, organized at his instance, for the relief of sick or destitute members of the Order, long before any regular ones were instituted. On the evening of April 4th, 1850, the members of the Order met in the Courthouse; General Winn was made Chairman of the meeting. Having explained the object of the call, a committee of five was appointed to apply to Lieutenant Trasser, Grand Sire for the State of California, requesting him to come to Saeramento and formally institute a Lodge. About the same time the Odd Fellows and Masons jointly instituted a hospital for the care of the sick and destitute persons. In this good work General Winn was an efficient agent. The city of Sacramento has always had an enviable reputation for its public charities. It wears and has won the honor of the first place in that regard among all the cities of California. May not the example of this truly charitable man have had its unseen influence which has reached down to this day? May he not have builded better than he knew?

On June 2, 1850, General John A. Sutter gave an entertainment to about one hundred guests, ladies and gentlemen, at Hock Farm. The steamer Governor Dana was chartered to convey the guests to the home of the pioneer, who stood upon the "edge of the bank" to receive them, with his usnal advanced hospitality. He escorted his guests to the house, where a long table was spread under the shade of the trees. The company seated themselves under the direction of General A. M. Winn, the agent of Captain Sutter, who had been appointed master of ceremonies. Captain Sutter and his family were seated in the center, and General Winn at the end of the table. A number of regular and volunteer toasts were given; that of General Winn was characteristic of the man:

"May the charity of California equal the charitable feelings of our host, Captain Sutter."

It may well be said of General Winn that he had a passionate love for charity.

On the 29th of June, 1850, General Winn, as Brigadier-General, issued a spirited proclamation calling out his command to celebrate the Fourth of July. This proclamation was dated the 29th of June. The same day of the same month, 1875, thirty-five years later, he issued in the city of San Francisco his call to the young native Californians to meet, which led to the now splendid organization of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

In 1860 General Winn removed from Sacramento to San Francisco. His wife died in 1862, and he married Mrs. James King, of William, in 1865. He took great interest in everything looking to the improvement and elevation of mechanics and other workingmen. He was instrumental in organizing the Mechanics' State Council. He contributed many valuable articles to the press, and at one time published a journal at his own expense, donated to progressive industrial interests. It was called the *Shop and Senate*. He was also a constant contributor to the *New Age*. The editor of that useful journal knew the value of his friend. He followed him to his last resting-place in Sacramento, and published a tribute to his memory, from which we have taken a portion of the data herein contained.

"General Winn's best work was the organization and successful institution of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. The history of his intimate association with that Order is elsewhere given, and it is not necessary to repeat it here further than to say, that but for his fostering care and the aid which the press, especially the *Alta California*, gave in the publication of General Winn's reports, the Order would not have survived its first year. In it he built for himself a monument more enduring than brass or marble—a living, ever-fresh remembrance of his virtues in the hearts of the young men of California."

GENERAL A. M. WINN.

General Winn was a strong, though not a brilliant man. He had not an acquisitive disposition, and his life would not be regarded as a success by those who consider that the main object of existence is to accumulate a fortune for their successors to spend. Fortunately for him he left his good name and fame in the hands of those who do not measure by that standard.

General Winn died in Sonoma County on the 26th day of August, 1883. His remains were taken to Saeramento, his old home, for burial.

In Faith and Hope the world may disagree,
But all mankind's concern is Charity.

At the last meeting of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, held in San Jose, the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, General A. M. Winn is generally recognized as the inspiration and founder of our beloved Order, and carefully guided its tottering footsteps during its infancy, and up to the hour of his death spared neither time nor effort to build up and make the Order a success; and

WHEREAS, In the death of General A. M. Winn the Native Sons of the Golden West have lost an abidi. g, faithful Friend, and a man deserving our lasting gratitude and honor, whose memory should be perpetuated in the heart of every Native Son; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is fitting that the Native Sons of the Golden West erect a suitable monument over his grave in Saeramento, and that a committee of five be appointed to devise ways and means to accomplish this end, and report to the Grand Parlor.

CAPTAIN SUTTER'S

Account of the First Discovery of Gold.

"I was writing a letter one afternoon in the fort when I was interrupted by Mr. Marshall bursting hurriedly into the room. His appearance there then surprised me, as he had but two days before left the fort to make some alterations in a saw mill he had run up for me some miles further up the American. He excitedly informed me that he had intelligence which, if properly profited by, would put us both in possession of unheard of millions of dollars. When he said this, I admit I thought something had touched his brain, but my misgivings were put to an end by his flinging on my table a handful of flakes of pure gold. In answer to my exclamation of astonishment he explained that he had thrown the mill-wheel out of gear which resulted in letting the whole body of water in the dam rush through the tail-race. Early the next morning Marshal was walking along by the stream where the rushing water from the dam had washed down the bank, when he saw what he at first thought to be a piece of opal. It was not until he had seen several of these glittering fragments that he took the trouble to pick one up from a spot laid bare by the water. To his astonishment he found it to be a thin scale of what he took to be pure gold. He then gathered twenty or thirty pieces, which, on examination, convinced him that his supposition was correct. His first impression was that this gold had been lost or buried there by some early Indian tribe. On proceeding, however, to examine the neighboring soil, he discovered that it was all, more or less, auriferous. This decided him, and he rode to me with the news as fast as he could. At the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's account, and when I had convinced myself by an examination of the specimens that it was not exaggerated, I felt as much excited as himself. I eagerly inquired if he had shown the gold to the work people at the mill, and was glad to hear that he had not spoken to a single person about it. We agreed not to mention the circumstance to any one, and the next day went up to the mill. That evening we collected nearly an ounce of gold dust, and the next day found that gold existed not only all along the bed of the main stream, but in every little dried-up creek and ravine. In one of the little ravines I, with nothing but a small knife, picked out a solid lump of gold, which weighed nearly an ounce and a half. After having made these explorations and discoveries, we returned to the mill. Notwithstanding our precaution not to be observed, we noticed, by the excitement of the working people, that we had been dogged about; and, to complete our disappointment, one of the Indians, who had worked in the gold mines in the neighborhood of La Paz, cried out, in showing us some specimens, picked up by himself, 'Oro! oro! oro!'"

Fresno Native Sons will Celebrate.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25, having been invited to join with the parlors of Tulare County in celebrating the 4th of July, met March 24 to consider the matter. By invitation, representatives from other organizations met with the Native Sons, and the meeting organized by electing Hon. J. F. Wharton, President; Thos. E. Hughes, Vice-President, and Dr. Pedlar Secretary. In view of the services rendered by the Native Sons of the Golden West in Fresno, in former celebrations, it was decided to ask them to remain at home on the approaching 4th, and participate in a rousing celebration at home. A citizens' executive committee, consisting of F. G. Berry, W. W. Philips, and N. L. Bachman, was appointed to act with committees from each of the local organizations as a general committee of arrangements. The secretary was instructed to ask all local organizations to appoint committees of three each, to act with the executive committee. By a unanimous vote the organizations of Kern, Tulare, Merced, and Stanislaus were invited to join with Fresno on the occasion, and a plan of celebration was discussed that will result in something simply colossal. Special invitations will be forwarded to all organizations of adjoining counties. On motion it was decided to telegraph to the N. S. G. W. Committee, in session at Hanford, the action of the meeting and earnestly ask them to celebrate at Fresno. The organization of the meeting was made permanent and empowered to call future meetings. With the Armory Hall, Opera House, and Masonic Temple, Fresno's hall accommodations are surpassed by no town in the valley. We have twelve local organizations, and three others in uniform and a band of fifteen pieces make a nucleus for a good procession. Our hotel accomodations are ample and the hospitality of our people shall be excelled by no community. Everything points to a grand celebration, and we earnestly trust that our neighbors will heartily join with us.—*Fresno Expositor.*

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California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership 215. Meets Thursday at Pioneer Bldg Hall, Fourth St. J. Jackson, P. P.; Peter F. Dunne, P.; W. W. Shannon, 1st V. P.; A. A. Watson, 2d V.. P.; J. J. Jamison, 3d V. P.; G. H. Umbsen, R. S.; H. Laehman, F. S.; C. Maginnis, T.; J. E. McDougall, M.; J. F. Morse, S.; Library Directors, F. Beckeart, Ed. Hartman, A. E. Matches.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1875. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23, present membership, 165. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. T. G. Eilers, P. P.; James Riley, P.; Milton S. Halsey, 1st V. P.; W. M. Campbell, 2d V. P.; H. O. Tubbs, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Louis G. Dickman, F. S.; G. H. Clark, T.; James Woods, M.; G. L. Simmons, Jr., S.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 134. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. P. J. Williams, P. P.; Juliau M. Marcuse, P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., 1st V. P.; C. Gottwalls, 2d V. P.; G. H. Voss, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; P. J. Delay, F. S.; Murat F. Brown, T.; W. W. Stewart, M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; D. E. Fetrow, I. S.; H. L. Andrews, O. S.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 104. Meets Fridays, Austin's building, Main St. Eugene Grunsky, P.; H. E. Barber, 1st V. P.; W. W. Stockwell, 2d V. P.; O. S. Henderson, 3d V. P.; H. A. Chaplin, R. S.; F. E. Austin, F. S.; Ralph Laue, T.; S. T. Henderson, M.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. G. Simpson, P. P.; A. M. Smith, P.; J. A. Toland, 1st V. P.; H. H. Taber, 2d V. P.; G. W. Harney, 3d V. P.; Max Marks, R. S.; G. W. Hoops, F. S., Amos A. Carter, T.; G. W. Braden, M.; T. W. Serviss, S.; C. W. Parlin, I. S.; H. H. Hall, O. S.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 64. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Clarke Howard, P.; Fred. Irwin, 1st V. P.; Galusha Carpenter, 2d V. P.; George Hilbert, 3d V. P.; J. T. Bailey, F. S.; J. M. Anderson, Jr., R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr. T.; G. H. Pearson, M.; R. Alderson, Jr., S. Y. Louis, Charles Hoxie, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 150. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. P. P.; W. H. Miller, P.; G. D. Clark, 1st V. P.; Theo. Lundstedt, 2d V. P.; J. T. Greny, 3d V. P.; C. H. Craig, R. S.; H. E. Faure, F. S.; J. A. Steinbach, T.; H. P. Giannini, M.; Dr. J. J. Stanton, S.; T. W. Cullen, I. S.; E. McKeune, O. S.

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 16.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 37. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. E. Sevier, P. P.; F. A. Cutler, P.; C. Hansen, 1st V. P.; G. D. Murray, 2d V. P.; J. Kingston, 3d V. P.; C. A. Carr, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; F. E. Herrick, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; J. C. Clancy, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. F. Coonau, T.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C. Snelling, 1st V. P.; John Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; J. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Cason, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. C. Spier, P. P.; H. M. Thomas, P.; J. W. Fewell, 1st V. P.; A. W. Grant, 2d V. P.; F. Griffith, 3d V. P.; P. Murray, R. S.; F. J. Williams, F. S.; Guy Gilmer, T.; G. W. Stewart, M.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays in Pythian Hall. J. Quincy Adams, P. P.; David Wood, P.; Byron B. Deming, 1st V. P.; Clifford A. Truesdell, 2d V. P.; Oscar D. Stern, 3d V. P.; J. N. Davies, R. S.; A. Greenwald, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T.; John J. Carr, M.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership, 68. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. H. I. Bodley, P. P.; James T. Murphy, P.; C. M. Weber, 1st V. P.; J. M. Pitman, 2d V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hoehner, F. S.; H. M. N. Spring, T.; W. H. McCarthy, M.; R. Caldwell, S.; J. F. Lacoste, Trustee.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 19, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Bronse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 33. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. W. T. Lyon, P. P.; A. J. Pedlar, P.; S. J. Ashman, 1st V. P.; S. B. Bresee, 2d V. P.; F. Shannon, 3d V. P.; F. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhi, T.; —— Williams, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Charter members, 40; present membership, 63.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 34. Meets Tuesday at Mutual Companion's Hall. C. E. Dillon, P. P.; D. Brown, Jr., P.; J. I. Jewell, 1st V. P.; F. A. Wickersham, 2d V. P.; F. C. West, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; D. H. White, F. S.; B. E. O'Hara, T.; S. G. Stockdale, M.; J. H. Crane, M. D., S.; F. J. Bryan, I. S.; F. Hearn, O. S.; Trustees, J. F. Dolan, H. C. Thompson, W. H. Robinson.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Located at Santa Rosa. Meets Saturday A. O. U. W. Hall. W. F. Russell, P. P.; Don Mills, P.; J. H. Adams, 1st V. P.; T. J. Hutchinson, 2d V. P.; C. Underhill, 3d V. P.; W. S. P. Coulter, R. S.; L. W. Juilliard, F. S.; G. Hood, Jr., T.; J. W. Lambert, M.; R. P. Smith, M. D., S.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 156.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Institututed May 24, 1884. Located at Woodland, Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 69. C. H. Garoutte, P. P.; T. G. Hughes, P.; J. G. Lee, 1st V. P.; W. H. Lawson, 2d V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 3d V. P.; J. E. Kiefer, R. S.; F. O Connell, F. S.; Morris Zieker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; C. A. McNulty, I. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 58. H. W. Jones, P.; J. Emmett Meehan, 1st V. P.; H. A. Clark, 2d V. P.; C. Chapman, R. S.; J. P. White, F. S.; C. W. Freeman, T.; M. R. Sanders, M.; J. L. Mayon, M. E.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 15.

Ione Parlor, No. 33.

Instituted July 29, 1884. Located at Ione, Amador County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 22. C. T. La Grave, P. P.; W. O. Burris, P.; T. J. Harrisou, 1st V. P.; W. Leniger, 2d V. P.; R. W. Barnett, 3d V. P.; H. Ford, R. S.; W. Haverstick, F. S.; H. Stewart, T.; J. H. Webb, M.; C. S. Swift, I. S.; W. J. Kingsley, O. S.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.

Located at Moore's Station, Butte County. Charter members, 21; present membership, 17. S. B. Onyett, P. P.; J. G. Beaty, P.; W. Babcock, 1st V. P.; N. F. Mahle, 2d V. P.; J. R. Lynch, 3d V. P.; G. H. Foulk, R. S.; J. Lester, F. S.; B. F. Darby, T.; J. C. Guisler, M.; E. L. Cassells, S.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. T. W. H. Shanahan, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Roycroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yank, 2d V. P.; E. G. Giles, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted August 30, 1884. Located at Anderson, Shasta County. Charter members, 17, present membership, 15.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. P. F. Fleming, P. P.; E. Weisbaum, P.; C. Brooks, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Michel, 3d V. P.; J. W. Travis, R. S.; E. Seaman, F. S.; T. J. Weisbaum, M.; R. W. Musgrave, S.; F. Pryor, I. S.; H. R. Jenkinson, O. S.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 215. Meets Wednesdays on Sixteenth Street between Valencia and Mission. E. B. Carson, P. P.; A. Lorsbach, P.; F. O. Waite, 1st V. P.; E. J. McNamara, 2d V. P.; R. S. Allen, 3d V. P.; M. L. M Cord, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; H. T. Sime, T.; Samuel Aitken, M.; M. Neuman, S.; W. H. Foster, I. S.; W. W. Fairchild, O. S.; A. M. Hartman, J. D. Connell, C. Langley, Trustees.

Solano Parlor, No. 39.

Instituted September 20, 1884. Located at Suisun, Solano County. Charter members, 19; present membership, 34.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 31.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 29.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 38. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. M Carthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Laniff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 51.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 27. S. L. Davidson, P.; L. Hexter, 1st V. P.; G. F. M Noble, 2d V. P.; B. Cavanno, 3d V. P.; I. H. Zumwalt, S.; J. Blum, F. S.; P. Laurelle, T.; E. Pellaton, C. Congdon, G. B. Sanguinetti, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. H. Traube, P.; E. Mayrisch, 1st V. P.; A. P. Figg, R. S.

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Instituted January 16, 1885. Located at Plymouth, Amador County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 40.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 139. M. E. Haley, P.; F. Lieker, 1st V. P.; William Foley, 2d V. P.; H. Gallagher, 3d V. P.; G. J. Richardson, R. S.; Val. Kehrlein, F. S.; C. H. Cartwright, M.; C. F. Rappen, T.; Dr. E. C. Mervy, S.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P.; R. T. Harding, 1st V. P.; C. E. Snook, 2d V. P.; J. W. Travers, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. P. Dunn, T.; F. K. Mott, M.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; E. A. Abbey, I. S.; G. Rodolph, O. S.

Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

Instituted February 7, 1885. Located at Oregon House, Yuba County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 26.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58. present membership, 77. F. A. Avery, P.; J. E. Andrews, 1st V. P.; C. Mensdorffer, 2d V. P.; E. Davis, 3d V. P.; G. Freirmuth, M.; Charles Maas, R. S.; T. Graham, F. S.; F. J. Vetter, T.; E. F. Frisbie, S.; A. C. Goldner, O.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; present membership, 38. Meets Tuesday nights. J. D. Thomas, P.; Ed. Kingston, 1st V. P.; J. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; G. S. Meredith, R. S.; Will Taplin, F. S.; W. F. Hoffman, M.; C. Mills, I. S.; H. Stoppler, O. S.; J. O. Taplin, J. C. Maddux, E. Galewsky, Trustees; U. S. Gibbs, G. J. Ziegenfuss, C. R. Vann, P. P.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at Gridley, Butte County. Present membership, 26.

Yuba Parlor, No. 55.

Instituted February 28, 1885. Located at Smartsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 29.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. D. E. Morgan, P. P.; E. F. Rosenthal, P.; L. S. Calkins, 1st V. P.; W. T. Morgan, 2d V. P.; F. T. Nilon, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; C. H. Hanson, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; J. Grimes, M.; H. S. Welch, M. D., S.; L. Kendrick, I. S.; L. D. Nihell, O. S.

Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 57.

Instituted March 28, 1880. Located at Brownsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 18.

Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at Auburn, Placer County. Charter members, 24; present membership, 36.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 42.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter members, 38; present membership, 45.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. H. C. Gesford, P. P.; Henry Hogan P.; H. F. Norton, 1st V. P.; A. B. Clark, 2d V. P.; P. Michelson, 3d V. P.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; J. E. Stansbury, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; L. Mankin, M.; Dr. Benjamin Shurtleff, S.; T. Kelly, I. S.; J. T. Bradt, O. S.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 39. Meets Wednesdays at A. O. U. W. Hall. F. M. Angellotti, P. P.; L. B. M Martry, P.; Gordon Baechtel, 2d V. P.; William Hannan, 3d V. P.; J. P Prenty, R. S.; S. Pacheco, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. V. Murray, M.; J. C. Lyman, S.; J. S. Murray, I. S.; H. Franklin, O. S.; H. Thomas, H. C. Bayemon, Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 36.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33. present membership, 35.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Colusa Parlor, No. 69.

Located at Colusa, Colusa County. J. W. Porter, P. P.; G. L. Cutler, P.; Frank Wilkins, 1st V. P.; Fred Watson, 2d V. P.; W. H. Hubbard, 3d V. P.; E. T. Crane, R. S.; Louis Stinson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; S. R. Hart, M.

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Located at Uklah, Mendocino County. C. M. Wheeler, P. P.; G. W. Salmon, P.; M. B. Gibson, 1st V. P.; Bertrand Rhine, 2d V. P.; S. S. McGarvey, 3d V. P.; J. L. Whitton, R. S.; Charles Duncan, F. S.; W. C. Hunter, T.; C. A. Mathews, M.; D. A. Hogshead, S.; Nucy Nathan, I. S.; Fred Heger, O. S.

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Located at San Francisco. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. J. Taylor, P. P.; S. Valleau, P.; E. Casey, 1st V. P.; C. Cunningham, 2d V. P.; D. S. Jeffrey, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; H. C. Calp, T., D. S. Stillwell, F. S.; T. C, Taylor, M.

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Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 55. Charles Weniger, Jr., P. P.; W. J. Tobin, P.; E. L. Reinquin, 1st V. P.; W. K. Gedge, 2d V. P.; W. F. Booth, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. Harrier, F. S.; Frank Davis, T.; Henry Deming, M.; H. T. Stevens, I. S.; E. Kitto, O. S.; A. L. Lancaster, G. A. Bergwall, Frank Houseman. Trustees.

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San Francisco	49	M. E. Haley	G. J. Richardson	717 Sacramento St., San Francisco.	Thursdays.	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
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Gridley	54	C. F. Ayer	L. McDonald	Gridley, Butte Co.	2d Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Napa	62	Henry Hogan	W. Bradford, Jr	Napa, Napa County.	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star	63	John Purcell	Fred. Wastier	Lincoln, Placer County	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Calaveras	67	Edward Casey.	N. C. Hanscom	San Andreas, Calaveras County.	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
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Porterville	73	W. P. Putman	Robt. L. Hockett	Porterville, Tulare County.	Fridays.	
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Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery.	Harry J. Lask	San Francisco.	Thursdays.	Red Men's Building.

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NEW PARLORS.

STANFORD PARLOR, SAN FRANCISCO.

Was instituted February 26 by the following grand officers: D. D. G. P., W. H. McLaughlin; A. G. P., Chas. W. Decker; A. G. V. P., M. A. Dorn; G. S., Henry Lunstedt; P. G. P.'s, Jno. A. Steinbach and A. F. Jones; A. G. M., F. C. Farmer, of S. F., No. 49; A. G. I. S., Parker, of Redwood, No. 66; A. G. O. S., A. Wiener, of Watsonville, No. 65; A. G. O., F. M. Angelotti, of Mt. Tamalpais, No. 65. The following initiatory officers officiated: Albert Brunner, P. P., of Pacific, No. 10; A. Traube, P., of Alameda, No. 47; W. W. Shannon, 1st V. P., of California, No. 1; C. G. Muesdorfer, 2d V. P., of El Dorado, No. 52; R. S. Allen, 3d V. P., of Mission, No. 38; Samuel Aitken, M., Mission, No. 38; Ed. Hartman, I. S., of California, No. 1; G. J. Richardson, O. S., of San Francisco, No. 49; M. E. Haley, F. S., of San Francisco, No. 49; E. B. Carson, R. S., of Mission, No. 38; F. A. Avery, T., of El Dorado, No. 52. Fifty-six members were initiated. The following officers were installed by D. D. G. P. McLaughlin: Samuel Valleau, Pres.; E. J. Casey, 1st V. P.; Chas. Cunningham, 2d V. P.; D. S. Jeffrey, 3d V. P.; John D. Mann, R. S.; Harry C. Stillwell, F. S.; D. S. Culp, T.; Edwin Taylor, M.; Dr. H. M. Dodge, S.; Chas. H. Graves, George McComb, and John P. Rice, Trustees.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the new Parlor invited the grand officers and visiting brothers to a banquet prepared for the occasion, which all partook of with the heartiest relish, and which was accompanied by the usual round of songs and speeches.

FRIENDSHIP PARLOR, CAMPTONVILLE.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78, was instituted at Camptonville, Yuba County, on Friday evening, March 12, 1886, by D. D. G. P., J. H. Shaffer, assisted by the following acting grand officers: W. J. Richards, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, P. G. P.; J. H. Shaffer, Marysville Parlor, No. 6, G. P.; H. H. Buhring, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, G. V. P.; J. B. Murphy, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, 2d V. P.; J. E. Fuller, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, 3d V. P.; J. W. Groves, Oregon House Parlor, No. 51, R. S.; W. F. Brown, Marysville Parlor, No. 6, G. M.; M. J. Donovan, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, T. S.; S. S. Farley, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, O. S.

The following officers were elected and installed: Past President, Frank Groves; Pres., A. B. Miller; 1st Vice-Pres., R. C. Groves; 2d Vice-Pres., T. H. Russell; 3d Vice-Pres., H. E. McLellan; R. S., B. B. Taylor; F. S., W. E. Clark; Treasurer, L. F. Dahneke; Marshal, H. Kesler; Trustees, Fred. Darneille, W. H. Miles and D. C. Botting; I. S., C. G. Pepper; O. S., J. Harwege.

REDWOOD GROVE PARLOR, GUERNEVILLE.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, was instituted at Guerneville, Sonoma County, Saturday, March 27, by Grand Secretary Lundstedt; L. W. Juillard, G. M.; W. F. Russell and G. B. Duncan, P. P., assisted by officers of Santa Rosa Parlor. The following officers were installed: Henry Howlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. B. Ellison, 1st V. P.; John S. Coon, 2d V. P.; Wm. McPeake, 3d V. P.; J. C. Smith, R. S.; H. W. Ungewitter, F. S.; Geo. Wescott, T.; Chas. Folks, M.; Dr. J. A. Burns, S.; N. Bell, I. S.; Ed. Laton, O. S.

PRINCE PARLOR, ANGELS CAMP.

Prince Parlor, No. 80, was instituted at Angels Camp, on Saturday evening, March 27, 1886, by D. D. G. P., R. C. Rust, assisted by the following acting grand officers:

G. P., C. R. Beal, Calaveras Parlor, No. 67; G. V. P., A. Caminetti, Excelsior Parlor, No. 31; 2d V. P., Ed. Casey, Calaveras Parlor, No. 67; 3d V. P., J. E. Meehan, Excelsior Parlor, No. 31; G. F. S., Ransom Sanders, Excelsior Parlor, No. 31; G. R. S., N. C. Hanscom, Calaveras Parlor, No. 67; G. T., J. H. McLaughlin, Calaveras Parlor, No. 67; G. M., Clarence Freeman, Excelsior Parlor, No. 31; G. I. S., S. E. Redmond, Calaveras Parlor, No. 67; G. O. S., C. Masterson, Calaveras Parlor, No., 67.

The following officers were duly installed: Norman Smith, P. P.; Frank R. Prince, P.; Chas. J. Cosgrove, 1st V. P.; Robt. Gardner, 2d V. P.; Wm. Baker, 3d V. P.; Henry Irvine, R. S.; Frank Baumhogger, F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; Geo. Gardner, A. Proethero, and M. Arndt, Trustees; Geo. E. Stickler, I. S.; Chas. Tryon, O. S.

This Parlor starts with twenty-two charter members and has a promising future. Its President is an old member of California Parlor, No. 1.

GRANITE PARLOR, FOLSOM.

Granite Parlor, No. 83, was instituted last evening at Folsom, Sacramento County, by G. V. P. Decker, with 72 charter members, comprising in intellect and social standing, the worthiest of Folsom's young men. The following officers were installed: F. Mayers, P. P.; J. B. Harris, P.; E. F. McNamee, 1st V. P.; L. G. Ecklon, 2d V. P.; J. M. Williamson, 3d V. P.; Isaac Hyman, R. S.; J. B. Leonard, F. S.; T. P. Burnham, T.; B. F. Biggs, M.; R. J. Murphy, W. J. Gallagher, and G. W. Caples, Trustees.

After which an adjournment was taken to Fireman's Hall, where a ball and supper were given in honor of the occasion. The success and honors are due to the following committees: On Music—Messrs. Fiel, McNamee, and Yager; on Supper—Messrs. Murphy, Gallagher, and Frawley; on Printing—Messrs. Lewes, Williamson, and Smith.

Buckeye Mills'

Patent Roller Flour, made at Sacramento, is the best. Ask your grocer for it. San Francisco office, 18 California Street.

Letter from San Jose.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST—*Dear Sirs:* D. D. G. P. Ed. Younger and myself went from here last Saturday to Gilroy to be present at and assist in the institution of Gilroy Parlor, No. 81. San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Hollister, and Monterey were all represented, and the work was done up in good shape. There were about twenty charter members, and all first-class material. After the session, the Native Daughters of Gilroy gave us a fine turkey supper, which was very much appreciated. The hall in which the banquet was given was tastefully decorated with natural flowers. The following is a list of the officers elected: P. P., Edgar Holloway; P., E. J. Bennett; 1st V. P., E. R. Bryant; 2d V. P., W. Moore; 3d V. P., A. W. Furlong; R. S., M. S. Niswander; F. S., W. Daingerfield; T., G. E. Rea; M., F. J. Cochran; S., Dr. Chesbro.

Last evening, Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, of San Jose, was instituted. Its members being some of the finest young men in San Jose, and it will undoubtedly be one of the leading Parlors in the Order. The following are its officers: P. P., W. S. McMurtry, Jr.; P., Thomas Bodley; 1st V. P., T. F. Morrison; 2d V. P., J. W. Rea; 3d V. P., J. H. Yoell; R. S., W. K. Beans; F. S., Cornthwaite; T., Oscar Promis, Jr.; M., J. F. Cahill; S., F. K. Saxe. After the adjournment, the members and visiting brothers repaired to the hotel, where refreshments were partaken of. Hoping this may be of some use, I remain

Yours very truly,

J. H. RUCKER.

SAN JOSE, April 6, 1886.

Letter From Woodland.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST—*Dear Sirs and Brothers:* In view of the fact that the next meeting of the Grand Parlor N. S. G. W. convenes in this town on Monday, April 19th, a few words in regard to the place may not be amiss.

It is the county seat of Yolo County, is pleasantly situated, a little southeast of the center of the county, eighteen miles from Sacramento, and eighty-six miles from San Francisco. It is also the commercial metropolis of the county, possessing as it does fine public buildings, magnificent public squares, and many solid business blocks and beautiful residences.

Among its business houses may be noted flouring mills, two banks, seven hotels, three restaurants, five livery stables, six dry-goods stores, two furniture shops, two lumber yards, three planing mills, and various other establishments. In its educational interests, the city possesses three handsome public school buildings, run by an able corps of twelve teachers, giving instruction to seven hundred scholars, Hesperian College, an excellent private institution, and also a convent. The city supports two journals, the *Daily Mail* and *Daily Democrat*, both sparkling and energetic sheets.

The Woodland opera-house is one of the largest and most commodious in the State. It seats one thousand persons, and was built at a cost of $28,000. There is also the West-End Theater, and numerous other halls, most of which are used for the accommodation of the fraternal societies, of which there are no less than twenty, all in a flourishing condition, of which Woodland Parlor, No. 30, is not the least.

The town and many business houses, hotels, etc., being lighted by the Woodland Thompson & Houston Electric Light and Power Company. There is a good Fire Department, an efficient system of waterworks, and complete postal, express, telegraph and telephone conveniences. The population is about 3,500.

At the present time the members of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, are actively engaged in making preparations for the reception of the Grand Parlor, and the delegates may rest assured that the boys will make it as pleasant for them as the limited time allowed to make preparations will admit.

Yours truly,

WOOD DELONG.

THE STORY OF THE MILL.

BY A. V. HOFFMAN.

When years have chased each other
Down the rugged steeps of time,
When the world has lost its harmony,
Life's song its merry rhyme;
When the little mounds of gravel
Thrown up by the pioneers,
Have been lost to us forever
With the silent drift of years;

When the sturdy "forty-niners"
In the cradle of the world
Sleep the sleep that knows no waking
'Neath the flag their toil unfurled—
Still in memory forever
We will keep the stories old,
Of the hardships and the trials
Of the struggle after gold.

And of all those dear old stories
There is one more precious yet,
Than the legends of the ancients—
One we never will forget;
'Tis the story of the mill-race—
And the finding in the sand
Of the precious little colors
That brought life into the land.

And let no one pass the mill-race—
Where the breeze within the pine
Breathes a gentle benediction
O'er the graves of '49—
Without thinking of the struggles
Of the man who here, alone,
Roused the world and brought it to him
But to cheat him of his own.

Yet the years may chase each other
Down the rugged steeps of time,
The world may lose its harmony,
Life's song its merry rhyme;
But forever and forever
The story of the mill,
And the man who dug the mill-race,
Will linger with us still.

CALIFORNIA VS. TEXAS.

A Los Angeles Lesson in Modesty to the Lone-Star State.

A Texas paper, the Dallas *Times*, edited by a genius known in his bailiwick as "Red-headed Bill Sterritt," thus sums up the attractions of his town:

"We have more energy, more religion, more good morals, more good chickens, and generally more of everything, except small-pox, than any city in the South."

California can discount you, Bill Sterritt. The average Golden Son of the Native West is a bigger man than the average Texan with his bowie-knife, shirt-collar, spurs and gun. A native son can jump higher, run faster, swim further, yell louder, shoot straighter, and ride a wilder bronco bareback, and without getting bucked off, than any inhabitant in the Lone Star State or that ever was. California is a better state than Texas all the time and Sunday, too. Here the sun shines brighter and longer, the moon is bigger and more constant; the climate is more glorious, the mountains higher, the plains plainer, the sea wider and bluer, the mines more numerous and richer, the trees taller, the canyons more alluring than in Texas; our men are bigger, braver, wiser and more versatile, and can tell bigger stories than the Texans; our women are handsomer, our girls prettier, our boys more sudden, our babies sweeter than those of Texas; and, generally, we can lay over the Lone Star State by an overwhelming majority in everything from steers to science, and from mules to men.

Texas! Texas! You make us tired, red-headed Bill. The long-horned steer country would do well to take a reef in her sails when the full-rigged ship California comes sailing past on the sea of Destiny.—*Los Angeles Times.*

—A parlor is about to be organized at Calistoga; a preliminary meeting was held at the office of the *Calistogian* last Monday evening, which was well-attended, and will result in the formation of a first-class Parlor.

NAPA SODA SPRINGS.

Among the charming resorts in this beautiful State none can excel the Napa Soda Springs. These wonderful mineral fountains are located on the mountain side, five miles north-east of Napa City, at an elevation of about 1,000 feet above the sea. The surrounding scenery is grand in the extreme, and so pleased Virgil Williams that he transferred it to canvas, which now hangs in one of our prominent art galleries, and is one of the best pictures of the collection. The Bay of San Francisco, Mt. Tamalpais, the mountains in Contra Costa county, and all the southern part of Napa Valley are in full view. With the present improvements there are complete accommodations for two hundred and fifty guests. The most striking feature of the premises is the immense rotunda lately transformed into a hotel, constructed entirely of rough hewn stone, and contains over fifty elegantly furnished rooms. The grounds have abundant natural shade, fine exotic ornamental trees, including the orange, olive, and palm. The Club House, lately completed, is a marvel of excellence and beauty. The building is of hewn rustic stone. Bath-houses are provided for the accommodation of guests, where hot and cold Napa Soda Baths can be had—a perfect luxury. The feebler people can find plenty of level ground for exercise, while the more robust can find mountains to climb to their heart's content. Numerous living springs of fresh water may be found on the mountain sides at such an elevation as to send the natural flow over the entire Spring premises, in all about 1,000 acres. An orchard in full bearing furnishes varied and abundant fruit, and the vineyard of choicest selection has proved its merit by the numerous premiums from our State Fairs that already indorse its vine. But the feature which most peculiarly distinguishes this favored spot and makes it therefore especially attractive, is its mineral springs, which have long been famous for their curative powers. From the hidden treasury of nature's chemistry in her subterranean laboratories, a perennial flow of about 4,000 gallons daily is developed, mingling iron, soda, magnesia, lime, and muriate of soda with free carbonic acid gas in such happy combination as to impart pleasure, health, and physical improvement as the result of their use. From one of these springs flows the article well known in the commercial world as "Napa Soda." The water is bottled and sold just as it flows pure from nature's laboratory, with all her sparkling freshness still upon it. No adulteration mars its native, health-giving, and tonic properties, and its long and continuous use in the market attests its merit. In addition to the natural beauty of the situation, the genial even mildness of climate, and the attractions of artful ornamentation, one of the greatest, if indeed not the first consideration in the minds of the visitors, will be the medicinal qualities of these waters, that strengthen for active life the hand, the heart, and the mind. A beautiful pagoda is built over one of the springs, the solid stone pillars and floor forming a most appropriate setting for the natural stone basin, whence flow the waters which refresh, purify and regulate the system, and restore its strength and energy. Sitting in one of the huge rustic rockers, shaded by the roof of the pagoda, none but a stoic could gaze upon the natural loveliness surrounding, without growing enthusiastic. Within easy reach are growing orange trees, loaded with golden fruit, through the thick foliage of which a glimpse of the brilliant blossoms of oleander can be seen, while the perfume of roses and jasamine impregnates the air with sweet odors. Engraved on a marble tablet over the pagoda spring is the following invocation, being the same as that inscribed in golden letters by imperial decree above the springs at Carlsbad:

"To suffering man from Nature's genial breast
A boon transcendant ever mayst thou flow:
Blest holy fount, still bid old age to know
Reviving vigor; and if health repressed
Fade in the virgin's cheek, renew its glow
For love and joy; and they that in thy wave
Confiding trust and thankful lave,
Propitious aid, and speed the stranger band,
With health and life renewed, unto their native land."

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST:—Your announcement that the publication of a journal devoted to the interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West, would be inaugurated by you has been hailed with satisfaction by a large number in this section. Such a journal will do much to advance our Order, and also to keep up an interest in the same, and the appearance of your first number is anticipated impatiently by us all. We hope that, like the Native Sons of the Golden West, the small beginning will ultimate in something that will be a credit to our Order and our State. Enough of this, and now to news.

Rainbow Parlor was organized October 4th, 1884, under the most favorable auspices. Bad crops and lack of employment in our section put a damper on us for several months, but we struggled hard, and, after passing the crisis, emerged from our trouble, better and stronger as a result of the ordeal, and now our treasury, which last September contained but one solitary buzzard dollar, can boast of very near $250. Our ranks have been increased by some excellent material, with more coming; and if any of the Parlors in California are weak-kneed, just remind them of what Rainbow had to contend with. We expect a large addition to our ranks by next June. At this time of the year everything is at a standstill, and fraternal society, as a consequence, is in the same fix.

The new ritual is not popular, and we hope the coming Grand Parlor will do something in the matter to help us out.

We have a good set of officers. Our President, James A. Muck, is a well-to-do farmer, and takes a great interest in the Order. He has but recently taken to himself a wife, but his interest in the Order has not lagged. Our First Vice, Brother Lee, is one of our popular business men. Brother James A. Bulware, another farmer, shows that he takes more than a passing interest in the Order by walking four miles in all kinds of weather to attend our meetings. He lives on the opposite side of the river from Wheatland, and the only way to get here is by crossing the railroad bridge over Bear river, and Jim does it regularly. Brother Alex. Bowne, the Third Vice, is a worker, and an enthusiastic one too. The position of Treasurer is filled by Judge Thos. R. Harris, a P. P. of the order, and Deputy Postmaster here. Enthusiasm faintly expresses the interest he takes in the Order. He is ably assisted in his duties by Brother D. I. Wood. Brother James W. Lowell, a popular young man with everyone, is Financial Secretary. Modesty, of course, will not allow us to refer to the Recording Secretary. Brother Wm. Muck is Marshal and does his duties well. The only officer who is restive under the honors of a position is the Sentinel, Brother R. Murphy. For convenience, the Outside and Inside Sentinels were merged into one, and he was appointed. A fine is imposed on officers when absent, and the fear that two fines will be inflicted on him, should he be gone, is weighing him down.

I venture to say that Rainbow Parlor is one of the few in the order, outside of San Francisco and Sacramento, that has for its Surgeon a real Native Son of the Golden West. Dr. E. J. Overend fills the position for us, and he is a member of our Parlor.

He is a member of the California State Medical Society, and is one of the best-read young men in the profession.

There is talk of the presentation of a banner to us by the ladies of town.

Brother John A. Lowell has intimated his intention of following President Muck's example. He is one of our best members.

Brother George H. Baldwin, one of Yuba County's original Native Sons of the Golden West, has removed from Marysville here, and now runs a large ranch near town.

Of the "cow counties," Yuba is the banner county—six flourishing Parlors existing in her limits. Rainbow Parlor sends as Delegate to Woodland, Thad. J. McFarland, and has elected as alternate, Dr. E. J. Overend.

Yours, LA DUCK.

WHEATLAND, Cal., March 25, 1886.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT S. HALEY.

"Remember thee?
Yea, from the table of my memory
I'll wipe away all trivial fond records,
All sorts of books, all forms all pressures past,
That youth and observation copied there,
And thy commandment all alone shall live
Within the book and volume of my brain
Unmixed with baser matter."

Robert S. Haley, one of California Parlor's earliest members of 1875, and since grown famous in Olympian athletics, died in this city last week. Bob, as his friends delighted to call him, was one of those whole-souled natures who go through the world without the possibility of enmity or enemies; one of those rich, sunny souls abounding with good humor, and expanding with infinite friendship. Endowed by nature with phenomenal physical powers, he was at once without a peer and without an envious rival. Equally kind and courteous to all men, he possessed a fair, broad mind, a warm, generous heart and a liberal hand, that made him popular wherever known.

In his friendships he was as prodigal as nature herself, and to the chosen inmates of his heart he was a devoted Fidus Achates, upon whom too much service could not be enjoined. For them, and those relatives who mourn with them, there is left a void that all the mutations of time can neither efface nor fill.

His career was short, closing in the dawn of a promising maturity. It was incomplete, yet it was bright, honorable, lovely.

To his friends he is not dead. His virtues and those lovable attributes that made his life admirable will inhabit their affections, as melodious and as perennial as the music of our ocean's waves, as bright as the stars of heaven on moonless nights. H. L.

REST IN PEACE.

On the 29th of February it was our painful duty to assist in the funeral obsequies of Brother Wm. Lucas, of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, who was fatally injured while at his post of duty by an unaccountable accident to the locomotive of which he was the engineer. Brother Lucas was a true Native Son. A large assemblage of the people of San Rafael and vicinity were in attendance, and expressions of deepest sympathy were tendered to the bereaved mother and relatives.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, has lost two of its members in a few short months by death. Brother Silva died last December, and Brother Cammet on the 18th of March.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, one of the youngest Parlors of this city, has been visited by the angel of death. On the 18th of March, last, Brother Jordan was called to the Grand Parlor on high. In his death the Parlor lost an esteemed member.

During the year 1885 the following Brothers were summoned away:

F. Mier and Thos. D. Ingraham, Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

A. L. Terry, Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Jas. Pearson and Wm. Tyffe, Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Chas. Rosendall, Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Thos. Ferral, San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

T. M. Hughes, Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

F. Howard Moore, Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

A. Silva, Mission Parlor, No. 38

Alex. Goldberg, Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Jos. Smith and J. E. J. Gately, San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Jos. Flanley, Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

John A. McQuestion, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

The Employment Committee of the San Francisco Parlors have taken steps to make a practical application of the important duties assigned to them in the by-laws, by the formation of a joint committee. They have held several meetings and elected Brother J. A. Steinbach, President; R. W. Neal, Vice-President; J. D. Lennon, Treasurer, and F. L. Colburn, Secretary. A book will be placed in the reading-room for registering the names of brothers out of employment, and it is expected that good results will follow. We shall be pleased to insert in these columns the names of brothers out of employment, without cost to them.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Sonoma will have a Parlor soon.

D. D. G. P. Ed Younger visited San Francisco last week.

Pacific Parlor will give a party April 30th, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Grand President Greeley has been elected Mayor of Marysville.

Grand Vice-President C. W. Decker believes in Native Daughters.

Grand Trustee Devlin, of Sacramento, was in town on Thursday last.

Silk hats are a scarcity in the market since the election of Delegates.

Brother Duke, of Oakland Parlor, is now a cattle king in the wilds of Shasta.

Brother Gerichten, of California Parlor, has gone to Walla Walla on business.

Napa Parlor will give an entertainment and social this (Saturday) evening April 10.

President McMurtry, of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, is on the warpath. Grand Officers keep away.

Thanks to Brother McFarland, of the Wheatland *Graphic*, for kind words and favors.

Thanks are hereby extended to our Grand Secretary, Henry Lundstedt, for favors received.

Brother Joe Becht, of Oakland Parlor No. 50, has returned from an extended sojourn in the East.

Grand Secretary Lundstedt has been hard at work for the past two months preparing his annual report.

Brother Morris, of Oakland Parlor, has gone on a trip to Los Angeles and vicinity, and the fair ones will miss him.

P. G. P. John H. Grady, of California Parlor No. 1, and Deputy State Treasurer was down from Sacramento last week.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, of Petaluma, will give an excursion and picnic to Laurel Grove, San Rafael, on Tuesday, May 4th.

Brothers Gage, of Vallejo, and Bane, of San Jose, were in attendance at the Grand Lodge of United Workmen last week in this city.

We are under obligations to the Sonoma *Democrat* for the woodcut and sketch of the life of General Winn, which appears on our first page.

D. G. P. McPherson (Genial George) has just returned from a tour of the State, and gives a flattering report of the Parlors he visited.

The Native Sons of Sacramento, tendered Mary Anderson, the actress, a reception on her arrival in the above city (her birthplace).

Brother G. S. Meredith, Recording Secretary of St. Helena Parlor, paid us a visit on Thursday last, and reports his Parlor in first-class condition.

Grand Trustee James T. Murphy, of San Jose, and Grand Orator C. L. Weller, of this city, have gone East, and will not be present at the coming session of the Grand Parlor.

Brother Thos. S. Meredith, Recording Secretary of St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, writes us that a Parlor is about to be instituted at Calistoga. They have the required number of names.

Brother Yale, the noted ex-Marshal of California Parlor, has returned from a tour of the United States, and his peculiar abilities are noticeable in the lockers and properties of the Parlor.

Brother Chas. Shilling, of California Parlor, has just returned from an extended tour through the mines of Nevada County, and brought some valuable specimens for the reading-room cabinet.

It is rumored that Brothers Lane, of Stockton, and Dam, of Oakland, are candidates for an important office in the give of the "Hyrugeons." Since writing the above we hear that Judges Dunn and Nagle, of Pacific Parlor, are also candidates.

Brother Thad J. McFarland, Recording Secretary of Rainbow Parlor, No. 40, of Wheatland, Yuba County, and proprietor of the Wheatland *Graphic*, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the order. It is to such brothers as he that the Order owes its present success.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, of Oroville, is considering the proposition of investing a portion of its funds, in a one hundred-acre orange grove.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, has instructed its delegates to the Grand Parlor to use their best endeavors to have the session of 1887 held at Nevada City.

Brothers Aitken, of Mission Parlor, Reuf, of Rincon, Gunzendorfer and Metzen, of El Dorado, and Stevens and Burbank, of Oakland, are members of the same class at the Hastings Law School, and will graduate on the 31st of May. Brother Burbank is one of the commencement speakers of the class of '86.

California Theater Benefit.

On Monday evening, March 29, the Native Sons of the Golden West Hall Association were tendered a benefit by the McKee-Rankin Company at the California Theater. The emotional and historical play *Jane Shore* was presented, with Miss Genevieve Ward in the title role, assisted by Mr. Vernon and a large cast. The piece was excellently mounted and well rendered, and the vast audience applauded many of the best renditions, and after the third act, the leading players were called before the curtain, receiving a warm burst of applause from the appreciative gathering.

Every seat in the boxes, orchestra, and dress-circle was occupied and at 8 P. M. the announcement of "standing-room only" was conspicuously displayed at the entrance. Seldom has this popular and old-time place of entertainment contained such a galaxy of youth, beauty, and fashion. The toilets of the ladies were beautiful and attractive, as were the young ladies themselves, and their escorts were smiling and happy. We were early at our post, prepared to give our readers such items as would be of interest to them. From a prominent position we were enabled to observe the movements of the assembled "Nativities" and report—that

G. V. P. Decker and friends occupied the first box to our left. Where was the baby? In the first box to our right sat P. G. P. Steinbach, counting heads, while Mrs. S. kept tally. Next them was G. S. Lundstedt, with Miss Wilson, of Vallejo. Brother Wiley also adorned the box. Next to them Brother Umbsen was occupied with two charming Native Daughters, discussing (real estate—?). Genial Sam Valleau's smiling countenance lit up the gloom of another box, in the shade of which the two silent partners, Matches and Staib, sat in silence. Then there was G. T. Dorn and ladies, and quiet Charles McGinnis and lady, George Pippy and wife, T. F. McDermott and lady, Major Conway and lady, Ed. Shaeffer and his lovely sister, W. W. Stevens, of Oakland, with a charming daughter of Berkeley, F. W. Yale, mother, and sister, who have just returned from an Eastern tour, P. F. Dunne, the accomplished President of California Parlor, Brother Reuf, President of Rincon Parlor, in fact we might go on and exhaust the list of the membership of the Order in San Francisco, and then be accused of slighting some dear member or his lady.

The play in some of its parts was most affecting, and many of the ladies were moved to tears, which they took no great pains to conceal, in strange contrast to the manly pride of our gallant brothers, who hastily glided up the aisles, disappearing in their darkest recesses, and returning only after the curtain rose, apparently to collect some more grief to carry out between acts.

When the curtain rang down on the final act everyone expressed themselves as highly entertained, and retired to adjoining cafes and ice-cream indulgencies.

To the Directors of the Hall Association the results were most gratifying, increasing the fund to the extent of nearly $400, and the generous act of McKee-Rankin and his very excellent company was most kindly appreciated.

Pioneer Mills'

Patent Roller Flour, made at Sacramento, is the best. Ask your grocer for it. San Francisco office, 18 California Street.

FLAG PRESENTATION

To Oakland Parlor, April 9th.

Masonic Hall was well filled last evening with a select and fashionable gathering, the occasion being the presentation to Oakland Parlor of a beautiful silk flag, by one of Oakland's fair daughter, Miss Ollie Denison, on behalf of her father, Hon. Eli Denison. That it would be a success, no one doubted, but that it would be such an overwhelming success, not even the most sanguine anticipated. A large and beautiful banner, belonging to the Parlor, which was on the stage, was greatly admired by all. The entertainment was opened by Second Vice-President, C. E. Snook, who, after a few remarks, introduced R. M. Fitzgerald, P. P., who delivered one of his characteristic addresses, which was terse and to the point.

The following excellent programme was then rendered:

Aria . . . "Nella Semiramide," Rossini
Orchestra.
Recitation . . . Miss Hickethier
Flutillo Solo . . . H. Clay Wysham
Song . . . "La Primavera," Miss May Davis
Comic Recitation . . . Master Tillman
"Il Barbieri di Siviglia," Rossini
Orchestra.
Song . . . Punchinello, (Molloy) Miss Patterson
Comic Recitation . . . Miss Grace Putman
Flag Presentation by Miss Ollie Denison, in behalf of Hon. Eli Denison.
Recitation . . . Mr. Fred Brooks
Zither Solo . . . Mr. C. T. Dickman
"Duo foscari," Verdi
Orchestra.

Miss Denison was presented with a beautiful floral piece in the shape of a horse-shoe, by the members of the Parlor, after which Mr. C. L. Dam took charge, as floor manager, and dancing was indulged in until after midnight. To the following committee are the honors and gratifying success due: Messrs. Snook, Havens, Church, Cantin, and Travers. Below we present the

PRESENTATION SPEECH OF MISS DENISON,

And the acceptance of President Lindenberger on behalf of the Parlor:

"NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST: Tonight it is my pleasing work to reflect, in a feeble way, that well-defined spirit of generous thought which all Californians entertain tor your worthy organization.

This silken banner has been selected as a fitting symbol representing that sentiment and love found purest and best at the family hearthstone—and also that union of thought and purpose found only with our Pioneers.

The name of your order speaks volumes and writes your future of good. It is the nucleus of patriotic thought, as well as the cultivation of a spirit of gratitude, that dear old California can claim you as her children. You are the children of one home—and as your order has taken the highest and purest relations on earth, "the family circle," as the rule by which your actions are to be directed—we know that purity of thought will reign in your Parlors supreme.

You are the youth of to-day. The youth of yesterday is the old man of to-day. To-day's advantage is the work of a yesterday, and while you are happy in your present, robust for the future, and hopeful for all time, do not forget the pioneer who fought adversity for your birth-place, and struggled with penury for your plenty. He has stopped for a moment to-night, by the spring of "good wishes"—"on his journey down the hill,"—and looking back and up the declivity, feels happy that your path has been made easier by his going before.

In order that you may ever have before you a reminder of love of country and patriotism, on behalf of my father, E. S. Denison, I present to your Parlor, this flag of our Union.

ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT LINDENBERGER.

As President of Oakland Parlor, I receive this beautiful gift in their name. I, too, am the spokesman of Oakland Parlor on this occasion, and it is my duty to express for its members the feelings this generous act has inspired. But, alas! I know so well how deeply they are touched; I know so well the wealth of gratitude that has been stirred by this first recognition of them in our city, that I am at a loss to know how to adequately express those feelings in spoken words.

Oakland Parlor is composed of earnest members, who, for nearly two years, have been conscientiously working out in this city the good objects of our fraternity. Encouragement has not been lacking. Public-spirited men from our midst have watched the progress of our Parlor, and by many a kindly word and deed have cheered us on our way. But to none of those who sympathized with our aims, did the thought occur that a public recognition of our labor, and a public approval of our Order, would prove not only gratifying to our feelings, but infinitely helpful to us in our work. A sense of the needfulness of such a recognition had taken possession of our members; and now that appreciative recognition has been given us beyond our expectations.

Not only are we enriched by this beautiful flag, whose workmanship is so rare and costly, but the gift has been conferred upon us by one of the most influential and honorable citizens of our city, and to render the event still more memorable, it has been given to us, in words and by hands, which have added to it a new and priceless value.

In the name of Oakland Parlor I express their thanks. They are honored; they are gratified; they are encouraged and cheered in their labor; they are filled with determination to be guided by the noble and patriotic sentiments that history has clustered about this cherished emblem of our country; they are inspired with a manly purpose never to prove unworthy of the feelings which prompted this generous act. The future will show the value we place upon this gift. It shall adorn the walls of our Parlor whenever we meet together. Every new member we gather to our midst shall be taught its history; and on many a happy time to come we will unfurl it to the breeze. Time will but increase its worth. Through coming years it will grow more precious in our sight, as it becomes more richly laden with the memories of the past, and when age shall have worn away its gloss and tarnished its folds, the old flag will have become a rarer treasure than human wealth could buy.

Such are the thoughts and feelings which now move Oakland Parlor. They are too deep to find their vent in words. I feel how much my words are lacking, and yet I know not what more to say. I can only once again, in the name of Oakland Parlor, of every member in it, thank you, heartily, sincerely, thank you for the honor you have done us, for the gift you have conferred.

Among those present were: Hon. and Mrs. Eli Denison, Captain and Mrs. E. W. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paillies, Misses Lu and Ollie Denison, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Becht, Mrs. W. D. Lawton, Misses Grace Putnam, Grace Patterson, Valerie Hickethier, May Davis, Emma Porter, Susie Snook, Jennie Snook, May Fitzgerald, Maggie Fitzgerald, Annie Armstrong, Kate Van Norden, May Armstrong, Kitty Campbell, Grace Campbell, Mabel Woof, Miss De La Guna, Belle Crellin, Nellie Miller, Alice Miller, E. Hardy, May Burnham, Moorhead, Lillie Cockrill, Josie Lyons, May Lyons, Bon, E. Lamery, Julia Lapham, Des Roches, Rodolph, McChesney, Crouch; Messrs. W. E. Lindenberger, C. E. Snook, R. T. Harding, R. M. Fitzgerald, E. C. Reilay, Ed. Fitzgerald, Phil Remillard, F. K. Mott, Henry Trevor, P. H. Reilay, C. F. McWilliams, G. E. McWilliams, H. De La Guna, R. W. Church, C. E. Haven, E. J. Cantin, F. J. Moffitt, Frank Leach, Dr. Simmons, E. S. Taylor, Dr. J. P. Dunn, J. M. Dunn, W. F. Blood, E. P. Caine, Walter Hunt, George Emerson, Burt Leonard, J. P. Buckley, B. Wade, J. Ellis, Will Miller, Lee Burnham, H. Clay Wysham, Fred Brooks, G. J. Dickman, George Rodolph, Ed Trescott, C. P. Visher, C. Wheeler, Long, J. G. Hardy, G. Galloway, R. H. Bennett, Jr., Ed Abbey, Tom Brown, Alexander Rosborough, Charles Root, George Maguire, Tom Robinson, J. W. Orme, R. D. Orme, Harry Sheehan, Charles Rice, C. L. Dam, T. S. Henry, Fred Snook, Bob Wallace, S. Milbury, E. A. Matthews, John Parsons, Ed Bray, R. A. Bray, J. W. Travers.

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Saturday, April 10, 1886.

GREETING.

The Golden West salutes the Native Sons. We make our bow to a fraternity which is full of youth, life, and energy; bright with hope, and deeply imbued with love for our country.

At a time when our Order is especially active, when we all rejoice in a certain and rapid growth, while the Sons are binding the State together in strong and harmonious bonds, we set our sail upon the journalistic sea. The Order is strong in the enthusiasm that is born of youth, and in the patriotism that springs from Native-land. With such feelings, also, do we enter upon the publication of this paper.

The Golden West will endeavor to represent the Native Sons in all respects faithfully; to gather information from all the Parlors of the State, to disseminate ideas, to assist in building up and keeping together. We wish, also, to make it a medium for just criticism and discussion, and for recording its history—in short, a journal of the Order, and for its welfare.

As a paper, we intend that it shall be clean, and free from personalities. We shall aim to make it of both general and special interest, and as instructive and entertaining as opportunity will permit. And we hope to grow with the growth of the Order.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are the proper successors of the Pioneers, whose names we will cherish, their memories revere, and their deeds embalm in song and story. As they built up the State, so must we care for it, acknowledging this as an obligation next only to the duty we owe to our God. We shall therefore consider that, not only within the lodge-room, but throughout the whole State, and not merely from the birth of the Order, but back to the time when California first disclosed her treasures to the world, is the scope of our chronicles. The history, eloquence, and poetry of this whole era we shall regard as our proper field.

We have been greatly encouraged by our brother members; and for many kindly acts and substantial favors we return our thanks. We trust that we may merit the good-will and assistance of the Natives; and, while we venture no promises, shall hope to earn such recognition as our efforts may deserve.

For many years it has been the ambition of our Order to secure a permanent home of its own, and many plans have been formulated, but always abandoned either from lack of interest and unanimity or for the want of necessary means for such an undertaking.

Early in 1884 the California Pioneers began the construction of their new building upon the lot on Fourth Street, presented to them by the late James Lick. As the work advanced, and the immense edifice assumed character, and gradually its handsome proportions were outlined against the clear light of day, longing eyes were turned toward it, and the sentiment was freely expressed that the Native Sons would sojourn in the house of their fathers—"the Pioneers."

So universally were the members imbued with this feeling, that by general consent representatives were chosen from the various Parlors looking to the formation of a Hall Association and securing, if possible and feasible, a portion of the new Hall for the uses of the Order. The subject was thoroughly investigated and it was concluded impractical, owing to the large amount of funds which would be necessary to carry out the enterprise. For several months the matter was permitted to slumber. Last March J. A. Steinbach, P. G. P., revived the proposition, making a vigorous and determined canvass of the Parlors. He succeeded in awakening the interest of the members, and in a short space of time subscriptions to the amount of $1,200 were received. A general meeting of the Order was called, the plan presented fully, and the Native Sons of the Golden West Hall Association was organized, and the following elected Directors: J. A. Steinbach, President; Edward Hartmann, Secretary; M. A. Dorn, Leon Dennery, E. B. Carson, W. H. McLaughlin, E. B. Villian, T. G. Niggle, Samuel Valleau, A. Ruef, and C. J. O'Brien. By-laws were adopted and articles of incorporation filed, and the scheme fairly launched, with a capital stock of $3,000, divided into 3,000 shares at $1.00 each. Sub-Committees on Lease, Furnishing, Collections, etc., were immediately appointed and each one actively set to work, and on the 1st of April the hall was informally opened, and California Parlor, No. 1, met in the new quarters. We hoped to present to our readers a cut and a detailed description of the Pioneer Building, but space will not permit.

The rooms occupied by the Native Sons are situated on the third floor, facing Fourth Street 50 feet, and Pioneer Avenue 100 feet. A spacious stairway leads to them, and for the accommodation of those who desire it there is a handsome elevator. We enter the Reading-room, 35x40 feet, well-lighted, and finished in Eastlake style. To the right is the Grand Secretary's office, 12x15 feet, and divided from it by massive sliding doors, is the Chess-room 35x16 feet. A door leads from this into the Lodge-room, or Parlor, which is 50x50 feet, well-lighted and ventilated, and which is one of the largest rooms used for the purpose of meetings in the city. Convenient to this are the Ante-rooms, two in number, provided with six convenient lockers, hat-racks, etc.

All these rooms are handsomely furnished, and a description of them will be interesting, more so from the fact that all the furnishing and fitting has been done by Native Sons, and we can point *with pride* to the fact that the artistic and mechanical skill displayed can not be excelled by older hands in the same lines.

The Hall, Reading, and Ante-rooms are carpeted with extra Brussels carpet, and it required 500 yards to cover the floors, and the Chess-room is covered with linoleum of a mosaic design, and of the best quality. All this was furnished and laid by Ray & Hampton, of Mission Parlor, No. 38. The canopies are constructed of solid black walnut, beautifully carved and gilded, with the emblems of the order in bas-relief, and the curtains and hangings in best qualities of plush and rep goods, artistically arranged in the colors of the Order. These are the handiwork of Charles Klemm, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10. The officers' chairs are of the latest designs, and the chairs for the members are comfortable, and superior to those of any other hall, and were furnished by F. Hufschmidt, of California Parlor, No. 1. The gas fixtures consist of ten six-light burners of the latest design, with crystal globes, and were furnished by Bush & Mallett. The walls are adorned with the handsomely-framed charters and banners of the various Parlors, and altogether, the rooms present a most comfortable and inviting appearance.

The following Parlors have secured the hall, and it was gratifying to note the eager preparations made by them to remove from their old quarters, some of them vacating before their time had actually expired:

Golden Gate, on Monday; Pacific, on Tuesday; Rincon, on Wednesday; California, on Thursday, Stanford, on Friday evenings; and it is expected that the newly-organized Parlor, Yerba Buena, will meet on Saturday evening, which will enable the members to visit a Parlor any night of the week.

The Reading-room—one of the most popular features of the Order since its establishment—has entered upon a new life since its removal from the cramped quarters where it first saw the light, and is continually crowded with the members of the Order, and its influence for good cannot be over-estimated.

The concentration of the Order in such handsome and commodious quarters, cannot fail to add to its popularity, and stimulate the members to renewed interest and activity; advancing to that place and influence which its principles and objects deserve.

The undertaking was a serious one and attended with many discouragements, and too much credit cannot be given to Brother Steinbach and those who assisted him in its achievement, and thereby gave to the Native Sons a home of their own.

The ninth annual session of the Grand Parlor will be held at Woodland, Yolo County, on Monday, April 19, 1886. It will be composed of about 110 delegates, a great many of whom will be members of that body for the first time. The coming session will be one of the most important in the history of the Order, and great responsibility rests on the delegates.

It is earnestly hoped that a good ritual will be adopted; one that will merit the approval of a majority, if not all of the members of the Order. A large number of amendments to the constitution for the government of subordinate Parlors, will undoubtedly be offered, but wise judgment should be used in changing laws, and none made unless it be clearly demonstrated that they would be an improvement on those now existing. We have noticed that during the past few terms, it has been the practice of some of the delegates on important standing committees, to put the burden of their duties on one or two of their associates. This should not be, and no one should accept an appointment on a committee unless he can devote some of his time and attention to the duties thereof.

The increase in membership for the past year has been very large, and, if the results of the Grand Parlor are satisfactory, the advancement during the coming year will be more rapid than ever before. In the selection of Grand Officers, merit and ability should be recognized. For the position of Grand President we have heard of no names mentioned, but our worthy Grand Vice-President Charles W. Decker, who will in all probability be elected unanimously, and of whom we will have more to say in our next issue. As to the other offices in the gift of the Grand Parlor, there will probably be several candidates for each, and we will only say: "May the best man win."

To properly receive and entertain the Grand Parlor, Woodland Parlor has appointed a General Committee of Arrangements consisting of C. L. Browning, J. G. Lee, W. H. Lawson, Frank O'Connell, C. L. Hollingsworth, M. Zirker, E. G. Gregg, C. H. Garoutte, Wood DeLong, C. G. Copp, Fred B. Dexter, F. C. Wyckoff and the President, T. G. Hughes.

These brothers are actively engaged in preparing a varied and interesting programme to be presented during the three days session of the Grand Parlor. It has been definitely decided, says the Woodland *Mail*, that the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., will convene in Masonic Hall, in Woodland, on Monday, April 19th. The general committee from Parlor, No. 30, is busy making all arrangements necessary for the entertainment of visitors on that occasion. It has been decided to give a party at Prior's Theater on the evening of the 22d, and it is thought possible that the Grismer troupe will be secured to play "The World" at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 20th. This play has twenty-two characters in the cast. On Wednesday evening arrangements will probably be made for an open-air

concert by the Woodland band and other bands that may be brought here by other Parlors.

We call attention to our advertising columns, believing that few papers can show a list so clearly exempt from objectionable advertisments, so customarily seen in most periodicals of the day. We intend to make our paper one that can be read with propriety in the home circle. It will be our endeavor to conduct this portion of our paper so that it will not alone be a pecuniary benefit to our patrons, but that all, both subscribers and advertisers, may point with pride to the journal, which, by their liberality and encouragement, they have helped to a high place in the publications of the day. We are acquainted, either personally or by reputation, with every firm whose "ad" appears in our columns, and recommend them as reliable in every way. To the business men who read this paper we would say "advertise with us."

We have taken upon ourselves the task of placing nearly every Parlor in this Fraternity in the Directory on the second page, and such information and list of officers as we have at hand. We ask that our agents, or the Secretaries of the respective Parlors send the latest accounts for this directory, as it is our desire to make it as perfect and reliable as possible. For the insertion of a Parlor's card, we charge but $2.00 per year, including a copy of the paper. Many of the Parlors have responded with the amount, and we ask all to remit us promptly. It will be our aim and endeavor to make this paper a reliable chronicle of the history and progress of the Order, and to do this we must have the financial support of every member of the "Native Sons of the Golden West."

Each Parlor should have a Good of the Order Committee, whose duty it should be to provide a musical and literary programme for the members at least once a month. Such a course would make the meetings interesting, would bring in new members, and insure a larger attendance. One good feature would be debates on some of the many important questions of the day, which eventually will have to be settled by the young men of to-day. While upon this subject we would suggest to the members of the San Francisco Parlors, which meet in the new Hall, the re-establishment of the Parliamentary School, which met weekly in the early years of the organization, and tended to familiarize the members with the laws of the Order, and forms of conducting the business of meetings.

The N. S. G. W. is non-political, as plainly written in its Constitution. Its Parlors are not places for political button-holing or private caucuses. Nothing will be more injurious to the Order, or be more subsersive of its true objects than its attempted use by self-asserting politicians. The most undesirable persons for membership are those who creep in that they may take advantage of the Order's influence. As we love harmony more than discord, honor rather than scheming selfishness, we send this note of warning. We may add that certain politicians have conspired to control a lot of ward-strikers under the banner of the N. S. G. W., and the scheme met with failure because of the vigilance of some of our most earnest members. Denunciation of such practices cannot be too strong, and we hope that Natives everywhere will be upon their guard.

The place for holding the next Admission-Day celebration by the Order will be determined by the Grand Parlor, which convenes at Woodland, Monday, the 19th instant. We believe that the city of San Jose is the most desirable place for the occasion. It is centrally located, is but two hours' ride from San Francisco, by either of the three lines of railway, has more pretty native daughters than any other city in California, has two of the finest Parlors in the Order, and from conversation with brothers from all parts of the State, we are of the opinion that San Jose is the choice of the majority of the members.

The Grand Secretary has received the most flattering reports from the various Parlors throughout the State. The Order everywhere is largely increasing in membership, and its quality keeps pace with its quantity. We affirm without egotism that in no other society in this country are there so many representative young men, taking into consideration the membership, as can be found in the Native Sons of the Golden West; men who stand forth as the highest types of American manhood, filling many positions of responsibility and trust, both in public and private life.

Our attention has been called to the fact that several of the Parlors have not as yet secured their seals. It is absolutely necessary that each Parlor should provide itself with one as soon after institution as possible. Credentials and documents of all kinds emanating from societies and corporations cannot be legally recognized unless they bear upon their face the corporate seal. By attending to this matter promptly, troublesome complications in the future may be avoided.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, started with a splendid list of charter members, and has maintained herself admirably. Situated in the second city in the State, embracing some of her most promising and cultured young men, this Parlor is, we think, justly entitled to representation among the Grand Officers; and if a capable man is brought forward by Parlor No. 50, we hope that their nominee will be elected.

We desire to become acquainted with the talent of our Order, so that these columns may give evidence of the wit, culture, and general literary ability of the Natives. So far as it is possible, we intend that the paper will be the product of Native Sons alone.

LIST OF DELEGATES

To the Grand Parlor to be Held at Woodland, April 19th.

California, No. 1, S. F.—Edward Hartman, W. W. Shannon, and John E. McDougald. Ex-Officio P. P's, Higgins and Grady. Grand Vice-President, Decker, and Grand Secretary, Lundstedt. Alternates, Thomas E. Keough, A. E. Matches and Frank W. Yale.

Sacramento, No. 3—Frank D. Ryan, H. W. Taylor, and George H. Clark. Ex-Officio P. P., Chipman.

Marysville, No. 6—G. H. Voss and T. Farrel.

Stockton, No. 7—J. W. Willy and Otto Grunsky.

Argonaut, No. 8—A. G. Simpson and A. M. Smith. Ex-Officio P. P., A. F. Jones.

Placerville, No. 9—Clarke Howard and Galusha Carpenter.

Pacific, No. 10—W. H. Miller and George D. Clark. Ex-Officio P. G. P., Steinbach; G. T., Dorn, and G. O., Weller.

Modesto, No. 11—E. D. McCabe. Ex-Officio, G. A., Whitby, G. T.

Eureka, No. 13—John Doran. Alternate, J. L. Berry.

Humboldt, No. 14—H. L. Ricks.

Mt. Lassen, No. 15—Jackson Hatch.

Antador, No. 17—M. C. Randolph. Alternate, F. Mails. Ex-Officio, J. H. Tibbitts, G. T.

San Joaquin, No. 18—G. E. Lawrence.

Visalia, No. 19—

Arcata, No. 20—B. B. Deming.

San Jose, No. 22—T. C. Barry and Frank La Coste. Alternate, J. E. Rucker and J. W. Ryland.

San Mateo, No. 23—John H. Decker.

Yosemite, No. 24—Ex-Officio, J. H. Corley, G. I. S.

Fresno, No. 25—A. J. Pedlar. Alternate, B. R. Woodworth.

Sunset, No. 26—

Bear Flag, No. 27—Fred A. Wickersham.

Western Star, No. 28—George B. Duncan and James H. Adams. Ex-Officio, L. W. Juilliard, G. M.

Golden Gate. No. 29—George Lacombe, George H. Pippy and Fred A. Drinkhouse. Alternates, C. F. Casey, F. L. Parker and B. J. Killilea.

Woodland, No. 30—C. L. Browning and E. G. Gregg.

Excelsior, No. 31—A. Caminetti and A. E. Bonnefoy.

Gen. Winn, No. 32—C. M. Belshaw.

Ione, No. 33—C. T. La Grave.

Sunrise, No. 34—

Mt. Shasta, No. 35—James E. Isaacs.

Manzanita, No. 36—George A. Ogden. Alternate, E. F. Buss.

Hanford, No. 37—Dr. R. W. Musgrave.

Mission, No. 38—W. H. McLaughlin, T. H. McNally, and W. Tillman. Alternates, F. Burnett,

Solano, No. 39—Edward Dinkelspiel. Alternate, Eli Barbour.

Rainbow, No. 40—Thad. J. McFarland. Alternate, Dr. E. J. Overend.

Elk Grove, No. 41—E. B. Owen.

Baker, No. 42—Thomas A. Baker.

Tulare, No. 43—M. C. Zumwalt.

Fremont. No. 44—

Los Angeles, No. 45—J. H. Conlan and A. A. Montano. Ex-Officio, Louis Vignes, G. O. S.

Alta, No. 46—

Alameda, No. 47—W. H. Wunnenberg. Alternate, E. Mayrisch.

Plymouth, No. 48—W. J. McGee.

San Francisco, No. 49—M. E. Haley, William Foley. Alternates, J. Burns and S. Sullivan.

Oakland, No. 50—W. E. Lindenberger and S. B. McKee, Jr. Alternates, R. W. Church and J. W. Travers.

Oregon House, No. 51—J. C. Forbes.

El Dorado, No. 52—Edward F. Dentler and James E. Andrews. Alternate, —

St. Helena, No. 53—W. F. Hoffman. Alternate, L. R. Weidman.

Gridley, No. 54—J. F. Shaffer. Alternate, Riley Campbell.

Yuba, No. 55—Edwin Meridith.

Hydraulic, No. 56—D. Morgan, L. S. Calkins.

Golden Fleece, No. 57—

Quartz, No. 58—Thomas C. Hocking and H. B. Johnson. Alternates, A. McKay and W. H. Butler.

Auburn, No. 59—George W. Hamilton.

Dixon, No. 60—C. C. Donoho.

Los Osos, No. 61—Hon. Wm. J. Graves.

Napa, No. 62—Henry C. Gesford and Homer F. Norton. Alternates, H. H. Briggs and D. L. Hackett.

Silver Star, No. 63—H. Gray and Charles Elder.

Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64—Frank M. Angellotti.

Watsonville, No. 65—James Hopkins, Jr.

Redwood, No. 66—Louis J. Frank.

Calaveras, No. 67—C. R. Beal.

Sotoyome, No. 68—Harvey C. Brown.

Colusa, No. 69—George L. Cutler and Frank Wilkins.

Sutter, No. 70—C. R. Wilcoxon. Alternate, H. B. Stabler.

Ukiah, No. 71—George W. Salmon.

Rincon, No. 72—William Best and George F. Kelly.

Porterville, No. 73—George Redd.

Invincible, No. 74—A. Rimpau.

Monterey, No. 75—F. M. Hilby.

Stanford, No. 76—Samuel Valleau and Samuel Shain.

Vallejo, No. 77—W. J. Tobin and A. L. Lancaster.

Camptonville, No. 78—

Redwood Grove, No. 79—C. G. Sullivan.

Prince, No. 80—Frank R. Prince.

Gilroy, No. 81—Al. Reay.

Palo Alto, No. 82—Edward Younger. Alternate, W. S. McMurtry.

Granite, No. 83—

Yerba Buena, No. 84—Elect on the 15th.

Ordinarialy the Golden West will consist of eight pages; for all appropriate occasions, such as the assembling of the Grand Parlor and the Admission Day celebration, it will be increased to such size as the importance of the event demands.

We have not heard anything from Western Star Parlor, whose generous and whole-souled reception on the 9th of September last, is not yet forgotten.

The Maids of Yolo.

I will write of the maids,
The fair maids of this vale.
And in sounding their virtues
I surely must fail
In describing to you
More than half their real worth—
The inherited beauty
Of the land of their birth.

They are fair, they are proud,
They are honest and keen.
And their style is not loud—
With their airs of a queen,
Such jolly good girls,
So blithesome and airy,
That a fellow can't tell
Which one he should marry.

They are chockfull of mischief
And brimfull of fun,
Some are quite weighty—
One weighs near a ton.
I never shall name her,
You may guess who I mean,
She's the flower of the flock
And her age is eighteen.

She is not heavy in avoirdupois,
But she garners the hearts
Of all the brave boys
That seek for her favors,
Or her lover would be;
And now I have met her—
And that's what ails me.

I am glad that I met her
On that sunny day,
For her smile resteth on me
And bids me to stay.
So graceful, so coyly—
No, I ne'er can forget;
It will haunt me forever,
That sweet smile of my pet.

—*"Country Cousin" in Woodland Democrat.*

HUMOROSITIES.

Chicago maid! Chicago maid!
Of voice so low, so sweet,
When summer suns embrown my cheek,
Oh fan me with your feet.

—*Texas Siftings.*

The small boy who hangs around the parlor and makes faces at his sister's beau should be punished for contempt of court.

A Western paper tells of a hen that committed suicide. Probably the fowl was prompted by disgust at itself for having been frightened for fear a woman would hit her with a stone.

A father chiding his son for not leaving his bed at an earlier hour, told him as an inducement that a certain man who was up betimes found a purse of gold. "Just so," replied the son, "but the loser was up first."

"Do you doubt my love?" asked a fortune-hunter of a Gotham heiress. "Impossible," she replied firmly. "Why do you say impossible?" "Because my father has a six-figure bank account," she said with a meaning smile.

When Secretary Folger "calls" for $30,000,000, he must hold a pretty "flush hand." (The foregoing reached this office on a postal card, and it is all Greek to us. It is probably a quotation from a work on finance.)—*Norristown Herald.*

There is a little private poker club in Chicago whose members meet at each other's homes and play a modest game, winding up with a jack-pot, which is "liberally sweetened" until it is of goodly proportions. On a recent Saturday evening the final jack-pot grew until it contained $128, and it was decided that the winner should put it on the contribution plate at church next morning. It was won by a regular church-goer and rather liberal giver, who fearing such a contribution would provoke comment, asked leave of the party to make it up in a package and hand it to the sexton. This was agreed to on one condition, that it be labeled "From a. j. pot." This was done. The sexton took it immediately to the pastor, who was so highly pleased that he announced from the pulpit that a munificent friend of the church—a Mr A. J. Pot—whom it was not his pleasure to know personally, he was sorry to say, had that morning sent in a most generous donation of $128 to the church fund.

An old lady, reading an account of a distinguished old lawyer, who was said to be the father of the New York bar, exclaimed: "Poor man! he had a dreadful set of children."

A lady fainted a few days since in the cars. A medical gentleman present, who went to her relief, exclaimed, "Has any gentleman a flask of whisky or brandy?" Over thirty pocket-pistols flashed in the air at once.

She was young, and sweet, and poetic, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting out on the verandah in the moonlight and she grew ethereal.

"Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed; "to be fanned by the languorous perfumes of the roses and to be kissed by the soft airs from the South!"

Then he kissed her and she grew indignant.

"How dare you?" she almost sobbed.

"Why, I'm a soft heir from the South," he replied contritely.

She didn't say anything when he kissed her again.

"Well" said the judge to the president of the "Silver Leaf Club," "what have you to say in reference to shooting Samuel Johnson?"

"Now, look here boss, 'sposing you was a colored man—an' its all accident dat you am white—'sposing you worked in a bric' yard for a dollah a day; 'sposing you had to walk five miles to get dere, and eat col' pone an' fat pork fur dinnah, you wouldn't be settin' on dat ar bench, would you? No sah! 'Sposing tings were not gwine right at 'ome; 'sposing you didn't go to de bric' yard one mornin', an' com' right 'way back, an' fine anuder cullard man eatin' breakfas' wid your wife; wouldn't you shoot? Now boss, altho' one am a jedge an' de oder only a brie'-maker in dis her' worl', bof ob us ar' de same in de oder worl' 'cording to our 'havior in dis. I mought be playin' de big organ up-stairs, while—pleas' excuse me boss—you mought be second or third fireman in de oder place shov'ling coal twen'-four 'ours a day, 'stead of $6,000 a yeah which ye're now gettin' an' only workin' six 'ours a day."

"Stop! stop!" said the judge. "What I wish to know is: did you shoot the defendant in self-defense?"

"No, sah! I did not shoot 'im dis side ob de fence; I shot him in de back as he was gwine ober de fence."

From the proceedings of the Lime Kiln Club: Giveadarn Jones here secured the floor and stated that he desired to render justice to an innocent man who had been dwelling under a cloud of suspicion for the past week. It has been hinted around that the Hon. Burdock Cantalope, acting as janitor during the absence of Samuel Shinn at Long branch, had embezzled a large sum of money. His account as handed to the Secretary, read as follows:

	1881
1 qut. oil	10
1 lamp wick	1
1 cup	5
Total	1,881 16

It appears from the above that the Hon. Cantalope had used up $1881 for which he could render no account, and the Committee on Finance was ordered to investigate and empowered to send for persons and papers. After a long wrestle with the mystery it was discovered that the janitor had added the year to his expense account, and thus made himself a seeming embezzler. The investigation has cleared his character as white as bleached cotton at 15 cents a yard, and the Finance Committee had given him a vote of confidence.

USEFUL.

The first balloon ascent was made in 1798.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first use of the locomotive in this country was in 1829.

The first newspaper published in the United States was published in Boston on September 25, 1690.

California produces half the quicksilver in the world—100,222,267 pounds in the last thirty years, of which two-thirds went abroad.

Permanganate of potash and binoxide of barium, of each 24 grains, are to be rubbed up into a mass with sugar and glycerine, and divided into 144 lozenges. It is said that the use of these will remove all disagreeable odor from the breath.

According to the last census there are 25,520,582 males, and 24,632,284 females in the United States. The natives number 43,475,506, and the foreign born 6,677,360. Of these 43,404,877 are whites, 6,577,151 colored, 105,467 Chinese, and 255 other Asiatics.

The perception of a woman is as quick as lightning. Her penetration is intuition; almost instinct. By a glance she will draw a deep and just conclusion. Ask her how she formed it and she cannot answer the question. While she trusts her instinct she is scarcely ever deceived, but she is generally lost when she begins to reason.

The power of reproduction in insects is one of the most wonderful parts of their economy. On beheading a snail a new head with all its complex appurtenances will grow again; so with the feet of a frog and the claws of lobsters. The end of a worm, split, produces two perfect heads, and, if cut into three pieces, the middle produces a perfect head and tail.

There are 3,985 paper mills in the world, producing every year 959,000 tons of clean paper. About one-half is printed on, and the other half is used for writing paper. Annually the various government departments consume about 100,000 tons in official business, the schools 90,000 tons, commerce 120,000 tons, industry 90,000 tons, and private correspondence in all only 90,000 tons.

A recipe for tanning bear, deer, sheep or calf skins, with hair off or on: Take ½ ounce powdered sulphur, ½ oz. powdered alum, ¾ lb starch, ½ oz. sulphuric acid, 2½ gallons water, in large shallow vessel. Put the several ingredients into the water in the order named. Place the hide or pelt to be tanned on the surface of the mixture thus formed, the flesh side down. This will permit the hair or fur, if any on the hide, to retain its natural wave. Let the hide remain in the mixture forty-eight hours, after which take it out and let it hang over a pole to drain for half an hour or more; after which beat or hit it with light strokes of a smooth round stick until soft and pliable. If not soft or pliable enough from the first dressing, place the hide or pelt again in the liquid and let it remain so for a day, after which take out and treat as before. Care should be taken not to let the sun shine on the skin while in mixture or while being dressed, as in such case the skin has a tendency to crack and crisp up. If de irable to give the hide a dark color, ut into the mixture 2 oz. tincture c non. If the tanning mixture, after us', is put away in close vessels, it will retain its strength to be used again and again.

Eleven thousand newspapers and periodicals are published in the United States. New York has the largest number of any State, viz., 1,411, and next comes Illinois with 1,017. Pennsylvania ranks third with 973, and afterwards in order, are Ohio, Iowa, and Missouri. Six hundred and forty of these papers are published in German, forty-nine in Danish and Scandinavian, and forty-one in French; five Welsh, three Chinese, three Indian and one in Irish.

It has been estimated that $1,200,000,000 of gold and silver has been mined in the west of the United States within the last thirty years, and that, in spite of the recklessness and extravagance which characterized to two decades from 1849 to 1869, a net profit of $30,000,000 per annum was realized. Since 1850, the money invested and the labor expended in mining in the West for precious metals, is estimated at $710,000,000. What fairly may be called the mining territory of the United States embraces an area of 1,190,000 square miles, with a population of barely 1,500,000.

Dresses in the sixteenth century were costly articles, rich in gold embroidery and valuable material, as the relics that have come down to us will show. Much art was expended on embroidery and delicate needlework, in which the skill of the worker was generally in advance of the taste of the designer. It may be of interest to know that Queen Elizabeth possessed a dress embroidered in a pattern of eyes and ears, and yet a more uncomfortable garment was manufactured at a little later date, viz., a robe worked in eyelet holes, with the needle with which each hole was worked hanging to it by a thread. Perhaps our lady friends can revive the style.

The following items were furnished the Iowa *Homestead* by J. N. Muncey, assistant in Experiment Department of Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa:

Average unsalted butter contains about 11 per cent. of water.

The average of twenty-three analyses of the milk of five Dutch-Friesan cows on the college farm gave 3.06 per cent. of fat.

Experiments show that 100 pounds of yellow-dent corn cribbed in October weighed 89 5-12 lbs. in the following February.

Bi-carbonate of soda neutralizes the lactic acid in butter and is a sure preservative, but it imparts a soapy taste. Boracic acid and sulphide of potasium are superior and harmless, according to Dr. DeKlenze. Sixty grains are required to the pound of butter.

Prof. Villeroy is said to have made a test between Holstein and Devon cows with the following results: 100 lbs. hay when fed to Holstein yielded 28.92 quarts of milk; 100 lbs. of hay fed to Devon yielded 19.12 quarts of milk.

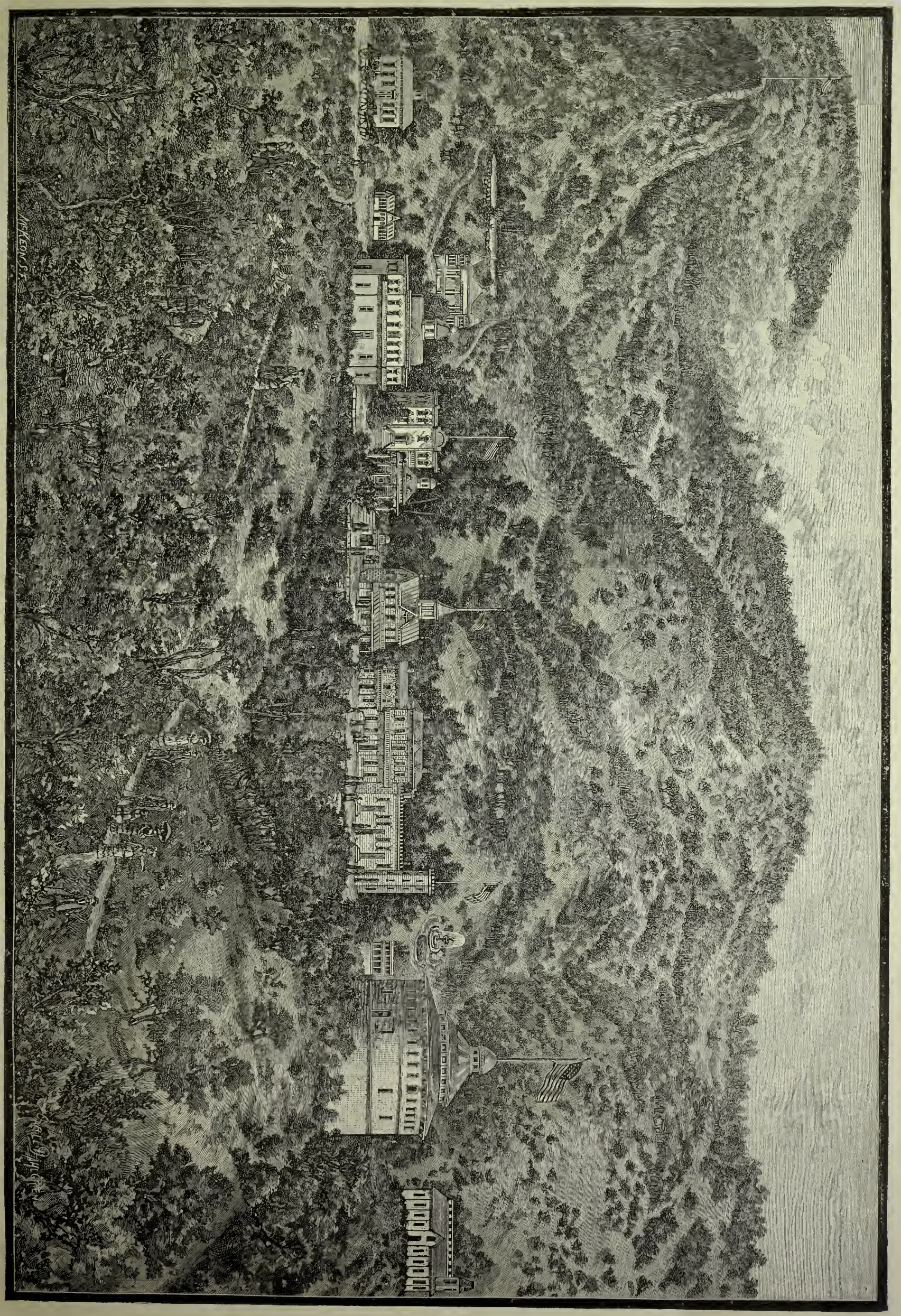
Water containing chloride of lime is said to improve the quality of rancid butter by washing with it.

Herbert Blakely gives the average period of gestation in cows as 286 days.

Corn weighs about 28 lbs. per cubic foot in wagon, box, or corn-crib.

An approximate estimate of the number of bushels of potatoes in a bin can be made by allowing 47.6 lbs. for every 2,150 cubic inches. I made an experiment with five different sized potatoes to determine the above.

Seventy-nine hours, or nearly eight days' labor of one man, are required to lay 20,330 shingles. In the above case there were three carpenters and five common hands employed in shingling a summer-house 84 x 24. I also found it required exactly 80 pounds of three-penny shingle nails, or nearly four pounds of nails per 1,000 shingles.



NAPA SODA SPRINGS.

CHARADE.

The whole world took a fever
In the days of forty-nine—
It raged among all classes
And leaped from line to line.
It tramped across the Isthmus,
And sailed the Horn around,
Over the long and tedious plains
Its restless spirit wound.

No remedy could cure it,
No opiate allay;
California's golden rivers
Alone its course could stay.
It scattered happy families,
It severed man and wife.
And through its fearful ravages
Came never-ending strife.

Crime followed in its footsteps
And death was oft its guest,
But what did suffering matter,
When of gold it was in quest?
How many an "Enoch Arden"
His Eastern home has sought
After long years of silence,
To find himself forgot.

How many a weary miner,
With shovel, pick, and pan,
Impelled by its stern mandate
From "Bethsheba to Dan,"
Went wandering through the canyons,
And delving in some *last*,
For the shining dust there *en'ire*
In ages long since past.

And if perchance he happened
To be the favored wight,
Who, concealed in some crevices
Found "his pile" of nuggets bright.
To keep it safe he *first* it
Down in some obscure *two*,
And when the fever ended him
It never came to view.

HATTIE HEATH.

OAKLAND, Cal.

May-Day Picnic.

A picnic will be given by the Parlors of San Francisco, and under the auspices of the Directors of the Library and Reading-rooms, for the benefit of the Library Fund, on May-Day, at Belmont Park, San Mateo County. This will be the first general picnic of the Order in this locality, and great interest is manifested, and no doubt it will be a grand success. Many valuable prizes have been forwarded to the committee having the affair in hand, and a lively time is anticipated in the contests for the same.

Native Sons' Anniversary.

Grangers' Hall was well filled last evening by Native Sons. After the regular business of Sacramento Parlor was transacted, they celebrated its eighth anniversary by a literary and musical entertainment. The assemblage was called to order by President James Riley, who made the opening address. A piano selection was then given by C. Meir, and Hon. F. D. Ryan delivered a recitation. W. A. Gett next gave a history of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3. He stated that the Parlor, since its organization, has received 270 members, of which 170 are now on the roll. It has collected, since its organization, $9,500, of which $5,000 has been expended to relieve distress, and it has property now on hand to the amount of about $3,000. Addresses were made by General H. I. Willey, E. B. Owen, of Elk Grove Parlor; Past President Clay Chipman; also by F. Johnson, W. Osborne, I. Seymour, V. Hartley, D. W. Fox, A. Folger, of Sunset Parlor, No. 26, and a number of others. Charles Thompson and Charles M. Millikin rendered a duet with fine effect.

After the exercises all repaired to the dining-room, where a collation was spread, at which speeches were the order of the evening.

Letters of regret were received from Grand President F. H. Greely, and R. T. Devlin. C. W. Decker was expected to deliver an address, but was unavoidably absent. These entertainments will be given monthly.—*Sacramento Bee.*

The socials of Elk Grove Parlor are a frequent feature in its circle, and are greatly enjoyed by all. This would be a good place to organize a society of Native Daughters.

California Parlor, No. 1, has appointed a committee consisting of Bros. Keough, Grady, Smadecke, Lalande, and Hartmann, to make arrangements for an open meeting to be given by that Parlor, in the new hall, about the latter part of this month, and these Brothers promise to make this one of the best entertainments ever given under the auspices of that Parlor. Sub-committees on programme, refreshments, and other details, have been appointed and are actively at work.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Mission Parlor has removed to Excelsior Hall, Mission Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, and is in a flourishing condition. It has two important events on hand this month—a fraternal visit from El Dorado Parlor, on next Wednesday evening, April 14, and an open meeting on the 28th. It is nip and tuck between this Parlor and California, No. 1, for the lead in membership, each having at the present time 215.

MISCELLANY.

"Where was John Rogers burned to death?" said the teacher in a commanding voice. "Joshua knows," said a little girl at the foot of the class. "Well," said the teacher, "if Joshua knows he may tell." "In the fire," said Joshua, looking very grave and wise.

A passenger by a Lake Superior boat lately sat down at the dinner table. A waiter thrust a bill of fare onto his plate.

"What's that bit ov paper?" said he.

"A bill of fare," responded the darkey.

"A bill is it?" said he, getting up and leaving the table. "I've paid my fare, and confound it, if I don't lave the boat before ye get a rid cent more out o' me for the grub."

The genial captain explained the matter, and the passenger went back and "cleaned out" the table.

A cattle-dealer residing out West received pay for a steer which had been sold to a butcher, and, rolling the greenbacks into a small wad, put them into his tobacco-box. Shortly afterward he extricated, as he thought, a portion of the tobacco, but, with all his mastication, could expectorate none of the savory juices, and finally took his quid out of his mouth to look at it, when he found he had been chewing his roll of greenbacks. He stood aghast for a moment and then burst out: "Cuss the luck! a whole steer at one chaw!"

"Oh, Alfred!" cried out the bride on the train, "do look at those weeds and see that wonderful flower! It is like a great red rose, and is just the shape of a heart. I should so love to have it! Won't you get it for me, love? I will carry it home and preserve it as a souvenir, you know, pet. Do hurry, Alfred!" The obedient husband hastened out. Breaking his way into the weeds he seemed just ready to grasp the peculiar prize, when right in front of him rose the form of an Irishman, evidently a section hand, with his back to the track. Hearing the noise he turned and inquired: "What ye want?" "I—oh—ah—beg pardon!" stammered the young husband, "but is there a heart-shaped flower in there?" "What ye givin' me?" returned Pat indignantly, but puzzled; and then, light breaking on his mind, he added: "Can't a man's old woman put a red patch on the sate of his trowsers widout a dood insultin' of him? Git out wid yer wild flower nonsense?" The bride did not get her souvenir.

COMPLETE TABULATED STATEMENT

From January 1, 1885 to January 1, 1886.

Name of Parlor.	*No. of Parlor.*	*Initiated.*	*Admitted by card*	*Reinstated.*	*Suspended.*	*Withdrawn*	*Expelled.*	*Resigned.*	*Died.*	*No. Members Jan. 1, 1886.*	*No. Members Relieved.*	*Amount of Benefits Pd.*	*Amount of Receipts.*	*Amount of Disbursements.*	*Cash on hand.*
California	1	41	4	1	11	9	1	...	...	212	22	$ 995 41	$3230 86	$2665 90	$2496 23
Sacramento	3	6	...	3	13	6	...	...	2	165	13	352 00	2344 05	2231 20	2080 00
Marysville	6	29	1	...	8	7	...	...	...	134	4	122 00	1521 40	812 95	1172 58
Stockton	7	6	1	1	10	3	...	...	1	104	13	200 40	1312 55	1012 70	962 26
Argonaut	8	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	52	.....	.....	648 63	329 95	829 57
Placerville	9	22	1	2	...	2	...	...	2	64	10	439 00	913 30	1055 57	600 44
Pacific	10	44	1	1	22	6	...	...	1	135	2	85 00	1636 66	941 38	1976 84
Modesto	11	5	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Eureka	13	6	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	16	.....	.....	227 43	195 88	18 10
Humboldt	14	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	37	1	63 00	375 75	352 76	344 34
Mount Lassen	15	8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	46	2	21 00	510 10	399 95	438 45
Amador	17	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	36	3	47 00	469 95	267 75	385 90
San Joaquin	18	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	23	1	21 00	236 00	216 45	32 63
Visalia	19	3	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	40	4	30 00	294 00	270 85	7 25
Arcata	20	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	35	3	42 00	449 35	221 62	560 65
San Jose	22	16	3	1	15	4	...	3	...	68	5	27 50	1833 88	1534 19	110 62
San Mateo	23	6	1	...	8	...	...	1	1	25	4	46 00	262 50	283 65	38 00
Yosemite	24	11	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	53	3	72 00	690 03	585 17	115 38
Fresno	25	8	1	...	10	1	...	...	1	33	1	70 00	473 60	495 68	107 02
Sunset	26	8	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	63	2	82 00	921 18	591 10	325 18
Bear Flag	27	11	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	34	1	27 00	464 55	420 25	44 30
Western Star	28	24	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	48	4	75 00	614 00	569 90	400 00
Golden Gate	29	52	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	156	8	260 00	1872 61	1261 25	938 78
Woodland	30	11	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	69	2	42 00	724 29	444 80	413 34
Excelsior	31	16	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	58	5	96 00	568 50	458 10	326 00
General Winn	32	4	..	1	11	5	...	1	...	15	4	51 50	464 75	416 17	69 43
Ione	33	3	...	...	10	2	...	1	...	22	6	72 00	472 74	371 60	101 14
Sunrise	34	5	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	17	3	44 00	345 50	302 60	10 25
Mount Shasta	35	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	31	1	25 00	232 20	192 22	40 00
Manzanita	36	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	15	.....	.....	191 45	142 00	49 45
Hanford	37	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	23	2	50 00	366 82	409 20	44 62
Mission	38	111	2	...	15	6	...	2	1	213	11	280 00	2648 65	1444 45	1615 72
Solano	39	16	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	34	2	12 00	286 25	268 45	66 55
Rainbow	40	5	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	31	1	7 00	327 00	151 50	112 45
Elk Grove	41	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	37	2	54 50	500 90	412 95	126 10
Baker	42	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	28	.....	.....	738 95	240 05	459 20
Tulare	45	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	.....	.....	285 50	247 83	152 70
Fremont	44	5	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	38	1	7 00	314 20	149 20	157 50
Los Angeles	45	41	...	...	5	4	2	...	...	51	1	10 00	579 08	560 18	32 20
Alta	46	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	12 00	262 18	229 30	32 88
Alameda	47	20	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	35	.....	.....	435 25	243 10	208 00
Plymouth	48	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	.....	.....	728 00	490 70	40 60
San Francisco	49	47	2	...	11	1	2	...	2	159	6	210 00	2162 70	1593 15	785 90
Oakland	50	117	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	111	1	30 00	2140 75	1445 15	196 35
Oregon House	51	30	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	26	.....	.....	.....	105 90	143 60
El Dorado	52	80	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	77	.....	.....	1170 77	859 37	331 40
St. Helena	53	41	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	38	1	7 00	562 30	383 65	213 20
Gridley	54	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	.....	.....	374 68	523 70	297 68
Yuba	55	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	93 00	356 50	333 65	22 85
Hydraulic	56	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	98	.....	.....	1637 85	618 10	666 65
Golden Fleece	57	21	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	17	.....	.....	209 50	200 15	9 35
Quartz	58	66	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	64	1	5 00	1077 25	419 05	390 20
Auburn	59	36	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	36	.....	.....	378 00	307 40	59 25
Dixon	60	43	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	.....	.....	385 00	288 15	96 85
Los Osos	61	43	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	2	14 00	740 50	363 87	214 63
Napa	62	80	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	79	7	55 00	1051 25	685 15	244 60
Silver Star	63	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	.....	.....	258 20	196 75	61 45
Mount Tamalpais	64	36	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	39	.....	.....	321 65	102 45	97 00
Watsonville	65	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	.....	.....	367 20	262 53	104 67
Redwood	66	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	.....	.....	235 00	174 05	60 95
Calaveras	67	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	.....	.....	217 00	170 20	46 80
Sotoyome	68	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	.....	.....	232 50	138 90	93 60
Colusa	69	61	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	60	.....	.....	308 00	211 75	96 25
Sutter	70	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	.....	.....	238 75	129 92	108 83
Ukiah	71	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	.....	.....	161 00	126 33	34 67
Rincon	72	142	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	143	.....	.....	680 45	251 45	429 00
Porterville	73	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	.....	.....	80 00	60 00	20 00
Invincible	74	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	.....	.....	120 50	1 00	119 50

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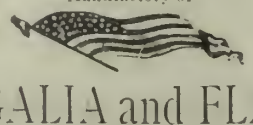

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OUR GRAND PRESIDENT.

Charles W. Decker.

We herewith present to our readers a portrait of Brother C. W. Decker, who has been elected to the high and responsible position of Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West. All over the length and breadth of our beloved State, where ever there is a Native Son, his name is known and honored. His best energies and much valuable time have been given to the young fraternity, which, above all others, he loves best, and in his promotion to the office highest in its gift, he has received a reward justly earned by faithful service to its interests.

Brother Decker was born in Sutterville, Sacramento County, March 31, 1855, at which place his parents had resided since 1850. From there they removed to San Francisco. After graduating from the Lincoln Grammar School, he entered the office of Dr. C. E. Blake, as a dental student, and where he remained for five years. Taking a course of study in the Medical College of the Pacific, he graduated with distinguished honors, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and is one of the most successful practitioners in the State.

He became a member of California Parlor, No. 1, August 23, 1877, and has served it faithfully ever since, and is a Past President thereof. In 1883 he was sent as a delegate to the Grand Parlor, and by that body elected Grand Treasurer. Each year since he has been returned to the Grand Parlor, and elected consecutively Grand Lecturer and Grand Vice-President, and in each office has rendered efficient and untiring service. He was twice appointed District Deputy Grand President at large, and has served on the following Committees: Ritual, Certificates of Membership and Charter, and General Winn Monument, and was last year's Historian of the Order. The new ritual adopted by the last Grand Parlor was promulgated by him, and his services are identified with every progressive step the Order has taken. Personally he is one of the most popular members of the Order, ever ready to extend the hand of friendship and fellowship to the humblest member in its ranks.

We herewith append speeches made by Brothers M. A. Dorn, C. H. Garoutte, and R. T. Devlin, which were enthusiastically applauded:

Nomination of Charles W. Decker for G. P. by M. A. Dorn:

Worthy Grand President: I rise to place in nomination for the office of Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, a brother who needs no introduction, a brother whose name is a synonym of energy, industry, and progress, where ever there is a Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West throughout the length and breadth of this State. How many are the Parlors through the country, whose existence is due to his timely aid and encouragement? How many of you who sit here to-day owe your membership in this Order, and the proud privilege of being members of this Grand Parlor to the brother who now occupies the second highest position in your gift? He has passed through all the positions of the subordinate Parlor, filling each creditably and well. He has served this Grand Parlor as its Treasurer, and as Grand Lecturer, and in each of these positions, especially that of Grand Lecturer, he has shown an ardent and almost unparalleled devotion to the advancement of our beloved Order. It was partly because of his personal fitness, and largely in deserved recognition of his services, that the Grand Parlor in San Jose selected the brother for the position he now fills. It is for this Grand Parlor, and for you, brothers, by giving him his deserved promotion, here and now, once and for all time to establish the principle that personal merit and faithful service shall be rewarded and shall be the only road to the positions in your gift. There is no more solemn duty devolving upon us, my brothers, than when we make our selection of the one who is to preside over us for the coming year. In him is our hope. Through the sunlight of youth, on into the strength of our manhood, toward the unknown destiny that the years contain, either for weal or for woe, for one year more he is to lead us. Above prejudice and beyond contention, how much of our prosperity and success depend upon the calm judgment of the brother who fills the office of Grand President. Often when I have considered all the possibilities that are opened, I have thought that were I capable of discharging its duties, I had rather be at the head of this fraternity for one term with all the unlimited opportunities for the advancement of our State, and of our beloved Order, which that station confers, than to hold the proudest political position in the land.

It is with a full recognition of all these high responsibilities, and because of my implicit belief in his ability to discharge them, that I nominate for the highest office in your gift, Brother Charles W. Decker, our Grand Vice-President. The brother is before you. His record is an open book. Take him, weigh and consider him, and I fear not the prophecy that in your riper judgment, born of your responsibility in recognition of his personal merit, and as a reward for his labors, there will be this day recorded a unanimous verdict of this Grand Parlor, placing upon the shoulders of Charles William Decker, of California Parlor, No. 1, for the ensuing year, the office of Grand President.

In seconding Brother Decker's nomination, Brother C. H. Garoutte said:

Worthy Grand President: Having had the pleasure of nominating Brother Decker for Grand Vice-President at San Jose, at the last meeting of the Grand Parlor, I feel it highly proper for me to say a few words in his behalf at this time. He has filled many positions of responsibility and trust in the Order, and filled them ably and honorably. The position of Grand President is a most honorable one. I know of no brother in the Order more deserving of the honor. It is a position requiring great capabilities in its possessor. His qualifications have never been questioned. He has traveled the length and breadth of the State in the interests of the Order, without price, save the consciousness of doing his duty, and his whole duty, counseling and advising with the strong and prosperous, and assisting the weak and unfortunate. From the time when the Order was passing through the teething and colicky days of its infancy, until now, when it stands forth the pride of our hearts, and the peer of any fraternity, he has been an active, earnest worker in the cause; he has been a faithful servant wherever placed. Let us say to him, "well done, we give you the highest honor we have to bestow." I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Brother C. W. Decker for this position of Grand President.

Brother Devlin also seconded Brother Decker's nomination with the following remarks:

I might speak in commendation of the zeal and the good work of Brother Decker; of how he came into the Order in its chaotic state and assisted in bringing about the system and order which now prevails; but as other Brothers have already said much, I will content myself by simply seconding the nomination of Brother Decker for Grand President.

CHARLES W. DECKER.

The Grand Officers.

A few of the brothers whom the Grand Parlor has placed the Order in charge of for the coming year.

F. H. GREELEY, G. P.

Mr. Greeley served as Grand President last year, and is now advanced as Past Grand President. He was born at Galena Hill, Yuba County, on the 5th of July, 1856. He is Secretary of the Buckeye Mill Company, and is also a director and stockholder in the same corporation. He is a graduate from the Marysville High School. He has served as a member of the Marysville Board of Education, and is at present Mayor of that city. Mr. Greeley is a member of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, and has served as Grand Treasurer. At the session of 1885 he was chosen Grand President, a position which he has filled with honor to himself and the Order.

C. H. GAROUTTE, G. V. P.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Yolo county, having been born near Woodland, October 15, 1854. He received a liberal education in Hesperian College, and afterwards devoted himself to the study of law. He has held the office of District Attorney of Yolo County for two terms and is now Superior Judge of the County. He was a charter member of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, of which he is now Past President. He was made the compromise candidate for Grand Vice-President, after an election which required fifteen separate ballots.

HENRY LUNSTEDT, G. S.

Mr. Lunstedt was re-elected Grand Secretary, which is a graceful tribute to a worthy officer. He was born in Tuolumne County, but removed in early boyhood to San Francisco, receiving a liberal education in the city schools. He is one of the pioneer founders of the Order, and was a leading and efficient member of the Parliamentary School organized by Gen. Winn. He has been a member of every Grand Parlor, and is thoroughly conversant with the history of the Order. He has served as Grand Lecturer, and has proven himself peculiarly fitted for the responsible duties of Grand Secretary.

THOMAS FLINT, JR., G. T.

The Grand Parlor has elected Thos. Flint, Jr., to the responsible office of Grand Treasurer. He is a native of San Juan South, in San Benito County. He was born there May 29, 1858. He is a farmer, an active, energetic one who is devoted to an extensive business. Mr. Flint received his education in Dartmouth College, N. H. Mr. Flint, is no politician, and consequently has never held county or municipal offices. He is Past President of his Parlor and brings to the office to which he has been elected, a record of fidelity and trust which readily commends him to the good graces of his brother natives.

A. J. PEDLAR, G. L.

Mr. Pedlar was a prominent candidate for the office of Grand Vice-President, but a deadlock ensuing, he withdrew from the contest and was afterward elected Grand Lecturer, a position which he is eminently well-qualified to fill. Mr. Pedlar is also a native of Yolo County. He was born near Woodland, December 15, 1853, was educated in Hesperian College, but afterwards devoted himself to the study of medicine. He is now a resident practitioner in the town of

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GRAND OFFICERS.

Fred. H. Greeley, of Marysville, No. 6, Past Grand President. Charles W. Decker, of California, No. 1, Grand President. C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland, No. 30, Grand Vice-President. Henry Lunstedt, of California, No. 1, San Francisco, Grand Secretary. Thomas Flint, Jr., of Fremont, No. 44, Hollister, Grand Treasurer. A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno, No. 25, Grand Lecturer. F. H. McNally, of Mission, No. 38, Grand Orator. Tom. C. Barry, of San Jose, No. 22, Grand Marshal. Thad. J. McFarland, Rainbow, No. 40, Wheatland, Grand Inside Sentinel. M. C. Randolph, of Amador, No. 17, Sutter Creek, Grand Outside Sentinel. Grand Trustees: M. A. Dorn, of Pacific, No. 10; Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento, No. 3; J. E. Isaacs, of Mt. Shasta, No. 35; W. E. Lindenberger, of Oakland, No. 50; E. F. Bentler, of El Dorado, No. 52, San Francisco; H. B. Duncan, of Western Star, No. 28, Santa Rosa; Clark Howard, of Marshall, No. 9, Placerville.

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Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 134. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. P. J. Williams, P. P.; Julian M. Marcuse, P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., 1st V. P.; C. Gottwalls, 2d V. P.; G. H. Voss, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; P. J. Delay, F. S.; Murat F. Brown, T.; W. W. Stewart, M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; D. E. Petrow, I. S.; H. L. Andrews, O. S.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 126. Meets Mondays, Austin's build'g, Main St. Eugene Grunsky, P.; H. E. Barber, 1st V. P.; W. W. Stockwell, 2d V. P.; O. S. Henderson, 3d V. P.; H. A. Chaplin, R. S.; F. E. Austin, F. S.; Ralph Lane, T.; S. T. Henderson, M.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52 Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. G. Simpson, P. P.; A. M. Smith, P.; J. A. Toland, 1st V. P.; H. H. Taber, 2d V. P.; G. W Harney, 3d V. P.; Max Marks, R. S.; G. W. Hoops, F. S.; Amos A. Carter, T.; G. W. Braden, M.; T. W. Serviss, S.; C. W. Parlin, I. S.; H. H. Hall, O. S.

Marshall Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 64. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Clarke Howard, P.; Fred. Irwin, 1st V. P.; Galusha Carpenter, 2d V. P.; George Hilbert, 3d V. P.; J. T. Bailey, F. S.; J. M. Anderson, Jr., R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr. T.; G. H. Pearson, M.; R. Alderson, Jr., S. Y. Louis, Charles Hoxie, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 150. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. —— P. P.; W. H. Miller, P.; G. D. Clark, 1st V. P.; Theo. Lundstedt, 2d V. P.; J. T. Greny, 3d V. P.; C. H. Craig, R. S.; H. E. Faure, F. S.; J. A. Steinbach, T.; H. P. Giannini, M.; Dr. J. J. Stanton, S.; T. W. Cullen, I. S.; E. McKenne, O. S.; Library Directors, W. H. Miller, A. Doyle, C. H. Craig.

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 16.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 37. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. E. Sevier, P. P.; F. A. Cutler, P.; C. Hansen, 1st V. P.; G. D. Murray, 2d V. P.; J. Kingston, 3d V. P.; C. A. Carr, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; F. E. Herrick, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; J. C. Clancy, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. F. Coonan, T.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C. Snelling, 1st V. P.; John Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; A. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Cason, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. C. Spier, P. P.; H. M. Thomas, P.; J. W. Fewell, 1st V. P.; A. W. Grant, 2d V. P.; F. Griffith, 3d V. P.; P. Murray, R. S.; F. J. Williams, F. S.; Guy Gilmer, T.; G. W. Stewart, M.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays in Pythian Hall. J. Quincy Adams, P. P.; David Wood, P.; Byron B. Deming, 1st V. P.; Clifford A. Truesdell, 2d V. P.; Oscar D. Stern, 3d V. P.; J. N. Davies, R. S.; A. Greenwald, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T.; John J. Carr, M.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership, 68. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. H. I. Bodley, P. P.; James T. Murphy, P.; C. M. Weber, 1st V. P.; J. M. Pitman, 2d V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hoehner, F. S.; H. M. N. Spring, T.; W. H. McCarthy, M.; R. Caldwell, S.; J. F. Lacoste, Trustee.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Bronse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 33. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. W. T. Lyon, P. P.; A. J. Pedlar, P.; S. J. Ashman, 1st V. P.; S. B. Bresee, 2d V. P.; F. Shannon, 3d V. P.; F. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhi, T.; —— Williams, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Charter members, 40; present membership, 63.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 34. Meets Tuesday at Mutual Companion's Hall. C. E. Dillon, P. P.; D. Brown, Jr., P.; J. L. Jewell, 1st V. P.; F. A. Wickersham, 2d V. P.; F. C. West, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; D. H. White, F. S.; B. E. O'Hara, T.; S. G. Stockdale, M.; J. H. Crane, M. D., S.; F. J. Bryan, I. S.; F. Hearn, O. S.; Trustees, J. F. Dolan, H. C. Thompson, W. H. Robinson.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Located at Santa Rosa. Meets Saturday A. O. U. W. Hall. W. F. Russell, P. P.; Don Mills, P.; J. H. Adams, 1st V. P.; T. J. Hutchinson, 2d V. P.; C. Underhill, 3d V. P.; W. S. P. Coulter, R. S.; L. W. Julliard, F. S.; G. Hood, Jr., T.; R. L. Crane, M.; R. P. Smith, M. D., S.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 156. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. F. L. Parker, P. P.; E. B. Villian, P.; C. H. Connell, 1st V. P.; T. H. McDermott, 2d V. P.; C. E. M. Hinckley, 3d V. P.; W. S. Pollheff, M.; J. H. Stack, R. S.; T. C. Conny, F. S.; F. R. Drinkhouse, T.; G. J. Fitzgibbons, S.; Trustees, E. E. Streeter, E. P. Lloyd, C. E. Palmer; Library Directors, E. Alexander, W. H. Jones, M. M. Newhoff.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at Woodland, Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 69. C. H. Garontte, P. P.; T. G. Hughes, P.; J. G. Lee, 1st V. P.; W. H. Lawson, 2d V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 3d V. P.; J. E. Kiefer, R. S.; F. O'Connell, F. S.; Morris Zieker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; C. A. McNulty, I. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 58. H. W. Jones, P.; J. Emmett Meehan, 1st V. P.; H. A. Clark, 2d V. P.; C. Chapman, R. S.; J. P. White, F. S.; C. W. Freeman, T.; M. R. Sanders, M.; J. L. Mayon, M. E.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 15.

Ione Parlor, No. 33.

Instituted July 29, 1884. Located at Ione, Amador County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 22. C. T. La Grave, P. P.; W. O. Burris, P.; T. J. Harrison, 1st V. P.; W. Leniger, 2d V. P.; R. W. Barnett, 3d V. P.; H. Ford, R. S.; W. Haverstick, F. S.; H. Stewart, T.; J. H. Webb, M.; C. S. Swift, I. S.; W. J. Kingsley, O. S.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.

Located at Moore's Station, Butte County. Charter members, 21; present membership, 17. S. B. Onyett, P. P.; J. G. Beaty, P.; W. Babcock, 1st V. P.; N. F. Mahle, 2d V. P.; J. R. Lynch, 3d V. P.; G. H. Foulk, R. S.; J. Lester, F. S.; B. F. Darby, T.; J. C. Guisler, M.; E. L. Cassells, S.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 22, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. T. W. H. Shanahan, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Royeroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yank, 2d V. P.; E. G. Giles, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted August 30, 1884. Located at Anderson, Shasta County. Charter members, 17; present membership, 15.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. C. F. Fleming, P. P.; E. Weisbamm, P.; C. Brooks, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Michel, 3d V. P.; J. W. Travis, R. S.; E. Seaman, F. S.; T. J. Weisbaum, M.; R. W. Musgrave, S.; F. Pryor, I. S.; H. R. Jenkinson, O. S.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 215. Meets Wednesdays at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. E. B. Carson, P. P.; A. Lorsbach, P.; F. O. Waite, 1st V. P.; E. J. McNamara, 2d V. P.; R. S. Allen, 3d V. P.; M. L. McCord, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; H. T. Sime, T.; Samuel Aitken, M.; M. Neuman, S.; W. H. Foster, I. S.; W. W. Fairchild, O. S.; A. M. Hartman, J. D. Connell, C. Langley, Trustees.

Solano Parlor, No. 39.

Instituted September 20, 1884. Located at Suisun, Solano County. Charter members, 19; present membership, 34.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 31.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 29.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahiff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 51.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 27. S. L. Davidson, P.; L. Hexter, 1st V. P.; G. F. McNoble, 2d V. P.; B. Cavanno, 3d V. P.; I. H. Zumwalt, S.; J. Blum, F. S.; P. Lancelle, T.; E. Pellaton, C. Congdon, G. B. Sanguinetti, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. Meets every Monday evening. N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Tranbe, P.; E. Mayrisch, Jr., 1st V. P.; L. H. Schonan, 2d V. P.; F. Hoffmann, 3d V. P.; A. P. Figg, R. S.; H. C. Arff, F. S.; O. A. Bremer, T.; W. Hayen, M.; Trustees, R. B. Tappan, P. Seebeck, J. L. Ballentine.

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Instituted January 16, 1885. Located at Plymouth, Amador County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 40.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 139. M. E. Haley, P.; F. Lieker, 1st V. P.; William Foley, 2d V. P.; H. Gallagher, 3d V. P.; G. J. Richardson, R. S.; Val. Kehrlein, F. S.; C. H. Cartwright, M.; C. F. Rappen, T.; Dr. E. C. Mervy, S.; Library Directors, C. A. O'Brien, J. Kehrlein, J. Wallace.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P.; R. T. Harding, 1st V. P.; C. E. Snook, 2d V. P.; J. W. Travers, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. P. Dunn, T.; F. K. Mott, M.; J. W. Saegle, F. S.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; E. A. Abbey, I. S.; G. Rodolph, O. S.

Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

Instituted February 7, 1885. Located at Oregon House, Yuba County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 26.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted Eebruary 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 77. F. A. Avery, P.; J. E. Andrews, 1st V. P.; C. Meusdorffer, 2d V. P.; E. Davis, 3d V. P.; G. Freirmuth, M.; Charles Maas, R. S.; T. Graham, F. S.; F. J. Vetter, T.; E. F. Frisbie, S.; J. Peel, I. S.; Trustees, I. Ingerman, F. L. Coburu, H. Abrams.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday nights. Ed. Kingston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; G. J. Zeigeniuss, R. S.; Will Taplin, F. S.; W. F. Hoffman, M.; C. Mills, I. S.; H. Stoppler, O. S.; J. O. Taplin, J. U. Maddux, E. Galewsky, Trustees; U. S. Gibbs, G. J. Ziegenfuss, C. R. Vann, P. P.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at Gridley, Butte County. Present membership, 26.

Yuba Parlor, No. 55.

Instituted February 28, 1885. Located at Smartsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 29.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 111. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. D. E. Morgan, P. P.; E. F. Rosenthal, P.; L. S. Calkins, 1st V. P.; F. T. Nilon, 2d V. P.; H. A. McCutchan, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; M. M. Baruh, Ass't. R. S.; C. H. Hanson, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; James Grimes, M.; L. Kendrick, I. S.; L. D. Nihell, O. S.; Trustees, W. E. Welch, H. C. Schroder, F. W. Bost; Dr. H. S. Welch, S.

Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 57.

Instituted March 28, 1880. Located at Brownsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 18.

Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at Auburn, Placer County. Charter members, 24; present membership, 36.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 42. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. C. C. Donoho, P. P.; B. F. Newby, P.; John Jones, 1st V. P.; Frank Kane, R. S.; Charles Cunen, F. S.; William Porter, T.; W. Cook, M.; Dr. Evans, S.; Trustees, William Foster, W. Hall, L. Longmire.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter members, 38; present membership, 47. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; J. U. de Roco, P.; William Graves, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d V. P.; A. T. Love, 3d V. P.; M. Greenberg, R. S.; M. de Roco, F. S.; J. P. Krider, T.; C. T. Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; Trustees, C. W. Dana, C. G. Hinds, P. H. Dallidet.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. H. C. Gesford, P. P.; Henry Hogan P.; H. F. Norton, 1st V. P.; A. B. Clark, 2d V. P.; P. Michelson, 3d V. P.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; J. E. Stansbury, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; L. Mackin, M.; Dr. Benjamin Shurtleff, S.; T. Kelly, I. S.; J. T. Bradt, O. S.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 39. Meets Wednesdays at A. O. U. W. Hall. F. M. Angellotti, P. P.; L. B. McMurtry, P.; Gordon Baechtel, 2d V. P.; William Hannan, 3d V. P.; J. P. Prenty, R. S.; S. Pacheco, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. V. Murray, M.; J. C. Lyman, S.; J. S. Murray, I. S.; H. Franklin, O. S.; H. Thomas, H. C. Bayemon, Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 36.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 35.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Colusa Parlor, No. 69.

Located at Colusa, Colusa County. J. W. Porter, P. P.; G. L. Cutler, P.; Frank Wilkins, 1st V. P.; Fred Watson, 2d V. P.; W. H. Hubbard, 3d V. P.; E. T. Crane, R. S.; Louis Stinson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; S. R. Hart, M.

Ukiah Parlor, No. 71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino County. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednsdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. C. M. Wheeler, P. P.; G. W. Salmon, P.; M. B. Gibson, 1st V. P.; Bertrand Ichine, 2d V. P.; S. S. McGarvey, 3d V. P.; J. L. Whitton, R. S.; Charles Duncan, F. S.; W. C. Hunter, T.; C. A. Mathews, M.; D. A. Hogshead, S.; Nucy Nathan, I. S.; Fred. Heger, O. S.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 164. Meets Wednesday night at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. W. J. Wynn, P. P.; A. Ruef, P.; J. D. Lennon, 1st V. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, 2d V. P.; T. Pennyeook, 3d V. P.; M. Gallagher, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; T. Vivian, M.; Trustees, William Collins, J. F. McDonough, J. W. Jaquith; Dr. C. Enright, S.; A. W. Horwege, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, I. S.; Library Directors, W. E. Foley, O. A. Clegg, E. Lawton.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

F. M. Hilby, P.; M. Doud, P. P.; M. R. Merritt, 1st V. P.; A. Gnnzendorfer, 2d V. P.; G. Towle, 3d V. P.; G. F. Clevenger, R. S.; B. E. Duckworth, F. S.; R. E. Duckworth, T.; A. Chaide, M.; A. Sanchez, A. A. Osia, A. Underwood, Trustees; F. Pierce, I. S.; M. J. Lynch, O. S.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. J. Taylor, P. P.; S. Vallean, P.; E. Casey, 1st V. P.; C. Cunningham, 2d V. P.; D. S. Jeffrey, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; H. C. Culp, T.; D. S. Stillwell, F. S.; T. C. Taylor, M.; Library Directors, W. B. Clark, C. B. Parry, P. Shaen.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 55. Charles Weniger, Jr., P. P.; W. J. Tobin, P.; E. L. Reinquin, 1st V. P.; W. K. Gedge, 2d V. P.; W. F. Booth, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; N. Harrier, F. S.; Frank Davis, T.; Henry Deming, M.; H. T. Stevens, I. S.; E. Kitto, O. S.; A. L. Lancaster, G. A. Bergwall, Frank Houseman. Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Frank Graves, P. P.; A. B. Miller, P.; R. C. Graves, 1st V. P.; T. H. Russell, 2d V. P.; H. E. McLennan, 3d V. P.; H. Kesler, M.; L. F. Dalmeke, T.; B. B. Taylor, R. S.; W. E. Clark, F. S.; F. Darneille, W. H. Miles, D. C. Battling, Trustees; C. G. Pepper, I. S.; J. Hornege, O. S.; Dr. De Turbeville, S.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. B. Ellison, 1st V. P.; J. S. Coon, 2d V. P.; William McPeak, 3d V. P.; J. C. Smith, R. S.; H. W. Ungewitter, F. S.; G. Westcott, T.; Charles, Folke, M.; Dr. J. A. Burns, S.; N. Bell, I. S.; E. Laton, O. S.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Norman Smith, P. P.; F. R. Prince, P.; C. J. Cosgrove, 1st V. P.; Robert Gardner, 2d V. P.; William Baker, 3d V. P.; Henry Irvine, R. S.; Frank Baumhogger, F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; George Gardner, A. Proethero, M. Arndt, Trustees: G. E. Stickler, I. S.; Charles Tryon, O. S.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Edgar Holloway, P. P.; E. J. Bennett, P.; E. R. Bryant, 1st V. P.; W. Moore, 2d V. P.; A. W. Furlong, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, R. S.; W. Daingerfield, F. S.; G. E. Rea, T.; F. J. Cochran, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

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Argonaut	8	A. M. Smith	Max Marks	Oroville, Butte Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Modesto	11	E. D. McCabe.	C. W. Eastin.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Fridays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Eureka	13	Wm. Darling	M. H. Parker.	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt	14	F. A. Cutler	C. A. Carr	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Fridays.	Eureka.
Mt. Lassen	15	Jackson Hateh	F. N. Fuller.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	2d and 4th Thurdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Amador	17	Geo. W. Moore	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
San Joaquin	18	F. N. Smart	H. T. Ellis.	Lodi, San Joaquin Co.	Mondays	Stoddard's Hall.
Visalia	19	H. M. Thomas.	P. Murry	Visalia, Tulare Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata	20	David Wood.	J. N. Davies	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle.
San Jose	22	Jas. T. Murphy.	Jesse H. Levy	San Jose.	Mondays	Champion Hall.
San Mateo	23	E. A. Green.	W. A. Price.	San Mateo.	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building.
Yosemite	24	Geo. E. Catts	E. L. Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Fresno	25	A. J. Pedlar.	F. B. Comfort.	Fresno.	Thursdays.	Masonic Hall.
Sunset	26	H. I. Seymour	A. M. Seymour	Sacramento.	Saturdays.	Pioneer Hall, 7th St. near K.
Bear Flag	27	Dan. Brown, Jr	J. T. Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays.	Mutual Companions' Hall.
Western Star	28	Don Mills.	W. S. Coulter,	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays.	Society Hall.
Golden Gate.	29	E. B. Villian	Jas. H. Stack	639 Market Street, San Francisco	Mondays.	Pioneer Building.
Woodland	30	Thos. P. Hughes	J. E. Keefer	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior	31	H. W. Jones.	S. Schubner	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn	32	R. R. Veale, Jr.	F. P. Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Fridays	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Ione	33	W. O. Burris	Harry Ford.	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall.
Sunrise	34	J. G. Beaty	G. H. Foulk	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall.
Shasta	35	C. H. Behrens.	Carl Prehn	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	C. of H. Hall.
Manzanita	36	E. F. Bush.	Jno. W. Giles	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hanford	37	Ed. Weisbaum	J. W. Travis	Hanford, Tulare Co.	1st and 3d Fridays	J. T. Baker's Hall.
Mission	38	A. Lorsbach	M. L. McCord	78 Ninth Street, San Francisco	Wednesdays.	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	Ed. Dinkelspeil	F. E. Connelly	Suisun, Solano Co	Fridays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow	40	J. A. Muck	Thad. J. McFarland.	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove	41	I. L. Freeman, Jr.	Thos. A. Davies	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3d Thursdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker	42	E. R. Jameson	E. W. Goodrich.	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare	43	W. D. Madden	Geo. Milligan.	Tulare City.	Mondays	Murphy's Hall.
Fremont	44	S. R. Canfield	Sam. E. Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Los Angeles	45	*	Homer C. Katz	Los Angeles	Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Alta	46	S. L. Davidson	Ivy H. Zumwalt.	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co.	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Alameda	47	A. Tranbe	A. P. Figg	109 California St., San Francisco	Mondays.	Holtz Hall, West End, Alameda.
Plymouth	48	Lawrence Burke	Thos. M. Finn.	Plymouth, Amador Co..	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco	49	M. E. Haley	G. J. Richardson	717 Sacramento St., San Francisco.	Thursdays.	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland	50	W.E.Lindenberger	W. O. Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays.	Pythian Castle, 1058 B'dw'y, Oak.
Oregon House	51	J. W. Groves	Jno. F. Ruth	Oregon House, Yuba Co..	1st and 3d Saturdays.	Oregon House.
El Dorado	52	F. A. Avery.	C. H. Maas	1007 Golden Gate Avenue, S. F.	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	Ed. Kingston	G. J. Zeigenfuss.	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	Masonic Hall.
Gridley	54	C. F. Ayer	L. McDonald	Gridley, Butte Co.	2d Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Yuba	55	Edwin Meredith	Henry Hogarth, Jr	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic	56	E. F. Rosenthal	Geo. A. Black	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays.	Pythian Castle.
Golden Fleece	57	C. T. Foss.	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Yuba County.	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz	58	H. B. Johnston	Frank R. McLean.	Grass Valley, Nevada County	Fridays	Webster's Hall.
Auburn	59	C. H. Willment.	Geo. W. Hamilton	Auburn, Placer County	Thursdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon	60	B. F. Newby	F. J. Kane.	Dixon, Solano County.	Tuesdays.	Pythian Castle.
Los Osos	61	Jos. de Roco	M. Greenberg.	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Napa	62	Henry Hogan	W. Bradford, Jr	Napa, Napa County.	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star	63	John Purcell	Fred. Wastier	Lincoln, Placer County	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais	64	L. B. McMurtry.	Jno. P. Prenty	San Rafael, Marin County.	2d and 4th Mondays	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Watsonville	65	Jas. Hopkins, Jr	W. C. Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz County	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Redwood	66	E. N. Wilcox	Harry Jacobson	Redwood City, San Mateo County	Fridays.	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras	67	Edward Casey.	N. C. Hanscom	San Andreas, Calaveras County.	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome	68	E. Haigh	J. M. Alexander	Healdsburg, Sonoma County.	1st and 3d Mondays	I. O. O. F Hall
Colusa	69	Geo. L. Cutler.	E. T. Crane.	Colusa, Colusa County.	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	C. E. McQuaid	C. E. Wilcoxon	Yuba City, Sutter County—Box 53		
Ukiah	71	Geo. W. Salmon.	J. L. Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d and 4th Wednesdays.	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	A. Ruef.	M. Gallagher	25 Lily Avenue, San Francisco.	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Porterville	73	W. P. Putman	Robt. L. Hockett	Porterville, Tulare County.	Fridays.	
Invincible	74	H. C. Kellogg.	O. R. Luedke	Anaheim, Los Angeles County	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	Frank M. Hilby.	Geo. F. Clevenger.	Monterey, Monterey County	2d and 4th Wednesdays.	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Samuel Valleau.	Jno. D. Mann	234 Montgomery Street, S. F.	Fridays.	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Vallejo	77	W. J. Tobin	G. G. Halliday	Vallejo, Solano County.		
Friendship	78	A. B. Miller.	B. B. Saylor	Camptonville, Yolo County		
Redwood Grove	79	C. G. Sullivan	Jno. C. Smith	Guerneville, Sonoma County		
Prince	80	Frank R. Prince.	Henry Irvine	Angell's Camp		
Gilroy	81	E. J. Bennett	M. S. Niswander.	Gilroy, Santa Clara County		
Palo Alto	82	Thomas Bodley	W. K. Beans.	San Jose, Santa Clara County		
Granite	83	J. B. Harris.	Isaae Hyman.	Folsom, Sacramento County		
Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery.	Harry J. Lask	San Francisco.	Thursdays.	Red Men's Building.

* Vacant.

NEW PARLORS.

McLane Parlor, No. — was instituted last Monday evening at Calistoga, by Grand President Decker, assisted by the following acting grand officers: G. P. P., W. A. Newcum; G. P., C. W. Decker; G. V. P., J. W. Travers; G. S., Henry Lunstedt; G. T., H. H. Briggs; G. L., W. C. Hall; G. O., Ed. Kingston; G. M., Lawrence Macken; G. I. S., H. V. Kelly; G. O. S., J. M. Morrison; G. T.'s, E. Galewsky, W. A. Root, C. B. Johnson, Samuel Calderwood, Ed. Cunningham, C. Mills, and C. Sobranos. The following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. P. Newcum: P. P., Joe Johns; P., Louis McLane, Jr.; 1st V. P., C. J. Thomas; 2d V. P., A. H. McArthur; 3d V. P., James Butler; R. S., G. F. Wolfe; F. S., Edward Chesebro; T., Fred Higgins; M., T. J. Cordes; Trustees, C. E. Butler, Samuel Higgins, and D. E. White; I. S., Joseph Reinhart; O. S., Leonard Randall; S., A. M. Gardner. The visiting brethren were tendered a perfect ovation on their arrival at Calistoga. A brass band discoursed sweet music, and the stores and houses were lit up with candles.

A line was formed in twos, and headed by the band marched up Lincoln Avenue to the hotel, where a hot supper, which had been prepared for our special benefit, was partaken of. While the supper was in progress, two four-in-hand stage coaches arrived from St. Helena, bringing the members of St. Helena Parlor, No. 53. After the institution ceremonies were concluded, an adjournment was taken to the banquet room, which, in its brilliancy, completely surprised the visiting brethren. Remarks were made by brothers Gallewsky, Kelley, Lunstedt, Morrison, Newcum, Travers, Briggs, Ziegenfuss, Bell, Thomas, Decker, Johns, Root, Hall, Gibbs, McLane, Cummings, Wademan, Cordes, and Macken.

The new Parlor begins under very favorable auspices, and is composed of fine material, and will no doubt develop into a first-class Parlor. There were delegations present from San Francisco, Oakland, Solano, Napa, St. Helena, Dixon, and Vallejo. The walls were adorned with set pieces of flowers, representing the pick and shovel, emblematical of the days of '49. At each plate was a beautiful bouttonier, undoubtedly prepared by the fair daughters of Calistoga.

The following is a complete list of the charter members of the Parlor, who were present, and initiated: Joe Johns, C. Wolfe, T. J. Cordes, C. G. Thomas, H. A. McArthur, Joe Reinhart, G. F. Wolfe, Len Randall, F. L. McCready, L. J. Lincoln, E. Chesebro, Louis McLane, Jr., P. E. White, J. L. Butler, C. E. Butler, G. McAfee, Sam Higgins, and Fred Higgins.

Sierra Parlor, No. 85, was instituted on Friday evening, April 23, by D. G. P. McElwee, assisted by members from Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Letter From Nevada City.

Editors Golden West: The first number of your journal has been received, and is hailed as a credit to the Order, as well as yourselves, by the members of Hydraulic Parlor. We have received the cheerieg news that Nevada City has been chosen as the place of holding the next session of the Grand Parlor, (April, 1887). Hydraulic Parlor, of this city, will do everything in its power to receive and entertain the visiting Natives in a hospitable and courteous manner. This is assurance enough that the Native Sons will have a glorious time in the beautiful little mountain town of Nevada City, "The Queen of the Sierras." Nevada City never does anything by halves, and the Native Sons of this city will be up to the times in everything. This picturesque city has long had a reputation for generosity and sociability, and the delegates to the next Grand Parlor, can rest assured that their visit to this city will long be remembered. At a meeting of Hydraulic Parlor, held last night (April 20). a committee was appointed, consisting of W. J. Williams, Geo. L. Hughes, and Silas H. Nihell, to fix up the grave of Alphonso Sutter, son of General John A. Sutter, the historic pioneer. This step shows the reverence the Native Sons have for the old pioneer, or his children, and reflects much credit on the members of this Parlor.

A short time ago, the members of Hydraulic Parlor, decided to have their photos taken in a novel and appropriate way. The name Hydraulic is suggestive, coming from an industry which sprung up among the pioneers of our state, and which has given us abundance of gold. The Parlor numbers 113 members, about 50 of whom, with their beautiful banner, (presented to them by the ladies of this city, about two months after their organization), went to the Manzanita hydraulic mine, situated one mile from town, and had their photographs taken. A large mountain, and the mine looming up in the back ground. The views were taken by Chas. Schilling, (a member of California Parlor, No. 1, San Francisco), and reflect much credit on the artist.

Hydraulic Parlor will give its second annual party in this city, on Friday, May 7. The preparations are going forward on a grand scale, and it will no doubt be the party of the year, of which we will give you full particulars for your succeeding issue.

The following is the committee of arrangements: J. B. Gray, Chairman, M. M. Baruh, Secretary, L. S. Calkins, F. T. Nilon, C. H. Hanson, F. W. Bost, A. F. Morrison, W. J. Williams, and Geo. A. Black.

Yours Truly,
Geo. A. Black.

Nevada City, April 21, 1886.

Letter From Napa.

The first anniversary entertainment of Napa Parlor, No. 62, was held on Monday evening, April 12, 1886. The committee on arrangements selected from the best local talent of Napa. But, on account of the stormy weather, the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the exercises, entertained only a moderately-sized audience. The exercises opened with a selection by the orchestra. Then the President, Henry Hogan, followed with an appropriate address, speaking of the rise and probable future of the Order of the N. S. G. W., and the success of Napa's young Parlor. The address was warmly received and put the audience in splendid humor to enjoy the remainder of the excellent programme.

The Piano Duet—Overture—Sophonisbe-Gluck, was elegantly rendered by Misses Hogan and Raney. W. T. Johnson, one of Napa's favorite elocutionists, read "From Hell Gate to Gold Gate." Next on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Ada Parker; but, on account of a cold she was unable to attend, and Prof. C. Urmy acted as a substitute, and sang, in his finished style, a baritone solo. He answered to a hearty encore. Messrs. Podd and Bacon gave a character sketch which caused much laughter. The Mendelssohn Quartette—the most thoroughly-organized company of harmonious voices in the city—rendered in an exquisite manner: (*a*) "Harvest Home," *Macfarren;* (*b*) "Spinning Lesson," Opera of *Martha*. Miss Emma Hope, in her charming manner, and with good expression, gave a recitation, entitled, "The Rhyme of the Duchess May." Miss Hattie Norton sang "Sweet the Angelus was Ringing," so sweetly, that the audience gave a violent call for more. W. Parker showed his untiring energy and skill, as well as his devotion to the Order, by constructing out of gas-pipe, the outlines of a bear. This was so made that hundreds of small gas jets could be lighted, which, surrounded by other emblems of the Order, made it a sight most impressive. After this, dancing was indulged in, and then came a banquet, seasoned with songs and speeches until the early hours which ushered the big babe—Napa Parlor—into its second year. Yours, B.

Napa, April 30, 1886.

THE GRAND PARLOR.

Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Session.

The ninth annual session of the Grand Parlor was called to order by Grand President Greeley on the 19th ult., in Masonic Hall, Woodland, at one o'clock. The following Grand Officers answered the roll-call: J. A. Steinbach, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, San Francisco, Past Grand President; F. H. Greeley, of Marysville, No. 6, Grand President; C. W. Decker, of California, No. 1, San Francisco, Grand Vice-President; Henry Lunstedt, of California, No. 1, San Francisco, Grand Secretary; J. H. Tibbits, of Amador, No. 17, Sutter Creek, Grand Treasurer; G. A. Whitby, of Modesto, No. 11, Grand Lecturer; L. W. Julliard, of Western Star, No. 28, Santa Rosa, Grand Marshal; J. H. Corley, of Yosemite, No. 24, Merced, Grand Inside Sentinel; J. L. Vignes, of Los Angeles, No. 45, Grand Outside Sentinel; Grand Trustees, M. A. Dorn, of Pacific, No. 10; C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland, No. 31; R. T. Devlin, of Sacramento, No. 3. Grand Orator Weller and Grand Trustee Murphy were absent, being in New York.

Representatives Belshaw, Taylor, and Lacombe were appointed a Committee on Credentials. They reported the following present and entitled to seats in the Grand Parlor as delegates:

California, No. 1—W. W. Shannon, Edward Hartman, J. E. McDougald.

Sacramento, No. 3—F. D. Ryan, H. W. Taylor, G. F. Parker.

Marysville, No. 6—G. H. Voss, T. Farrell.

Stockton, No. 7—W. E. Bidwell, Otto Grunsky.

Argonaut, No. 8—A. G. Simpson, A. M. Smith.

Placerville, No. 9—Clarke Howard, Galusha Carpenter.

Pacific, No. 10—W. H. Miller, G. D. Clark.

Modesto, No. 11—E. D. McCabe.

Humboldt, No. 14—H. L. Ricks.

Mt. Lassen, No. 15—Jackson Hatch.

Amador, No. 17—M. C. Randolph.

San Joaquin, No. 18—G. E. Lawrence.

Visalia, No. 19—C. T. Lindsey, F. A. March.

Arcata, No. 20—W. A. Simmons.

San Jose, No. 22—T. C. Barry, F. L. Lacoste.

San Mateo, No. 33—J. H. Decker.

Yosemite, No. 24—L. V. Olcese, F. G. Ostrander.

Fresno, No. 25—A. J. Pedlar.

Sunset, No. 26—H. G. Folger, J. E. LaRue.

Bear Flag, No. 27—F. A. Wickersham.

Western Star, No. 28—G. B. Duncan, J. H. Adams.

Golden Gate, No. 29—George Lacombe, G. H. Pippy, F. A. Drinkhouse.

Woodland, No. 30—C. L. Browning, E. G. Gregg.

Excelsior, No. 31—A. Caminetti, A. E. Bonnefoy.

Gen. Winn, No 32—C. M. Belshaw.

Ione, No. 33—C. T. LaGrave.

Sunrise, No. 34—M. C. Toland.

Mt. Shasta, No. 35—J. E. Isaacs.

Manzanita, No. 36—G. A. Ogden.

Hanford, No. 37—R. W. Musgrave.

Mission, No. 38—W. H. McLaughlin, F. H. McNally, W. F. Tillman.

Solano, No. 39—E. Dinkelspiel.

Rainbow, No. 40—T. J. McFarland.

Elk Grove, No. 41—E. B. Owen

Baker, No. 42—T. A. Baker.

Tulare, No. 43—M. C. Zumwalt.

Fremont, No. 44—Thomas Flint, Jr.

Los Angeles, No. 45—J. Harry Conlan, A. A. Montano.

Alta, No. 46—Emil Pollator.

Alameda, No. 47—N. H. Wunneuberg.

Plymouth, No. 48—W. J. McGee.

San Francisco, No. 49—M. E. Haley, W. E. Foley.

Oakland, No. 50—W. E. Lindenberger, S. B. McKee.

Oregon House, No. 51—J. C. Forbes.

El Dorado, No. 52—Edward F. Dentler, J. E. Andrews.

St. Helena, No. 53—W. F. Hoffman.

Gridley, No. 54—J. F. Shaffer.

Yuba, No. 55—Edwin Meredeth.

Hydraulic, No. 66—D. E. Morgan, L. S. Calkins.

Quartz, No. 58—T. C. Hocking, H. B. Johnson.

Auburn, No. 59—G. W. Hamilton.

Dixon, No. 60—C. C. Donoho.

Los Osos, No. 61—Louis Lamy.

Napa, No. 62—H. C. Gosford, H. F. Norton.

Silver Star, No. 63—H. J. Gray.

Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64—J. M. Donahue.

Watsonville, No. 65—James Hopkins, Jr.

Redwood, No. 66—L. J. Frank.

Sotoyome, No. 68—H. C. Brown.

Colusa, No. 69—J. W. Porter, Frank Wilkins.

Sutter, No. 70—H. P. Stapler.

Ukiah, No. 71—G. W. Salmon.

Rincon, No. 72—J. O. Connor, G. F. Kelly, William Best.

Porterville, No. 73—W. Putnam.

Invincible, No. 74—F. C. Smythe.

Monterey, No. 75—F. M. Hilby.

Stanford, No. 76—Samuel Valleau, S. Shaen, E. J. Casey.

Vallejo, No. 77—W. J. Tobin, A. L. Laucastr.

Redwood Grove, No. 79—C. G. Sullivan.

Prince, No. 80—F. R. Prince.

Gilroy, No. 81—E. P. Bryant.

Palo Alto, No. 82—Edward Younger.

Yerba Buena, No. 84—J. P. Kelly.

The reports of the Grand officers were then submitted.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Officers and Members: The history of another year in the annals of the Native Sons of the Golden West has now been added to preceding years.

While the past year has not been so prolific in the establishment of Parlors as your Grand President desired and expected, yet considering the fact that the year has been one of "hard times," and that the section from which we expected the largest increase has, through stress of unfortunate circumstances, least augmented our Parlors and membership, we may yet congratulate ourselves upon our steady progress, the harmony and peace that has prevailed, and the bright prospect that lies spread out before us.

INCREASE IN PARLORS AND MEMBERSHIP.

There has been added 23 new Parlors, and from 2,900, our membership has swelled to 4,300. This is certainly a flattering showing for our young fraternity. A majority of the old Parlors have shown a steady growth, and the new Parlors have added largely to their original charter list.

The growth of the Order during the past year has been steady and healthy, there have been no mushroom Parlors established, and the enthusiasm, zeal, and energy displayed by the new Parlors is of a character to add greatly to the fame and honor of the Native Sons. The balance in the Grand Treasury has increased from $2,500, to $4,400.

Before treating of those topics that must be considered by this Grand Parlor and the Order at large, I wish to return thanks to my Deputies for their their hearty co-operation and zeal in the work, and especially to Grand Vice-President Decker and Grand Secretary Lunstedt, to whose efforts, in a large measure, is due whatever success this administration has achieved.

The following District Deputy Grand Presidents were appointed:

Shasta and Trinity—Jas. E. Isaacs, Shasta.

Tehama, Siskiyou, and Modoc—J. H. Pryor, Red Bluff.

Butte, Plumas, and Lassen—A. M. Smith, Oroville.

Nevada and Sierra—L. B. Johnson, Nevada City.

Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba—J. H. Shaeffer, Marysville.

Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino—J. N. Davies.

Marin, Sonoma, and Lake—W. E. King.

Napa, Solano, and Contra Costa (north of Mt. Diablo line)—W. A. Newcum, Suisun.

Sacramento, Placer, and Yolo—Carroll M. Davis, Sacramento.

Amador, El Dorado, and Calaveras—R. C. Rust, Jackson.

Alameda, Contra Costa (south of Mt. Diablo line)—J. J. Paulsell, Oakland.

San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Alpine—Otto Grunsky, Stockton.

Marin—Jas. Agnew. Santa Clara and Santa Cruz—Ed. Younger, San Jose.

Stanislaus, Mono, Merced, and Mariposa—Ed. D. McCabe, Modesto.

Tulare, Inyo, and Fresno—A. J. Pedlar, Fresno.

San Benito, Monterey, and towns of Watsonville and Gilroy—Thos. Flint, Jr., San Juan.

Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Kern—C. G. Hines, San Luis Obispo.

San Mateo—C. H. Johnson.

San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Ventura—J. Harry Conlan, Los Angeles.

San Francisco District No. 1 (comprising California, Pacific, Golden Gate, and Mission Parlors)—W. H. McLaughlin (vice J. I. Boland, resigned). District No. 2 (comprising San Francisco and El Dorado Parlors)—Gustave Gunzendorfer.

District Deputies at large—Chas. W. Decker, Geo. W. McPherson, of San Francisco; H. W. Taylor, of Sacramento; R. W. Musgrave, of Hanford; H. Lunstedt, Special; and Homer C. Katz, Los Angeles, for Southern California.

RITUAL.

The present ritual has not been received with favor by the Order. This certainly was not the fault of its author, Brother Pedlar, of Fresno, but rather the natural result of the circumstances under which it was adopted.

Experience has taught us that it is impossible to cut down a good two degree ritual into a ritual of one degree, with any hope of thereby obtaining one satisfactory to the Order.

The division which existed in the last Grand Parlor upon the question of ritual, made it impossible at that session to adopt a ritual satisfactory to all, and the consequence was that a ritual satisfactory, upon trial, to no one, was adopted.

To the mind of your Grand President the question of ritual has simmered down to this: shall we have a ritual that will be a credit to the Order, and one that will compare favorably with the ritual of other orders, or shall we content ourselves with a ceremony for opening, initiating, and closing the Parlors?

It is to be hoped that this question will be definitely settled at this session, and once settled, I believe that which ever way decided, it should be settled forever.

I have been at some pains to learn to what extent members of the Order would be affected by a decision for an amplified ritual, and I am constrained to say that I can not see how it would force any member to withdraw from the Order, unless it was through his own desire.

In the discussion of this question, however, it is very necessary that the broadest liberality, and the most generous spirit should be exercised.

The charter of the Chico Parlor has been forfeited. The cause of her demise lay in the inherent weakness of her organization, and should be an example to warn all Grand Presidents to scan closely the charter list presented to them. There was an effort made by District Deputy Grand President McPherson, and also by myself, to re-organize it, but our efforts did not meet with success.

During the year I have visited, either at a regular meeting, or upon some festal occassion, the following Parlors: Hydraulic and Quartz, Auburn, Lincoln, Wheatland, the Parlors of San Francisco convened with Pacific, Rincon, San Jose, Sacramento, Sunset, Mount Lassen, Gridley, Colusa, Vallejo, and Sutter. At the beginning of my term I had hoped and expected to visit most of the Parlors of the State, but shortly after the close of the Grand Parlor, new and pressing business relations came upon me, and most of the visits contemplated I was forced to forego. I certainly owe an apology to the Parlors in this respect, but it was from no lack of desire or interest in the Parlors that I did not visit them, but simply because oftentimes after I had made arrangements and fully expected to visit a Parlor, matters of a nature that could not well be put off would intervene.

CONSTITUTION AND DECISIONS.

I would recommend that all decisions upon the constitution that have received the ratification of the Grand Parlor, be printed in the same pamphlet with the Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Parlors. Many queries have come to me upon the sections and articles of the constitution, which have not been in the form of appeals, and consequently do not appear in my report of appeals and decisions thereon. Some notices of appeals have reached me that have never been followed by the requisite papers upon which to base an appeal. Of these, of course, I could take no official cognizance.

APPEALS AND DECISIONS.

A. Heyman *vs.* Bakersfield Parlor.

Minutes show that Brother Heyman was decided to be in arrears at the third month's beginning. Decision was that members are not in arrears until the last of the month, although delinquent on the first. Appeal sustained. Decision of Parlor reversed.

S. S. Brower *vs.* Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Brother Brower appeals from the decision of the Parlor in allowing members to vote who had been in arrears up to night of election, but were not so at time of ballot, claiming that they must be declared in good standing by the President. The decision was that the article of the Constitution cited as authority for sustaining the appeal applied only to sick benefits. Appeal not sustained. Decision of Parlor confirmed.

R. R. Duckworth *vs.* Monterey Parlor.

Minutes of Parlor show that February 31, 1886, an election for Delegates to Grand Parlor was held. That at said election candidates were debarred from voting. At a regular meeting held on March 10, 1886, the Parlor, on the ground that the debarring of candidates was illegal, rescinded their former action, and on March 24, 1886, held a new election. Brother Duckworth asks that the last election be declared null and void and credentials be issued to the candidate elected at the former election. Appeal not sustained. Decision of Parlor confirmed.

C. T. Stanley *vs.* Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

The substance of the appeal and the grounds therefor were as follows: Golden Gate Parlor had elected Fred C. Meyer to membership on a ballot other than the first or second. Brother Stanley upon the night of initiation and prior thereto, gave notice of appeal to the Grand President; notwithstanding, the Parlor proceeded to initiate the candidate. The decision was that an appeal to the Grand President stayed all proceedings in the case; that the election of Fred C. Meyers was null and void. The appeal was sustained. Decision of Parlor reversed, with recommendation that the Grand Parlor fine the Parlor for over-riding so plain a provision of the Constitution.

Goldner *vs.* El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

The minutes show: The President ruled Brother Freer, of El Dorado Parlor, in the ante-room applying for admission, being in arrears and without the pass-word, not entitled to enter the Parlor. Brother Goldner appealed from the decision of the Chair. Parlor sustained the President. Then he appealed to the Grand President. Decision was that Brother Freer's being in arrears did not debar him from a seat in the Parlor. Appeal sustained, and decision of Parlor reversed.

R. E. Edwards *vs.* San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Minutes show that appellant had been suspended, being nine dollars in arrears, of which delinquency notice had been sent to his address by the Financial Secretary. Appellant claims that having gone to Alaska he had received no notice of the delinquency, and was, upon payment of amount against him, entitled to a seat in the Parlor without further action of the Parlor.

Decision was that he was not entitled to membership in Parlor without complying with the article for such case made and provided. Appeal not allowed. Action of Parlor sustained.

H. C. Katz *vs.* Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Brother Katz, as D. D. G. P., had granted the Parlor power in a case of urgency at a special meeting, to change its night of meeting from Tuesday to Thursday, and the Parlor had met during November and December on that night. Upon President Wheeler's taking office in January, he declared all meetings held on Thursday illegal, claiming that the by-laws could not be changed except at a regular meeting, and that the D. D. G. P. had no power to grant the change of meeting night. Decision was that the D. D. G. P. had power to grant the change, if action was approved by the Grand President, and that the change of night adopted at a special meeting was legal. Appeal sustained and President's decision overruled.

A suspended Member *vs.* Sac'to Parlor, No. 3.

Said member was $14 in arrears when suspended, having been suspended prior to Grand Parlor of 1885. The Brother claimed that he could be reinstated upon payment of $9. Decision was that he must pay under the old law up to the time he was announced suspended. Appeal not allowed. Parlor sustained.

E. W. Levy *vs.* Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Minutes show that Fred C. Meyer was elected a member after being twice rejected. Appeal sustained. Action of Parlor reversed and the election of Fred C. Meyer declared null and void.

W. J. McGee *vs.* Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Minutes show that Brother McGee was elected President of Parlor after declining. Brother McGee claims that he could not be constitutionally elected President under Article 16, Section 4. Decision was that, Plymouth Parlor not having been organized six months, any member was entitled to the Presidency. Appeal not allowed. Parlor sustained.

L. B. Carrau *vs.* San Francisco Parlor, No 49.

The questions raised by this appeal were: 1st. Is a member who is six months a member on installation night and not six months a member on election night entitled to election as Vice-President? Decided, Yes. 2d. Is a member, who has been a member of the Order over six months and of the Parlor less than that time, entitled to election as Vice-President? Decision, Yes. 3d. Is a brother, who has been a member six months, lacking six days, on installation night, entitled to election as Vice-President? Decision, No.

M. C. Randolph *vs.* Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Minutes show that upon balloting for delegates to Grand Parlor:

M. C. Randolph received	9 votes
Majors received	8 votes
Blank received	1 vote

President declared no one elected and ordered a new ballot. Brother Randolph claims that he was elected on first ballot, having received a majority of the ballots, throwing out the blank ballot. Appeal sustained, decision of Parlor reversed and credentials as delegate to Grand Parlor ordered issued to appellant.

John T. Greany *vs.* Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Upon the right of the President to vacate his chair and vote. Decided that President had no such right, and can only vote, except at elections, in case of tie. Appeal sustained.

A. Ramish *vs.* Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

The appellant, having been expelled, claims that it was illegally done, and that the Parlor erred in the following points: 1st. In not allowing the attorney of accused to question the committee appointed by the President as to their bias or prejudice in the case. 2d. The charge was embezzlement and the verdict "misappropriation." 3d. That the verdict stated no facts that proved their position, and was only signed by four members of the committee. 4th. That the first ballot, which the President declared illegal, because members in arrears voted, did not have the requisite two-thirds vote to expel, and that no second ballot could be taken. The decision was as as follows: 1st. That the attorney for appellant did not have any such right as he claimed. 2d. That the difference between the terms "embezzlement" and "misappropriation" is merely technical and unworthy of consideration. 3d. That a majority report of the committee is all that is necessary. 4th. That the first ballot being clearly illegal was not a ballot, and that the ballot that had the required two-thirds vote was the first ballot taken legally.

John G. Niggle *vs.* El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

The appeal states, and the minutes of the Parlor show, that under an amendment to the by-laws of El Dorado Parlor, introduced January 21, 1886, reading as follows, viz.: "This Parlor shall be represented by three members, who shall be known as Directors of the Reading-rooms." That an election for such Directors was held February 11, 1886. Brother J. G. Niggle appeals on the ground that such election was illegal, *i. e.*, not in accordance with the by-laws, and therefore null and void. In regard to the question of jurisdiction, raised by Brother Dentler, attorney for the Parlor: The Grand President and Grand Parlor have the unquestionable right to decide the legality and constitutionality of all matters that can be considered and acted upon by Subordinate Parlors. Inasmuch as Article XII, section 4, of the by-laws had not been repealed, and inasmuch as the amendment adopted February 11, 1886, does not specially provide for an election to take place immediately upon the adoption of the amendment, and does provide for election in June and December, and at no other time, the appeal is sustained and the decision of the Parlor declared null and void.

There must be exercised a greater degree of caution than ever before to prevent the false and erroneous impression that our Order is in any degree a political organization from prevailing. Let our name be free from tarnish of politics. Let members forget, in political contests, that there is an Order of Native Sons, and stand or fall by other consideration than that of membership in this Order. Let the standard of membership in every Parlor be high, that young men of principle, whose life and conduct shall bring praise, not blame, upon the Order, shall compose the organization. To keep green the memory of noble and heroic ancestors, to succor and aid the unfortunate of our Brotherhood, to excite and inspire all noble aspirations, to sow the seeds that shall produce the fruits of temperance and wisdom, to lay the foundation of an institution that, however largely we may increase in numbers or however far we may extend our boundary line, we cannot outrun its benefits and its protection. These are matters that should engage the attention and absorb the energy of our young and vigorous manhood; these are the principles that demand our most earnest consideration and support. To their practice and support, as parting counsel, I direct the attention of all Native Sons.

Yours in F. B. and H.,

F. H. GREELY,
Grand President.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From the Grand Secretary's report we glean the following:

Bidwell Parlor, No. 21, having failed to meet for the space of one year, the Grand President dissolved it, and its officers gracefully surrendered its charter, effects, and funds—the latter amounting to $10.65—into the hands of District Deputy Grand President A. M. Smith, and it is now in possession of the Grand Parlor. This Parlor was not organized from prudently selected material at the start, and after a praiseworthy effort to reconcile its incongruous elements, the loyal members reluctantly abandoned the struggle, and allowed the Parlor to lapse to dissolution, with the ultimate idea of reorganizing with a more substantial and reliable personnel.

The following Parlors were instituted since the last session of the Grand Parlor:

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63, instituted May 22, 1885, at Lincoln, Placer County.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, instituted July 18, 1885, at San Rafael, Marin County.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, instituted July 18, 1885, at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, with thirty-three charter members.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66, instituted August 15, 1885, at Redwood City, San Mateo County, with eighteen members.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67, instituted August 29, 1885, at San Andreas, Calaveras County, with twenty-two members.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68, instituted October 3, 1885, at Healdsburg, Sonoma County, with seventeen members.

Colusa Parlor, No. 69, instituted October 3, 1885, at Colusa.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70, instituted October 7, 1885, at Yuba City, Sutter County.

Ukiah Parlor, No. 71, instituted October 22, 1885, with twenty-two members.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, instituted November 16, 1885, in San Francisco, with seventy-eight members.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73, instituted at Porterville, Tulare County, December 11, 1885.

Invincible Parlor, No. 74, instituted December 9, 1885, at Anaheim, Los Angeles county, with 16 members.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75, instituted January 30, 1886.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76, instituted February 26, 1886, in San Francisco, with 56 members.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, instituted March 6, 1886, at Vallejo, Solano County, with 48 members.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78, instituted at Camptonville, March 12, 1886.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, instituted with 20 members, March 21, 1886, at Guerneville, Sonoma County.

Prince Parlor, No. 80, instituted March 27, 1886, with 26 members, at Angell's Camp, Calaveras County.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, instituted April 3, 1886, at Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, instituted April 5, 1886, with 23 members, at San Jose.

Granite Parlor, No. 83, instituted April 9, with 65 members, at Folsom.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, instituted with 29 members, April 8, 1886, in San Francisco.

In addition to the Parlors organized, a charter has been granted a Parlor at Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, which will be instituted immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor on the 29th.

This large accession indicates the strength of our indigenous California patriotism. In many locations we have not had opportunities to plant our banner, nor to tell young men who and what we are, but the Grand Parlor and the District Deputies, and other Grand Officers, have lost no opportunities to spread our principles, and many localities are now only waiting the active breath of life.

This work was very arduous, and almost entirely at the expense of the officers, so that the more credit rests upon them for their manifest devotion to our interests. Some of the Parlors are the fruits of the excellent work of the last administration, and the same seeds are again sown to bear fruit under the next administration.

I chronicle the progress of the year 1885 with much gratification, for, with its close has departed the last fear that we might after all, only be an ephemeral, transitory institution. In the history of the year's progress we see the eloquent demonstration that the Native Sons of the Golden West is a living, permanent, and potential force in the orbit of fraternal constellations.

We have now been founded about eleven years. The history of those years of determined struggles to plant our banners where the Native Sons would garner most honor to them is a story that we can well relate with exultation.

We are proud of our past, trustful in our present, and sanguine of our future, and anxious that the fair fame it has achieved may never be diminished, but ever grow brighter and more luminous with good to California and humanity.

NOTES FROM THE REPORTS.

An examination of the table discloses that the Parlors acquired during 1885, in the aggregate, 1,933 members, and lost 411, being a net gain of 1,522 during the year. The total membership January 1, 1886, being 3,707.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, has the largest membership—her 213 membership exceeding that of California Parlor, No. 1, by one, and Sacramento is third with 165.

Two hundred and seventy-four members were suspended and twelve expelled; one hundred and sixty-nine members were paid sick-benefits, which, in the aggregate, amounted to $4,254.31.

This is some of the substantial benefit of the Order. It is gratifying to know that our relief is given with the hand of the "cheerful giver." No member claiming benefits has found it necessary to invoke the power of the Grand Parlor to obtain justice.

The financial transactions of the Parlors exhibit the general interest of the members. The receipts aggregating $47,176.91, and the disbursements for benefits and current expenses $33,513.27. Total cash assets of all Parlors, $22,927.88.

Average receipts per member	$12 72
Average disbursements per member	9 04
Average assets per member	6 18

While Mission Parlor passed California Parlor in the race for the "Membership Banner," California in turn passed to the first position as the wealthiest Parlor in the Order—$2,496.23 in her treasury after paying very nearly $1,000 for sick-benefits. Sacramento Parlor ranks second, with $2,080, and Pacific Parlor third, with $1,976.84 to her credit.

Notwithstanding what I have in my previous reports said about the negligence of some of the subordinate Secretaries in their business with my office, the same annoying indifference continues to exist in a degree.

It is, however, gratifying to report that many of them are very prompt, courteous, and at all times ready, at once, to afford every help to me, and to diligently observe the requirements of the Constitution.

The semi-annual reports were in many cases poor, and delayed beyond the legal time, and some were very incomplete and unsatisfactory. In the cases of Modesto, Sunset, Elk Grove, and Gridley Parlors, who failed to report within the contitutional time, I recommend that the fines be remitted, for good and sufficient reasons. San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18, and Plymouth Parlor, No. 48, I commend to the attention of the Committee on Returns, and Baker Parlor I cannot recommend for excuse.

Max Marks, of Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, was the first to present the report for the July term, and G. H. Umbsen, of California Parlor, No. 1, for the January term. Among the neatest and most complete reports I must herein notice those of J. B. Lanktree, of Alameda, No. 47; J. H. Levy, of San Jose, No. 22; C. T. Stanley, Golden Gate, No. 29; C. E. Swezy, Marysville, No. 6; E. M. Grunsky and H. A. Chaplin, of Stockton, No. 7; J. N. Davis, Arcata, No. 20; G. S. Meredith, St. Helena, No. 53; W. J. McMullin, Sotoyome, No. 68, and C. R. Wilcoxon, Sutter, No. 70.

Thanks to our vigorous youth, our death rate is very low, but fifteen of our 3,700 members having been called away to the Parlor on High, as follows:

F. Mier, T. D. Ingraham, Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

S. L. Terry, Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

James Pearson, William Tyffe, Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Charles Rosendall, Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Thomas Ferral, San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

T. M. Hughes, Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

F. H. Moore, Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

A. Silva, Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Alexander Goldberg, Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Joseph Smith, J. E. J. Gately, San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Joseph Flanley, Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

John A. McQuesten, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

The following Parlors have thus far failed to comply with Article——, Grand Constitution, which requires them to file a copy of their seal in my office:

Fremont Parlor, No. 44; Los Osos Parlor, No. 61; Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, Redwood Parlor, No. 66; Colusa Parlor, No. 69; Rincon Parlor, No. 72; Porterville Parlor, No. 73, and most of those organized recently whose seals are not yet completed.

During the year I have had the pleasure of participating in the institution of eleven new Parlors, without expense to any except Redwood Grove Parlor, which I instituted, viz.: Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64; Redwood Parlor, No. 66; Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68; Rincon Parlor, No. 72; Monterey Parlor, No. 75; Stanford Parlor, No. 76; Vallejo Parlor, No. 77; Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79; Gilroy Parlor, No. 81; Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82; Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84.

Thousands of communications have been exchanged between the Parlors and the Grand Officers. To show the extent of business and correspondence, I will quote from my daily journal that 1900 communications were received in my office, and 3700 sent out.

The organization of new Parlors after the 1st of April, should be prohibited by the Constitution, as it confuses the closing of the books, and delays the reports of the officers and District Deputies.

The per capita tax should also be equalized; as it at present stands, Parlors which have been instituted since the first week in October pay no per capita tax until the following July.

Thus there are in the present Grand Parlor the Delegates of fifteen Parlors that have paid no per capita tax.

The ritual has been the source of general complaint, and many of the Parlors adopted strong resolutions, calling upon the Grand Officers to levy an assessment of from ten to twenty-five cents per capita upon the members of the Order, to provide a premium for a ritual, meeting the approbation of the Grand Parlor.

The ninth of September celebration at Santa Rosa was another memorable event in our history and reflects great credit upon the Order in general, and in its management upon Western Star Parlor, No. 28, in particular. The exercises consisted of a procession, an oration by Grand Orator C. L. Weller, addresses by J. H. McGee and M. L. McDonald, and a poem by Brother G. H. Meyer, a grand ball, and conferring of the "Hyrugeon" Degree in the evening. Of the parade, the Sonoma *Democrat* says: "No finer procession was ever witnessed in the State. It was superbly managed, and of the greatest credit to the Native Sons of the Golden West." In the past three years the Native Sons have made Admission Day a gala day in California, as the importance and the peculiar and strange history of the event deserves. All the Grand Officers, except Sentinels, and representatives from nearly every Parlor were present.

CHANGE OF GRAND PARLOR FROM LOS ANGELES TO WOODLAND.

The following resolution was received from Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45:

LOS ANGELES, January 29, 1886.

F. H. GREELEY, Grand President; HENRY LUNSTEDT, Grand Secretary, and M. A. DORN, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, N. S. G. W.

Dear Sirs and Brothers: In accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted by Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N. S. G. W., the Recording Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Grand Officers as to the advisability of having the Grand Parlor of 1886 meet other than in Los Angeles. Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, finds herself in a deplorable condition. Her treasury is depleted; her credit is involved to the extent of over $300. The members are divided among themselves, rendering concerted action almost impossible. Los Angeles city has just been sorely afflicted with a severe flood, causing immense damage and suffering. Business men have been called upon to relieve the distress caused by that disaster. Numerous charitable organizations are making preparations to hold fairs, etc., for the purpose of raising money, and the prospects of the Parlor securing any subscriptions appear to be a misty impossibility; and they further realize the fact that the meeting of the Grand Parlor in Los Angeles will create a severe drain on the Grand Treasury, the distance being so great from the majority of the Parlors.

Realizing all this, Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N. S. G. W., respectfully asks the advice of her Grand Officers before taking any decided action. Awaiting your response,

I remain, Fraternally,
HOMER C. KATZ,
Recording Secretary.

Pursuant to the resolution of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, a meeting of the Board of Grand Officers was called to meet at Pioneer Hall, Sacramento, on Saturday, February 13, 1886.

The meeting was held at the appointed time. The following Grand Officers were present: Grand President Greeley, Grand Vice-President Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Marshal Julliard, Grand Treasurer Tibbits, Grand Trustees Dorn, Devlin, Garoutte, and Murphy. The question of the powers of the Board in the premises were fully and carefully discussed.

Section 1, Article VIII, Grand Constitution, declares that the "Board of Officers have power to transact all necessary business during the recess of the Grand Parlor."

The business, as will be obvious from the resolution, was urgent and necessary, involving not only the prosperity and best interests of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, but of the Grand Parlor itself, and the Board considered action imperative, and therefore adopted a resolution changing the place of meeting of the next Grand Parlor from Los Angeles to Woodland.

While some may question the power of the Board to take such action, none will question the expediency or wisdom of their action. Besides, the Board had the precedent of the Board of 1880, which changed the place of meeting from Sacramento to San Francisco, and also the Board of 1881, which declared the amendment, abolishing the vice-presidents, void, owing to other incongruous legislation, and both of which Boards were sustained by the subsequent Grand Parlors; and the present Board is confident that this Grand Parlor will approve their action.

Subsequently some of the Parlors adopted resolutions favoring the postponement of the meeting one week, but that was so clearly unconstitutional that the Grand President declined to take action.

I present to your Grand Parlor the matter of a petition from a number of Native Sons of California to form a Parlor in Gold Hill, Nevada.

I would recommend such legislation as will provide for such Parlor to be instituted without extraordinary expense to our Grand Parlor, as it seems to me that nowhere are the ties of nativity stronger than among those who are absent from the land of their birth. I commend the application to your earnest attention, quoting from the report of Past Grand President J. H. Grady, in reference to a similiar application from Tombstone, Arizona Territory:

"The number of native Californians who have sought fortune and new homes in different sections of the Great Golden West is very large, and wherever a sufficient number of them are located in such close proximity as to warrant the assurance of a permanent Parlor, I am of the opinion that the formation of a Parlor will extend the sphere of our usefulness to our fellow countrymen and add luster to the glory of our Order and our State. Accordingly, the question of the wisdom of such a step forward demands more than ordinary deliberation."

The labor of my office has been much greater than was apparently expected, inasmuch as it occupied my whole time to the entire exclusion of all other business, except during a few weeks when I endeavored to do other work in conjunction with it, duties which, however, I was compelled to abandon in a few weeks. The salary of the office was meagre and wholly inadequate, and it is needless to say that the office has been conducted at a very considerable sacrifice of my personal resources, trusting the consideration of recompense to the sense of justice and fairness of the members of the Grand Parlor.

The experience of the year has taught us that an office for the Grand Secretary has become an indispensible adjunct to the business of the Grand Parlor. It is often necessary for the members to personally see the Secretary, and to know where and when he is to be found. Besides this, the necessary property of the Grand Parlor and the supplies of the subordinate Parlors must be stored somewhere. During this year the Committee on Printing and Supplies have been compelled to purchase the regalias as per the orders from the subordinate Parlors, instead of keeping a stock on hand, to the very evident disadvantage of the Grand Parlor, and I have been compelled, for want of adequate facilities, to depend upon Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Plate to promptly ship the supplies and regalias for new Parlors. This has frequently resulted in disappointment and annoying delays—particularly in the instances of Invincible and Friendship Parlors—for which I was not responsible. Toward the close of the administration, the institution of several new Parlors followed so close upon each other that it was impossible to furnish the appropriate regalias. Had there been a stock on hand such vexatious occurrences and delays would have been avoided. Several Parlors' orders have not yet been filled.

The work of the subordinate Parlors, as well as of the administration of the Grand Parlor, has been intelligent and discriminating. They have been zealous in the Parlor duties, earnest and eloquent in soliciting the hands of new fraters, and vigilant in guarding our portals against the intrusion of men with unworthy characters or unworthy motives.

Thus we go onward and upward, laboring together and for each other in fostering and building up our patriotic Order for the honor and glory of our people and our country—an Order noble to us and heroic to posterity, undimmed by religious prejudice and unpolluted by political affiliations. The good work it has already accomplished is surely a fair retrospect for us, and in its contemplation we can find a stimulus to work harder for its advancement and progress.

On motion the reports were referred to the Committee on State of the Order and ordered printed.

On motion of Past President Steinbach, it was unanimously decided to hold the next session of the Grand Parlor at Nevada City.

On motion of Ed. Younger, San Jose was chosen without a dissenting voice, as the place for having the next celebration of Admission Day, which occurs September 9.

The Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Finance—S. Shaen, T. C. Hocking, George Lacombe.

Petitions—W. J. McKee, A. H. Voss, T. A. Baker, J. F. Shaffer, Otto Grunsky.

Returns—T. J. McFarland, James Hopkins, Jr., E. A. Dinkelspiel, H. Gray, W. W. Shanon, M. C. Randolph.

Appeals and Grievances—F. H. McNally, George B. Duncan, A. E. Jones, L. W. Julliard, Clarke Howard.

State of the Order—E. J. Lindsey, C. H. Garoutte, J. C. Forbes, S. B. McKee, F. C. Smythe.

Ritual—F. H. McNally, A. J. Pedlar, D. E. Morgan, Thomas Flint, Jr., George A. Whitby.

Printing and Supplies—E. F. Dentler, J. A. Steinbach, E. J. Casey.

Laws and Supervision—Frank D. Ryan, W. H. Miller, W. J. Tobin, W. E. Bidwell, George Hamilton.

Legislation—M. A. Dorn, W. E. Lindenberger, George W. Hamilton, James E. Isaacs, A. G. Simpson.

A large number of resolutions were introduced and referred to the different committees with instructions to report thereon at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and at 3:15 o'clock the Parlor adjourned to that hour.

EVENING SESSION.

At the opening of the evening session, a full representation of delegates was present, as was also a large number of members of Woodland and other Parlors.

Several of the committees reported. The Committee on State of the Order recommended, among other things, that the digest of the Grand Parlor's decisions on matters legislative, be printed and bound with Constitutions and By-Laws hereafter furnished to subordinate Parlors. The recommendations of this Committee were approved. The Grand Trustees in their report stated that in fixing the prices of supplies to be furnished subordinate Parlors, they had done so with a view to affording the Grand Parlor a profit of ten per cent. thereon. The Grand Treasury had received over $1,400 during the year from this source. They recommended that all the supplies be purchased by the Grand Parlor in bulk hereafter; that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer be closed on the first of April in each year hereafter, and that Secretaries of subordinate Parlors hereafter regularly fully report the transactions of their respective Parlors in relation to financial transactions with the Grand Parlor. The Trustees also expressed the opinion that the financial affairs of the organization had been admirably managed since the last session by the Secretary, Treasurer, and the Supply and Financial Committees. The recommendations in the report were approved.

On motion, the Trustees of the Grand Parlor, were authorized by resolution, to expend, not to exceed $150 annually to purchase a badge for the retiring Grand President.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following additional delegates entitled to seats on the floor.

George H. Pippy, Golden Gate Parlor; H. Clay Chipman, Sacramento Parlor; Tom C. Barry and J. F. Lacoste, San Jose Parlor; W. H. Wunnenberg, of Alameda Parlor; and A. A. Montano, of Los Angeles Parlor.

The following report was received and the recommendations therein were approved:

To the President and members of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.: We, the members of your committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Parlor by Grand President Greeley to devise ways and means for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Gen. A. M. Winn, beg leave to submit the following:

We recommend that every member of the Order contribute at least fifty cents to this noble work; such contributions to be paid to the Secretary of his Parlor, who will remit quarterly to the Treasurer of the Committee. We would further recommend that a subscription list be opened in each Parlor, for the benefit of such brothers as desire to give more than the minimum contribution. We would also suggest that Parlors give socials and literary entertainments for the benefit of the Gen. A. M. Winn Monument Fund. Hoping that these suggestions will merit your approval, and trusting that every Native Son will contribute willingly and liberally for the consummation of this soul-inspiring duty, a debt of gratitude we owe the founder of our Order.

Signed, C. W. BELSHAW,
C. L. WELLER,
J. A. STEINBACH,
CHAS. W. DECKER.

The above signed were reappointed to serve on the same committee during the ensuing year.

M. A. Dorn, F. D. Ryan and A. F. Jones were appointed a committee to inquire into the legality of the articles of incorporation under which the Grand Parlor exists, and, if necessary have it reincorporated.

The Grand Parlor then adjourned till ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the Grand Parlor was called to order by President Greely. The roll-call showed a full attendance of delegates.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

The Committee on Appeals reported progress, being obliged to send to San Francisco for documentary evidence.

M. A. Dorn moved the adoption of a resolution to amend Section 3, Article V, of Constitution, so as to provide for the election of Grand Officers immediately after the noon

recess of the second day of the session, instead of on the last day. This resolution had been referred to the Committee on Legislation and returned without recommendation. After a long debate the motion was lost.

The Finance Committee reported as follows: "We have examined the financial portions of the Secretary's report and find that they agree with his book in every particular. We have also inspected and investigated the report and work of Committee on Printing and Supplies, and find the same to be very explicit and thorough. Their system of conducting the purchase of supplies is admirable, and they are deserving of the approbation of the Grand body for the manner and conscientious fidelity of their labors during the past year.

In reference to the matter of the Grand Lecturer's traveling expenses, we believe that his construction of the term is too liberal, as under such a construction a Grand Lecturer might expend thousands of dollars, inasmuch as this Grand body has repeatedly decided that its delegates are not to receive anything but mileage as traveling expenses, and that the D. D. G. P. never charge for anything but actual mileage, we believe that the same law should apply to the Grand Lecturer. We therefor recommend that the Grand Lecturer, when visiting Parlors in the discharge of his official duties, shall be reimbursed for his actual hotel expenses by the Parlor visited."

The report was received and the recommendations approved.

LEGISLATION.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was considered with the following result:

Resolutions by A. M. Smith to amend Section 1, Article IV, and Section 13, Article II, that the subordinate Parlors no longer purchase regalias from the Grand Parlor, were reported adversely. Reports adopted.

Resolution by G. D. Clark to amend Article V, Section 1, so that there will hereafter be seven Trustees of the Grand Parlor instead of five, as heretofore. Adopted on recommendation of the Committee.

To amend Article II, Section 3, offered by W. H. McLaughlin, so that Parlors instituted within ten weeks of the meeting of the Grand Parlor, pay no per capita tax and receive no mileage for the delegates. Rejected by the recommendation of the Committee.

Amendment by Delegate Hatch to Article II, Section 1, so as to permit none but Delegates to hold office, was reported adversely. Report approved.

Recommendations were made as to changing the opening and closing ceremonies of the Grand Parlor.

The Committee on Credentials reported J. M. Donahue as being present and entitled to a seat as Delegate.

On motion the Parlor adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session President Greeley was invited to temporarily vacate his chair, and Vice-President C. W. Decker was called to the place. The latter, in well-chosen remarks, presented Brother Greeley, on behalf of the Grand Parlor, a magnificent Junior Past President's gold jewel, set with diamonds and appropriately inscribed. The Grand President responded in a feeling and eloquent manner to the presentation speech. He referred to the past year's career of the Order and the prosperity that had attended it, and urged a perpetuity of the same broad-minded and liberal principles that had governed it in the past.

The jewel is of solid polished gold, Etruscan finished. In the center is a shield in relief, surrounded by a wreath of laurel and backed in angles by the American and Bear flags. Upon the shield are enameled the words, "Presented to F. H. Greeley, Past Grand President, by the Grand Parlor, Woodland, April 20, 1886." At the base of shield is a pair of clasped hands signifying friendship. Below this is a pair of gavels around which is looped a representation of the regalia worn by the Grand President. The shield is surmounted by a half circle bearing the letters "N. S. G. W." set in diamonds. The crowning attraction is a golden bear, emblematic of the Order. The whole measures four inches from top to base and two and a half inches in width. It weighs three ounces, and is elaborately enameled in the colors of the Order, and was designed by Past President Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1. It was manufactured by the firm of Barrett, Sherwood & John A. Steinbach, of San Francisco.

Announcement was then made that Brother Greeley had been summoned to Kansas City, Mo., on business, and would be obliged to start immediately for that point.

On motion of John A. Steinbach, P. G. P., at 1:30 o'clock the Parlor took a recess of an hour and a half. The Delegates formed into line, and, headed by the Woodland brass band, marched down Main Street to the railroad depot and wished the retiring G. P. a safe and speedy trip.

At the re-assembling of the body Clark Howard and Galusha Carpententer introduced a resolution petitioning for permission to change the name of Placerville Parlor, of Placerville, to Marshall. The petition was granted.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was then resumed. .

By M. E. Haley to amend Section 2 of Article V of Grand Constitution, so that others besides members of the Grand Parlor may be eligible to office. The Committee reported in favor of its rejection. The report was adopted.

By M. E. Haley to amend Section 4 of Article XI, so as to require surgeons certificate of health from applicants for admission under a charter. Reported on favorably. Report adopted.

By M. E. Haley to amend section 2 of Article II, so that a person must be a member of the Order a year before the assembling of the Grand Parlor, in order to be eligible to election as a delegate. Adoption recommended. Report adopted.

By H. L. Ricks to amend Section 1 of Article VI so as to make only Past Presidents eligible to District Deputyships. Favorably reported on. The report was rejected.

By A. M. Smith to amend Section 15 of Article XI, by reducing price of certificates of membership furnished to subordinate Parlors by the Grand Parlor at fifty cents each, the subordinate Parlors being permitted to furnish them to their members at such price as they may elect. Favorably reported on, and report adopted.

By E. F. Dentler to amend Section 1 of Article VIII, so as to make the Grand Secretary the Secretary of the Board of Grand Officers during the recesses between different terms of the Grand Parlor, keep the minutes of their proceedings at any meetings held during such time, and report them to the session of the Grand Parlor succeeding such meetings of the Board. The Committee reported against its adoption. Their report was rejected and the amendment was adopted.

By Jackson Hatch to amend Section 1 of Article II, so as to make the Chairmen of standing committees members of the Grand Parlor at meetings succeeding their appointment to such Chairmanships. The Committee reported in favor of the resolution, and their report was rejected.

By Jackson Hatch to amend Section 2 of Article VIII, so as to fix the number of members of standing committees as follows: Finance, 3; Appeals and Grievances, 5; Petitions, 3; Returns, 3; State of the Order, 5; Legislation, 5; Ritual, 5; Printing and Supplies, 3; Law and Supervision, 5. The amendment was reported on favorably and the report was adopted.

By W. W. Shannon to amend Section 1 of Article VI, so as to give the Grand President power to hear and decide appeals from Subordinate Parlors during recess, such decisions to stand as law until the next session of the Grand Parlor. Favorably reported upon by the Committee, and the report was adopted.

By J. H. Corley to amend Section 3 of Article II, so as to give delegates to the Grand Parlor $2 a day, in addition to the mileage now allowed. The Committee reported in favor of this measure's rejection and the report was adopted.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Grand Board of Trustees reported in favor of renting, at a cost of not to exceed $20 a month, an office for the Grand Secretary in N. S. G. W. Hall, Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth Street, San Francisco. The recommendation was adopted.

The following resolution was then adopted unanimously:

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SUBORDINATE LAWS.

The reading of the report of the Committee on Law and Supervision was commenced.

Resolution by F. Ryan to amend Section 2 of Article IV, subordinate Constitution, so as to fix the the duties of Junior Past Presidents and require them to serve a full term, (unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the Parlor), in order to be entitled to the honors of the office, was reported favorably and its adoption followed.

Amendment by G. D. Clark to Section 13 of Article IX relating to the use of emblems or the name of the Order being used by the members in their business or political affairs, was discussed at length. The Committee had reported in favor of its adoption. Laid over until Wednesday.

At 5:45 o'clock the Parlor adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision resumed the making of their report.

A. G. Simpson's resolution to amend Section 9 of Article VI, so as to permit the Trustees of subordinate Parlors to loan the funds of their organizations, was favorably reported on and adopted.

By T. C. Smythe to amend Section 17 of Article VII by striking out the word "elect" after the word "office." Recommended by the Committee and adopted.

By George Clark to amend Section 1 of Article IV and Section 5 of Article V so as to provide for electing subordinate Treasurers for a term of one year. Adopted on recommendation of the Committee.

By F. C. Smythe to amend Section 3 and 4 of Article II, so as to provide for application of membership being accompanied by physician's certificate health at time of presentation was approved by the Committee and adopted by the Parlor.

By W. H. Miller, resolution to amend Section 1 of Article VIII, so that Parlors can reduce the amount of weekly benefits to as low a figure as they desire, (heretofore the minimum has been $5) was adopted by recommendation of the Committee.

By F. D. Ryan to amend Section 2 of Article VII, by adding the word "dues" after the word "arrears." The Committee reported favorably and their recommendation was rejected. The Parlor then passed the resolution after striking out the word "months" and inserting the word "dollars."

THE NEW RITUAL.

At 8 o'clock the Committee on Rituals made its report submitting to the Parlor a complete ritual for its consideration.

The Parlor then adjourned to 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., convened at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Grand Vice-President Charles W. Decker in the chair.

A motion was made that H. J. Willey, an ex-member of Sacramento Parlor, be admitted as a member of the Grand Parlor on deposit of a withdrawal card and passing the required examination. The Grand President declared the motion out of order, and an appeal was taken. The appeal was sustained.

The Committee on Credentials reported G. G. Ostrander and L. V. Olcese, both of Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, entitled to admission as Delegates.

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

The following report was submitted and approved:

"Your Committee on Returns have investigated the matter of the fine of Baker Parlor, and find that we have nothing to do in the matter but to impose the Constitutional penalty. We believe, however, that the Parlor is not so much at fault as the Secretary. Regarding the fines of Modesto, Sunset, Sunrise, Elk Grove and Gridley Parlors, we would approve the recommendation of the Grand Secretary that the fines in their cases be remitted. The Grand Secretary has reported that several of the recently organized Parlors have failed to comply with Section 12 of Article XI of the Grand Constitution. We would recommend that all subordinate Parlors strictly enforce the provision, as much inconvenience is brought about by its non-compliance. We would recommend that a fine of $5 be imposed on all Parlors that hereafter fail to file a copy of their seal with the Grand Secretary within three months after organization. We would recommend that the fine of Plymouth Parlor be remitted, as they were not at fault in the matter; also that the fine of San Joaquin Parlor be remitted."

SUBORDINATE LAWS.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision resumed the making of its report.

The following introduced by G. D. Clark, was unfavorably reported upon by the Committee. "Amend Article VII, Section 3, of Constitution of subordinate Parlors by inserting in line three after the words "amount of" the word "three" and strike out the fourth line." The report was adopted.

The following, introduced by W. H. Miller, was adopted on recommendation of the Committee: "I herewith submit the following amendment to Section 7, Article VII, Constitution. Subordinate Parlors to insert the word 'not' after the word 'shall' in the second line thereof, making the reading, 'members suspended for non-payment of dues shall not be liable for dues, fines or assessments during suspension,"

By George D. Clark to amend Article IX, of Constitution of subordinate Parlors by adding a new section as follows, to be known as Section 14: "No member of this Order shall over any of the various names by which the Order is known, send any communication to newspapers for publication. Any member violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be suspended, expelled, or fined, as the Parlor may decide. Provisions of this section shall not apply to the official organ." Adopted.

By George D. Clark to amend Article VI, section 5, of Constitution of subordinate Parlors by striking out, "he shall execute to the Executive Committee a joint and several bond in such sum as the Parlor may require, with two good and sufficient sureties," and insert the words, "he shall give a joint and several bond payable to the Trustees, in trust for the Parlor, in such sum as the Parlor may require, with two good and sufficient sureties." Adopted.

By W. W. Shannon—Proposed amendment to Article I, Section 2, of Subordinate Constitution: "Add after word 'another,' in the seventh line of said section, 'Provided that in a city or town where more than one Parlor exists, an applicant may be proposed in any of said Parlors.'" Adopted.

By W. F. Norton to amend Section 8 of

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Who have authority to receive for us subscriptions and advertisements, and to collect moneys and give receipts therefor.

THE session of the Grand Parlor just closed has been one of great good to the Order. Many important changes have been made in the Grand and subordinate laws, and in several cases the legislation has most positively expressed itself against things which admitted by our remaining silent would not alone check our growth, but would ultimately effect our ruin and decay. The strongest resolution framed can but feebly express our determination to hold our beloved Order aloof from the machinations of politicians and the disastrous results of political as well as religious discussions. The unanimous adoption of the law prohibiting spirituous liquors at celebrations of all kinds, plainly expressed the unity of sentiment to uphold a principle which the Order publishes to the world in its prefatory, and the enforcement of which will forever save us from hearing the harsh words which have followed every celebration for the past three years and which are most painful to the majority of our membership. The resolution prohibiting the use of the emblems and letters by which the Order is known, will check to some extent the aspiration of certain individuals who aim to ride into popularity upon the shoulders and at the expense of the Order. The adoption of a law which makes it compulsory upon charter members of new Parlors to undergo a medical examination, and also that their names shall be submitted to the other Parlors in their district before the institution of the Parlor, will be an effective check on the recurrence of the attempt which was made recently to organize a Political Parlor. The Grand Parlor crowned its good work by electing one of the best sets of officers, the Order has ever had, or will have for some time to come. As we surmised in our April number, Dr. C. W. Decker, was unanimously elected to the highest office in the gift of the Grand Parlor, a deserved and fitting reward to a Native Son and an indefatigable worker for the interests of our beloved Order. We might go on and enumerate many more of the important changes. But we publish them in another column and our readers can digest them for themselves. To show the esteem in which the Order is held at Woodland, we annex the following from the Woodland *Mail:*

"THE GRAND PARLOR—The present assemblage in Woodland of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West is the ninth annual meeting. This order has made remarkably rapid strides in influence, growth, and popularity during the last three years, and is now one of the leading fraternal institutions of the State. The delegates in attendance at the present session are all young men of a high order of intelligence, and are fitting and creditable successors of their forefathers, whose labors and achievements in opening to civilization and the world one of the grandest countries on God's footstool, they seek to commemorate.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are all of California birth, and there are, as yet, no organizations of the Order outside of California—birth in the Golden State being the requisite for membership. The organization aims by its teachings and working, to keep fresh in the memories of California's sons the Pioneers and their works, and will in time succeed them. One by one the daring men who left homes and severed their family ties in other places, to woo the fickle dame Fortune in a wild and unexplored country, are laying down their burdens and crossing the great plains beyond—"rounding the Horn" to enter a harbor of rest and comfort. And as they leave us, their offspring are taking up their work, and as they falter and stumble, are lending a hand to help them where the path is rough. The Native Sons are fitting successors of the Pioneers and the legacy they will inherit will be guarded with a jealous care. We are glad they are here and we feel certain that we echo the sentiments and feeling of every one in Woodland when we extend to them a welcome, and a hope that their Order will increase in numbers and influence to the extent that their good qualities and earnest desire for the right warrants."

WE regret that there are members in our Order, in the Grand as well as in the subordinate Parlors, who seem to think, at least their actions convey the impression, that whenever there is any public entertainment given, that they are specially licensed to conduct themselves in a manner unbecoming, not alone to a Native Son but to a gentleman, anywhere. We noticed the conduct of some of the delegates at Woodland, and at the picnic of the Reading-room, and other recent occurrences, where brothers behaved themselves in a way which should call upon them the severest penalties which our laws provide, to say nothing of the censure and condemnation of Brother Natives, who value the good name of our Order as much as their own personal reputations.

AMONG the best workers at the Grand Parlor may be mentioned the names of Brother Dorn, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Legislation; Brother Frank Ryan, of Sacramento, Parlor, No. 3, Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision; Brother M. E. Haley, of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49; Brother Connor, of Rincon Parlor, No. 72; Brother Calkins, of the Nevada *Transcript*, and Brother Jackson Hatch, of Amador. Brother Corley's thundering speeches, Brother Conlan's polished addresses, Brother McDougald's obstreperous gesticulations, Brother McLaughlin's snaps, and Brother Isaacs' beaming countenance are things of the past to be remembered pleasantly. Among the amusing incidents which occurred occasionally to break the monotony of routine business, may be mentioned the graceful act of Grand Marshal Julliard, who, when ordered to quiet Brother McDougald, actually sat upon the Brother's lap and held him down to his chair, thus effectually checking his obstreperousness. Another incident will also bear relating: On Thursday evening was the occasion of the grand ball tendered to the delegates by Woodland Parlor. The boys got themselves up in their best, regardless of the fact that important business would require their presence. The Parlor was called to order and it appeared to brothers that a quorum was not present. Several counts were taken, with doubtful results. Finally a motion was made and carried to "call of the house," and the Grand Marshal was ordered to proceed to the ball and call in the delegates, using any means to compel their attendance. Imagine the consternation which his appearance and mission created upon the delegates and their gentle partners. Brother Garoutte stepped upon the platform and announced that it would be necessary to change the dances owing to the urgency of the case, and advised the delegates present to obey the mandate of the Grand President and return to the Grand Parlor. Just as the reluctant brothers were about to proceed sadly to the council, skirmishers arrived with the gladsome tidings that the Grand Parlor had given up the fort, and had adjourned. Peace was restored, and the mazy dance was proceeded with until the small hours.

AMONG the many good amendments adopted by the Grand Parlor, was one in regard to the Uniform Rank, and we have on our table an interesting article thereon, by Brother Gunzendorfer, of El Dorado Parlor, but which is unavoidably crowded out, and will appear in our next. We will simply give a description of the Uniform as adopted. The Fatigue Uniform shall be as follows: Coat, blue navy cloth blouse, buttoned up close with small collar, single breasted, small wreath with number of Parlor therein. Officer's coat, same pattern as Private's coat, with regulation U. S. Infantry shoulder straps, coat to be double-breasted. Pants, black pants. Belt of white enameled leather, trimmed with red leather. Cap, polo cap pattern, white top, blue band, red cord over top and black chin strap. Emblem on cap, gilt wreath with star in center, and raised nickel number of rank in center of star. Sword, regulation Infantry sword, U. S. Army. Gloves, white lisle thread gloves. Officers dress belt, field officer's belt U. S. Army.

ON Admission Day (September 9, 1886) we intend to publish an enlarged edition, containing stories by several of California's best writers, historical events, and general information, that will be interesting not only to Native Sons, but to Pioneers, and all who take an interest in our Golden State.

BROTHER P. F. Dunne, President of California Parlor, at a recent meeting, paid an eloquent compliment to THE GOLDEN WEST. Those who have heard Brother D. speak can appreciate his abilities in that line, and we return our sincere thanks.

We issue this month, a sixteen-page edition filled with interesting information, and a complete account of the proceedings of the Grand Parlor, and though our regular size consists of eight pages, we shall not hesitate to publish a larger issue whenever nececsary to give our readers a true and full account of important events as they occur. We do not claim to be perfect, far from it, but we desire to be as near correct as possible, and we would ask the Recording Secretaries of the various Parlors to send us a complete list of their officers, number of members, etc., and to notify us of any changes or increase in membership. We ask the members to assist us in making the Golden West a grand and permanent success, and a credit to the Order. Let those who take an interest in the Order, send in their subscriptions immediately, and help us to maintain the favorable impression which the first issue of our enterprise made on the press, the members of the Order and the public in general.

Great credit is due to Woodland Parlor for the hospitable manner in which it treated the members of the Grand Parlor, and for the varied entertainments provided for the amusement and recreation of that hard-working body. This fact is the more appreciated when we remember the limited time,only six weeks, which was given them to prepare for the meeting. When we call to mind the fear that overcame Los Angeles Parlor at the ninth hour, that it could not do justice to the occasion, and its piteous appeal to avert the disaster which such a visit would entail upon that Parlor; the hospitality extended and prepared upon such a short notice, stands out the more prominently and calls forth our warmest commendations. While on this subject we cannot refrain from suggesting, that while all these things may be good for the soul, they seriously interfere with the business of the sessions, and should only be extended to a very limited degree.

We call attention to our advertising columns, believing that few papers can show a list so clearly exempt from objectionable advertisments, such as patent medicines, etc., so customarily seen in most periodicals of the day. We intend to make our paper one that can be read with propriety in the home circle. It will be our endeavor to conduct this portion of our paper so that it will not only be a pecuniary benefit to our patrons, but that all, both subscribers and advertisers, may point with pride to the journal, which, by their liberality and encouragement, they have helped to a high place in the publications of the day. We are acquainted, either personally or by reputation, with every firm whose "ad" appears in our columns, and recommend them as reliable in every way. The business men who read this paper we would ask to "advertise with us."

During the session of the Grand Parlor we were continually asked for copies of The Golden West. Through some unavoidable delay the papers intended for the delegates did not reach us until the third day. Before the Grand Parlor convened, a copy was placed upon the chair of each delegate, and it was a pleasure to note the interest with which the columns of the paper were scanned, and to hear the many kind words said about us, and when Brother Dorn introduced a resolution to make the Golden West the official organ of the Order and in glowing language spoke to the resolution, a unanimous and hearty endorsement was voted, and the Golden West launched with the colors of the N. S. G. W., flying at its masthead.

We intend to have a new engraved heading for The Golden West, and offer a prize of $10 for the best and most appropriate design submitted. All drawings to be in by the 15th of June. Address, "The Golden West, 24 Fourth Street, San Francisco."

One of the most important duties placed upon members of our Order is that of visiting the sick. By some mysterious and unwritten law, the performance of this duty continuously devolves upon a few members of the Parlor, and eventually becomes a task instead of a labor of love, which it should virtually be. Every member should feel that it is his duty to visit a brother who lies prostrate upon a sick bed, and speak words of comfort to brighten and cheer the hours which pass so wearily by. We protest against the custom, by law, if you please, which compels the same members to do the work, and we would suggest to the Parlors the adoption of the plan of appointing the committee monthy in alphabetical rotation. By that procedure every member of the Parlor would be called upon officially to do some of the work which now falls entirely upon the faithful few.

We are enabled in this issue to furnish readers of the Golden West a beautiful poem by our leading California poet, Fred. Emerson Brooks, entitled "Dame Nature's Crazy Quilt." As a picture of sunset, it challenges admiration. Mr. Brooks is a remarkable word painter, and his poems are always trade-marked with originality, both in treatment and metaphor. We are pleased to learn that the Society of the Army of the Potomac, G. A. R., have selected Mr. Brooks as their poet at the reunion here in August next, and when we take into consideration his power as an elocutionist, we are certain he will do honor to California.

In our April number we endorsed and recommended San Jose, as being the proper place for holding the coming Admission Day celebration. The Grand Parlor, in its wisdom, so decided, and in our next issue we will give a detailed description of the Garden City and its surroundings. Suffice to say we believe that the celebration of this year will be one of the grandest ever held by this Order and it is not too early at the present time for the various Parlors to commence preparations for the same.

Correspondence from the interior Parlors is respectfully solicited. If some of the members of them, who have a little spare time, would send us a few lines occasionally, they would confer a lasting favor on our readers and ourselves. Information about the reception of new members, social events under the auspices of the Order, deaths of members, election of officers, visits by Grand Officers, or other prominent brethren, etc., always thankfully received.

An elegant glass cabinet has been placed in the Library and Reading-room, and is rapidly filling with an interesting collection of minerals and natural curiosities. We would call the attention of the brothers in various parts of the State to this feature, and suggest to them that contributions of minerals and relics, will be most acceptable and thankfully received by the Directors of the Reading-room.

The "Baby Parlor," Yerba Buena, is an active acquisition to the Order in San Francisco. It is adding to its membership every week, and takes great interest in all matters N. S. G. W. Its progressive spirit is demonstrated in the fact that it has appointed three Directors to the Reading-room, and signified its readiness to aid in the support of that popular institution.

The next Grand Parlor will be held in Nevada City, on the third Monday in April, 1887. The selection is very appropriate, it is from the first settlement of the mining counties that California dates her early history. And many of the members of the Order first saw the light of day, in the foothills of the Sierras. We publish in this issue, an interesting letter from our correspondent at Nevada City and which is well worth perusing.

We were sorry to see the resolution defeated in the Grand Parlor, allowing and authorizing Parlors to be organized in any part of the United States, whenever a sufficient number of eligible young men could be secured. Petitions were presented to the Grand Parlor from a number of Native born Californians, asking to be granted a charter for a Parlor in Gold Hill, Nevada, and also from Tombstone, Arizona with a like request, and we agree with the Grand Secretary who says in his report "the ties of nativity are nowhere stronger than among those absent from the land of their birth." But as it is now too late for action, we will let the matter rest until the next session of the Grand Parlor, when we will again bring up the subject and ask that august body to carefully consider the question and so amend the present law as will serve the object desired.

As we go to press an interesting letter from our correspondent at Vallejo comes to hand, and he writes that at the last meeting a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand ball to be given on the eve of July 4th, a committee was also appointed to prepare a series of monthly socials. The receipts of these entertainments to be used for the purpose of purchasing a banner. This Parlor is in a thriving condition.

At the Grand Parlor an amendment was adopted providing for election of subordinate Treasurer's for a term of one year, instead of six months as at present. Candidates for that responsible position at the June election, will please take notice. The change is a wise one, as Treasurer's are placed under heavy bonds, and it causes a great deal of trouble to file a new bond every six months.

The Secretaries of the Parlors are earnestly requested to send to this office, as soon as possible, a correct list of the officers of their Parlors, and such other information relating thereto as will be of interest and service to the members of the Order, and will enable the Golden West to publish perfect lists, thus avoiding complaints so often made against other publications, that data is unreliable.

The favorable endorsement of the Golden West by the Grand Parlor which has adjourned, and the encouragement and kind words received from all sides, the comments of the Press of the State, and the good-will shown our enterprise is most gratifying, and prompts us to put forth our best endeavors to make this paper what it should be, a power for good in N. S. G. W.

The Committee on Printing and Supplies has held several meetings preparatory to receiving bids for all the supplies needed for the Grand Parlor the present year, and Parlors who are waiting for their orders to be filled, are requested to be patient for a short time longer, when everything will be in readiness, and all demands supplied.

During our stay at the Grand Parlor, it was our pleasure to meet Brother Foster, of Dixon Parlor, No. 60. He stated that his Parlor was in a most flourishing condition. The Parlor gave its first anniversary on April 2, which was attended by many of the people of Dixon and vicinity.

In our last issue we recommended the re-establishment of the parliamentary school. We are pleased to note that California Parlor has appointed a committee to confer with the other Parlors of San Francisco for the accomplishment of that important purpose.

We hear rumors of proposed new Parlors within a few weeks, and everywhere increased activity is apparent and great things are expected by the new administration.

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Article VII, by dropping the word "three" and inserting the word "one." Report of Committee unfavorable. Report adopted.

By A. M. Dorn to add to Section 2 of Article VII, the following: All fines and assessments shall be charged as dues. Adopted.

By M. E. Haley to amend Section 1 of Article III, of the subordinate Constitution by striking out the following words: "but the Grand President may grant permission to hold its meetings oftener or less often as the good of the Order may require." Adopted.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following telegrams were read and on motion, ordered recorded in the Grand Secretary's minutes:

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April, 21, 1886.

TO GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.:—

Permit us to express, through our Delegates, the unanimous sentiment of gratification that prevails among us, because of your determination to hold the session of the Grand Parlor, at this city, in 1887. We will heartily welcome the Natives of the State. GEO. A. BLACK,

Secretary Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1886.

HENRY LUNSTEDT, Grand Secretary Native Sons of the Golden West:—

Native Sons greet you from the National Capital. We are with you in spirit. We regard our glorious past as but an earnest of our future. JAMES T. MURPHY,
CHAS. L. WELLER.

Jackson Hatch offered a resolution fixing the Secretary's salary at $1,500 a year, payable monthly. A. F. Jones, P. G. P., moved to amend by making the salary $1,200. The motion as amended prevailed.

M. E. Haley, moved the appointment of a committee of three, to devise an official badge for the members of the Order. R. T. Devlin moved that the committee be instructed to select various designs and exhibit them to the Grand Parlor at its next session, for adoption or rejection. The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

John A. Steinback, P. G. P., moved the appointment of a Committee of five to draft a new Constitution, Laws, etc., for the government of the Order. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision resumed their report.

SUBORDINATE LAWS.

The Committee reported unfavorably on the resolution to amend Section 4, Article IV, by inserting after the words "Vice-President" in the third line, the words, "That nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive the Charter Past President of a Parlor of any of the honors and rights of a President." The matter was referred back to the Committee for revision, so as to meet all requirements in that respect.

The following resolution by G. D. Clark was favorably reported upon by the Committee and adopted:

"Add a new section to Article IX of the Constitution of subordinate Parlors as follows:

Section 13. No member of this Order shall use in any way, the names by which the Order is known, or the emblems adopted by it, for business or political purposes, and no member of this parlor shall become a member or officer of any association or corporation using the said names or emblems for business or political purposes. Any member violating any of the provisions of this section shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as his Parlor may determine. The provisions of this section shall not apply to N. S. G. W. Libraries, or Reading-rooms, Hall, Cemetery, or Mutual Aid Associations, or the Official Newspaper Organ of the Order, so long as the same remains non-political."

An unfavorable report was returned on the resolution by W. W. Shannon to add a fifth section to Article IV, giving Parlors the right to elect an organist, collector, or such other officers as might be required. The Committee's report was adopted.

L. Lamey's resolution to add Section 5 to Article IV, permitting the consolidation of the offices of Financial and Recording Secretaries, where Parlors may desire to take such course, was unfavorably reported by the Committee, and their report was rejected. The resolution was amended so as to permit only such Parlors as have less than seventy-five members, to consolidate the two offices, and was then adopted.

The report was unfavorable on the resolution to so amend Section 4 of Article V, as to provide for the election of one Trustee in June and another in December of each year, instead of two in June. The report was adopted.

W. H. McLaughlin's proposition to add a new Article to the Constitution for enforcing the close adherence by subordinate Parlors to the forms of work prescribed by the Grand Parlor, and imposing a fine of $10 on any Parlor violating the section, was favorably reported and adopted.

An unfavorable report was made on a resolution introduced by Mr. McLaughlin to regulate the matter of appeal from decisions of Presidents, it being suggested that subordinate Parlors provide laws for their own guidance. The report was adopted.

McLaughlin's resolution to add to the Constitution a section requiring all members in attendance upon meetings to vote upon applications for admissions to membership, was reported upon unfavorably. The report was rejected and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee recommended the adoption of a resolution by J. P. Kelly to strike out from the Constitution Section 3, Article I, by which Parlors have heretofore been permitted to incorporate according to the laws of the State. The report of the Committee was adopted.

An unfavorable report was made on the amendment offered by G. B. Duncan to provide for electing officers at the first meetings in June and December instead of at the last meetings. The report was adopted.

Otto Grunsky's resolution to amend Article VI. Section 1, by striking out all the section after the word "by-laws", was reported unfavorably and the report was adopted.

The same action was taken in regard to the resolution of Ed. Hartmann, to amend Section 3 of Article V, relating to the filling of vacancies.

Also, upon the resolution of F. W. Hilby to add a section to Article XIV, providing that the By-Laws of subordinate Parlors be in force from the time of their approval by the Grand authorities.

L. W. Julliard's resolution to amend Section 4 of Article IV, so that no member could be eligible for the Presidency of the Parlor, till he had served a term as President or Vice-President, and none could be eligible to election as Vice-President unless a member of the Parlor six months (provided, that in case all members thus eligible decline to serve, when any member of the Parlor may be elected and serve), was unfavorably reported.

The report was rejected, and the amendment adopted.

The proposition by C. W. Decker to amend Section 3 of Article III, so that Past Presidents can preside at meetings when the Presidents and Vice-Presidents are present, was unfavorably reported.

The report was rejected and the amendment adopted.

A favorable report was made on the resolution to amend Section 2 of Article XII, by adding after the words "this Parlor," these words: "and the date of his admission to the Order." Adopted.

L. W. Julliard's resolution to amend Section 3 of Article IX, to regulate the appointing of the Committee to take testimony in case of charges against members, was unfavorably reported, and the report was adopted.

The same course was pursued in relation to C. W. Decker's resolution to amend Section 2 of Article IV, regulating the conferring of Past President's honors.

The Parlor resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to hear the statements of a member against whom charges had been preferred.

The Committee subsequently rose to report to the Parlor.

Judge Garontte, of Woodland Parlor, extended to the delegates an invitation to attend the entertainment at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, and presented them with tickets on behalf of his Parlor.

Adjourned until 6:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Committee on Legislation reported upon the following measure:

By Ed. Hartman to substitute for Article XI, Section 14, a measure forbidding Parlors, Grand or subordinate, to furnish, directly or indirectly, any liquors, spirituous or malt, at any banquet, supper, or celebration by the Order, under such penalty as the Grand Parlor may determine upon. Favorably reported. Amendment adopted.

On motion of J. E. Andrews the resolution adopted at Marysville, in 1884, to provide for establishing a uniform rank was so amended as to permit a regulation fatigue uniform to be worn in N. S. G. W. parades.

On motion of E. F. Dentler, it was ordered that uniform hats and printed By-Laws be not included in the supplies to be purchased only from the Grand Parlor.

On motion of E. F. Dentler, it was ordered that actual fare by the shortest route only be allowed to Grand Officers and delegates attending this Grand Parlor.

The Finance Committee submitted a report.

A telegram from Marshall Parlor, No. 9, at Placerville, was received and referred to Delegates Carpenter and Howard of that Parlor.

On motion of E. F. Dentler, the Trustees were authorized to have the Grand Secretary's office furnished.

On motion, permission was given Marshall Parlor, No. 9, to install George Hoffmeister as a Past President.

Adjourned till nine o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Parlor convened Thursday morning pursuant to adjournment, Vice-President Decker in the Chair.

The credentials of B. W. Musgrave, of Hanford Parlor, were received.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of making the per capita tax thirty-five cents for the July term, and forty cents for the January term; and the recommendation was adopted.

The statement of allowances for mileage due Grand Officers and delegates was read and approved. The total amount disbursed for this purpose was $1,194.55.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Presidents J. H. Grady, H. C. Chipman, and A. F. Jones were appointed tellers. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, C. W. Decker, of California, No. 1.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session the election of officers was resumed with the following result:

Grand Vice-President, C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, of California, No. 1, at San Francisco.

Grand Treasurer, Thomas Flint, Jr., of Fremont, No. 44, at Hollister.

Grand Lecturer, A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno, No. 25, at Fresno.

Grand Orator, F. H. McNally, of Mission, No. 38, at San Francisco.

Grand Marshal, Tom C. Barry, of San Jose, No. 22, at San Jose.

Grand Inside Sentinel, Thad. J. McFarland, of Rainbow, No. 40, at Wheatland.

Grand Outside Sentinel, M. C. Randolph, of Amador, No. 17, at Sutter Creek.

Grand Trustees, M. A. Dorn, of Pacific, No. 10, at San Francisco; Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento, No. 3; J. E. Isaacs, of Mt. Shasta, No. 35.

The voting for Trustees was then temporarily suspended.

The members of the Grand Parlor were invited to attend a complimentary ball given in their honor last evening by Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

On motion of Leonard S. Calkins, the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote;

Resolved: That we, the officers and delegates comprising the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, hereby express our deep appreciation of the hospitable treatment we have received at the hands of the citizens of Woodland during our stay here. To the members of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, do we feel especially grateful for courtesies extended.

Resolved: That we do extend to the newspaper publishers of Woodland our sincere thanks for the innumerable favors they have extended to us this session by publishing the full accounts of our proceedings, and in other ways.

The Parlor adjourned till 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Upon re-assembling, the electing of Trustees was resumed, and the following additional ones were secured, completing make-up of the Board; W. E. Lindenberger, of Oakland, No. 50; E. F. Dentler, of El Dorado, No. 52, at San Francisco; G. B. Duncan, of Western Star, No. 28, at Santa Rosa; Clark Howard, of Marshal, No. 9, at Placerville.

An amendment to the Grand Constitution was offered by A. M. Smith, providing that only members of the subordinate Parlors be admitted to Grand Parlor. Adopted.

W. H. Miller offered a resolution concerning the organization of new Parlors in San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Los Angeles. Adopted.

On motion of C. W. Decker, there was adopted a resolution to force adherence by subordinate Parlors to the work as given by the Grand Parlor.

On motion of E. B. Owen, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment by the Grand Lecturer of five Deputy Lecturers.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

At the opening of this morning session, sixty-six members (two more than a constitutional quorum), were present.

On motion of Thomas Flint, Jr., Treasurer-elect, the Treasurer's bonds were fixed at $10,000.

On motion of John E. McDougald, the rules were suspended so that twenty-seven members should constitute a quorum.

The officers elect were duly installed by Past Grand President Steinbach, presiding.

The report of the Ritual Committee was rejected, and a two degree ritual presented by Grand President C. W. Decker, was adopted as the ritual of the Order. M. A. Dorn, C. W. Decker, and A. J. Pedlar were appointed a committee to make specified alterations in the ritual.

The opening and closing ceremonies for the Grand Parlor, as reported by the Ritual Committee, were adopted.

On motion of E. F. Dentler, a "Code of Procedure on Appeals" was adopted.

A motion by James Hopkins, Jr., to hold all meetings of the Grand Parlor the third Monday of each year at San Francisco, was laid over for one year under the new rule.

H. Lunstedt offered a resolution that no Parlor shall be instituted between the first of April and the meeting of the Grand Parlor. Rejected.

By A. L. Ricks to amend Section 1, Article II, of the Grand Constitution by adding after the word "meeting" the words, "and by the consent of three-fourths of the Delegates present shall be allowed to address the Grand Parlor." Adopted.

The Finance Committee made a report.

M. E. Haley moved to fix the minimum initiation fee of subordinate Parlors at $5 Adopted.

By J. H. Corley and A. Caminetti, to do away with issuance of visiting cards. Adopted.

By Ed. Younger to change times of election of officers (excepting Trustees), in subordinate Parlors to the first regular meetings in December and June, the installations to take place the first meetings in July and January.

By John A. Steinbach, requiring deposit of

withdrawal card in Parlor which holder desires to join.

By M. E. Haley, that the Grand Parlor offer a prize of $200 for the best drilled corps of Native Sons appearing at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose. Lost.

It was on motion ordered that there be appointed a Committee of five on transportation to secure the best possible rates of railroad fare for the Native Sons attending the celebration at San Jose and the meeting of the Grand Parlor at Nevada City.

By Clarke Howard and Galusha Carpenter, to appoint a committee to prepare a memorial to the next Legislature, asking an appropriation for erecting a monument to the late James M. Marshall.

On motion of H. Lunstedt, ordered that a Committee on Funeral Ceremony for subordinate Parlors be appointed; also, that the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and on Laws and Supervision act in conjunction with the Grand Secretary as a Committee on Printing of Amendments.

The Committee on Appeals reported.

Grand President Decker then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Finance—Belshaw, Casey, and Shannon.

Returns—Musgrave, Haley, and Hamilton.

Appeals and Grievances—Hatch, Jones, McNally, Julliard, and McCabe.

Petitions—Magee, Taylor, and J. O. Connors.

State of the Order—La Rue, Grunsky, and Dinkelspiel.

Legislation—Tibbits, Caminetti, Gesford, McKee, and March.

Ritual—Isaacs, Frank, Clark, Browning, and Calkins.

Printing and Supplies—Younger, Kelly, and Hartmann.

Laws and Supervision—Miller, McDougald, Devlin, La Combe, and Hilby.

Revision of Grand Constitution and Constitution of subordinate Parlor, to report at the next Grand Parlor—Steinbach, Ryan, Hatch, Dorn, and Garoutte.

James W. Marshall Monument—A. F. Jones, Clarke Howard, H. W. Taylor, F. D. Ryan, and M. A. Dorn.

General A. M. Winn Monument—Belshaw, Steinbach, Weller, Burnham, and Decker (Grand President).

The Grand Parlor adjourned *sine die* at 1:45 P. M.

One Act in Two Scenes.

Location: Woodland. Time: April Session of Grand Parlor, 9 P. M.

SCENE 1.—Court House Park. (Brass band discoursing harmony.)

Enter two prominent P. G. P.s arm in arm and smiling sweetly upon two charming ladies, chewing gum. Responsive smiles; uplifted tiles; spontaneous admiration and mutual declarations. Solid mash!

SCENE 2.—Half hour later under same conditions of wind and brass. All the personnel hopelessly involved. Desperation of love—appear two gentlemen, and present conventional N. S. G. W. cards to P. G. P.s, and ladies introduce their husbands.

FINALE.—Vanish P. G. P.s. Mad husbands! Tearful wives. Explanations. Red fire! Curtain.

"We have not heard anything from Western Star Parlor, whose generous reception on the 9th of September last, is not forgotten."—*The Golden West.*

Western Star Parlor is modest, not dead. She is in a flourishing condition, and hopes to have the pleasure, at no great distance of time, of entertaining the Grand Parlor.—*Russian River Flag.*

We are aware, Brother Russell, that Western Star Parlor is modest. To the best of our knowledge she never (?) asked for an Admission Day celebration nor for the Grand Parlor.

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Dame Nature's "Crazy Quilt."

BY FRED EMERSON BROOKS.

Famed Tombstone sits high on her hills,
'Midst Arizona's rolling plains,
Where low-ridged mountains stand apart,
Like scattered links of broken chains.
The mountain builder changed his plan,
And left these monstrous boulders out,
As boys play with ungainly blocks,
And leave them scattered all about.

Like some great chess-board of the Gods,
With castles down and game half-played;
Or mastless ships in Arctic sea,
Locked in eternal ice blockade.
So pure the air that distance doth
The measuring eye ever deceive.
Could Italy behold this sky
She would with sunset-envy grieve.

When summer's midday sun is hot,
As Angels, from no one knows where,
Come softest swan-down cumuli,
Great sunshades lifted in mid-air,
Or plumed battalions, motionless,
Till marshalled on by evening's breeze;
Whose dazzling whiteness none describes,
Nor half believes until he sees.

The sun makes battle with the earth;
Two ancient warriors loth to yield;
Achilles' golden spear breaks through
Hector's uplifted silver shield;
Strange figures crowd the gazer's mind,
As gorgeous visions come and go,
Moved slowly by the unseen hand,
In wondrous panoramic show.

The sun, with fiery eye aslant,
Glares through the day's slow-closing door;
The hills grow red, and shadows drop
In canyons never seen before;
Humanity sits out of doors,
To watch the picture most sublime;
While Heaven's great artist deftly paints
His sunset fresco most divine.

Then nature spreads her patchwork out,
Of purple, crimson, yellow, gilt,
And all the tinted glory blends
To make her evening "Crazy Quilt."
The East reflects the western glow
That blushes up the arching sky,
And nimble fingers lay the work,
While fast the golden needles fly.

White velvet at the North cuts off,
Where yellow satin 'gins to fade;
The orange lying higher up,
Where pink silk blocks the red brocade;
The antique patterns down the East,
With quilted satins mildly blend;
While dark maroon grades softly down
To deepest purple at the end,

Whose rumpled border tassel frayed
Lays over distant mountain edge,
As peacocks drag their ponderous tails,
Or, clumsy fly the cypress hedge.
The eye sweeps 'round with level gaze;
And every cloud has gay attire;
While all the heavens catch the glare
Of that celestial prairie-fire

Along the West. The world's ablaze!
It seems as though the end were near;
You see the black smoke in the South,
And Gabriel's thunder-trumpet hear;
A cloud moves up the glowing West,
Dropping its wine in colored rain,
As border-maker for the quilt,
Trailing red fringe along the main.

The patchwork done—Lo! from the South,
Scaling the mountain's bold redoubt,
With onslaught of fierce regiments,
The Storm King throws his *Black Flag* out,
As lining dark, while nimble winds
Stretch it beneath; To baste it tight
The lightning darts with zig-zag stitch
Adown the velvet of the night.

Then comes soft plush of falling rain;
All's dark, save where by yonder gray,
With bullseye lantern flashing out,
The watchman lights his darkened way.
Hot nature takes her moist repose,
As children transpire in their sleep,
When, well tucked in by mother-care,
They've "*prayed* the Lord *their* souls to keep."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1886.

On the evening of April 12, Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, was agreeably surprised by a visit from Grand Vice-President, Deeker, who stated that he came for the purpose of presenting to that Parlor the gold President's Pin, which he had promised during his term as Grand Lecturer to the Parlor which would make the best showing in the exemplification of the Ritualistic work. He then presented to President E. B. Villain, a handsome pin bearing the emblems of the Order, and inscribed on the back are the words, "Presented to Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, N. S. G. W., by Grand Leeturer Decker, 1886.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

McDougald's Parlor still waves the banner.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 62, has a handsome new seal.

Look out for a new Parlor in Haywards, Alameda County.

Brother Gunzendorfer, of El Dorado Parlor, has gone to Monterey on a visit.

Brother Bowman, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, is one of the best bicyclists in the State.

Brother E. F. Harris, Ex-Recording Secretary of Oakland Parlor, is in Arizona.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, paid a fraternal visit to Oakland Parlor last Wednesday evening, (May 5).

Brother Lowell, of Western Star Parlor, No. 28, Santa Rosa, favored us with a call on the 30th ult.

The appointments of D. D. G. P.'s as far as made by Grand President Decker, give general satisfaction.

Brother Arff, of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, has returned from an extended tour of the State.

We received a very pleasant call to-day from W. D. Pennycook, of Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

A Parlor is being organized at Truckee. There is a good field there for a first-class Parlor.

Brother Stevens, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, leaves for Nevada City, his old home, on Monday next, May 10.

Brother S. B. McMurty, President of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, San Rafael, has returned from a trip to Nevada.

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63, gave its first picnic at Towle's Grove, near Lincoln, Placer County, yesterday, (May 7).

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, paid a fraternal visit to Mission Parlor, No. 38, on Wednesday evening, April 15.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, will pay a fraternal visit to Alameda Parlor, on Monday evening, May 10.

Thanks are hereby extended to Brother Al. Brunner, of Yerba Buena Parlor, for assistance and favors at the Grand Parlor.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6, one of the oldest in the Order, is making preparations for a picnic, to take place the latter part of this month.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13, gave a ball at Morgan's Hall, Roseville, Friday evening, April 30, which was a grand success in every way.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, held an interesting open meeting on Wednesday evening last, (May 5), in their new hall on Mission Street.

Uniform Rank, No. 1, (El Dorado Parlor, No. 52), will give a social and drill on Wednesday, June 2, at Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco.

On our first page we present the full speeches made in nominating Brother C. W. Decker for President, which we took down in short-hand at the time.

Brother Linsey, of Visalia Parlor, No. 19, called on us. If there is anything Charlie likes better than another, it is to take a Woodland N. D. G. W. out buggy-riding.

Brother H. V. Kelly, of Vallejo Parlor, has been appointed to a clerical position in the construction department at Mare Island, by Secretary of the Navy, Whitney.

Brother Clarke Howard, President of Marshall Parlor, No. 9., and Grand Trustee, was admitted to the bar, on Saturday, May 1, at Woodland, where he intends to practice.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, of Jackson, Amador County, will give its first basket picnic on Friday, May 14, which will conclude with a calico ball, in Love's Hall, Jackson.

Professor Woolf's Dancing Academy, Cavalry Hall, corner Twelveth and Washington. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday evenings; at the Hall, from 1 to 2, and 7 to 8, P. M.

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48, of Plymouth, Amador County, in conjunction with the Pioneers, are making preparations for celebrating the coming Fourth of July. As that date comes on Sunday this year, the celebration will take place on Monday.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22, in conjunction with Gilroy, San Mateo, Watsonville, and Monterey Parlors, gave a picnic at Camp Capitola, on Saturday, May 1, which was a grand success.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, held their quarterly social on Tuesday evening, May 4, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The attendance, though large, was select, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, gave a promenade concert and ball, last evening, (May 7), at Hunt's Hall, Nevada City, and of which we will have full particulars from our correspondent for the next issue.

Brother F. R. Prince, President of Prince Parlor, No. 80, Angels Camp, Calaveras County, and a delegate to the Grand Parlor, paid us a visit last week. He reports the Natives of his section active.

The excursion and picnic given by Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, on Tuesday, May 4, to Laurel Grove, San Rafael, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended. The affair was a grand success.

J. Harry Conlan, the "Handsome Harry" from the sunny-south land, whose great speeches electrified the Grand Parlor, has returned to his home fully satisfied with the conquests he made at Woodland.

The Directors of the Reading-room, and also the Picnic Committee, desire, through the GOLDEN WEST, to return their sincere thanks to those who donated prizes, or assisted in making the affair the grand success that it was. The Reading-room Fund was increased over two hundred dollars.

The "Orpheus Instrumental Club," which has several of Oakland Parlor's members in its circle, and of which brother E. S. Taylor is President, will give a Grand Concert at the First Congregational Church, Oakland, on Tuesday evening, May 18, 1886. The members of Oakland Parlor have accepted an invitation and will attend in a body.

The "Sons" seem to be enjoying themselves nicely, and are doing credit to their organization and also to our State by the gentlemanly manner in which they conduct themselves. This is as it should be, and if the Grand Parlor should ever be held in Woodland again, as we trust it will, the delegates will meet with a hearty welcome.—*Woodland Democrat*, April 22.

On Wednesday Eve Brother H. Huffsmidt, ex-Marshal of California Parlor, was married to Miss Steffens, a Native Daughter, of Oakland, by the Rev Mr. Fundeling, at the residence of the bride's parents. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Huffsmidt left for Buffalo, New York, where they will reside for some months. We wish them much happiness and a safe return.

During the session of the Grand Parlor, the delegates were entertained in various ways by Woodland Parlor. On Tuesday evening an open air concert was given in the public park, by the Woodland band. Wednesday an entertainment at the Opera House and Thursday by a grand ball at Prior's Theater, which it is needless to say was a grand affair. The following composed the reception committee: T. G. Hughes, Frank O'Connell, M. Zirker, M. M. Garoutte, R. G. Lawson, E. G. Gregg, G. W. Rupley, John Hollingsworth and C. G. Copp. The management of the dance floor was under charge of the following committee: Director, C. H. Garoutte. Aids—W. H. Lawson, Wood DeLong, John G. Lee, C. L. Hollingsworth, C. L. Browning, F. B. Dexter, F. C. Wyckoff, and B. B. Jackson, Floor Committee. At nine o'clock the grand march was begun, W. H. Lawson and wife leading. The members of the Grand Parlor participated freely in the dance and many of them proved quite as gallant in the ball-room as successful legislators in the Grand Parlor. Supper was given in two different halls. The toilets of the ladies were beautiful and attractive. We noticed that one of the delegates from a place, not far from San Francisco, became very much attached to one of Woodland's fair daughters, but as yet we have heard no announcement of the happy event.

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Fresno. He is Past President in his Parlor, and is thoroughly conversant with the workings of the Order, and withall an enthusiastic Native Son.

F. H. MCNALLY, G. O.

Mr. McNally, whom the Grand Parlor honors as Grand Orator, is a native of San Francisco, and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest officer in the Grand Parlor. He was born April 20, 1861. He was educated in Santa Clara College, having graduated from that institution with honor. He is a lawyer by profession, and devotes himself strictly to the study and practice of his profession. He is not distinguished by ever having held office either in the Parlor or county, but receives this election solely on the grounds of merit.

W. E. LINDENBERGER, G. T.,

Was born at San Francisco, December 9, 1861. After graduating from the Lincoln Grammar School he attended the High School, and then entered Hastings College of Law, from which he graduated in 1883 with high honors. Since then he has pursued the practice of his profession in San Francisco. Brother Lindenberger is a charter member of Oakland Parlor, No. 59, of which he is now President.

THOMAS C. BARRY, G. M.

Mr. Barry is a native of San Jose, where he was born January 6, 1858. He is a young man of good address, and was educated at St. Mary's College, San Francisco. At present he is engaged in business as proprietor of a livery stable in his native city. He is Past President of his Parlor. The Grand Parlor made an excellent choice when it selected Mr. Barry for the office of Grand Marshal.

T. J. MCFARLAND, G. I. S.,

Was born at Benecia, Solano County, November 12, 1854, and received a liberal education in the public schools of his native town. He enjoys the distinction of being the only Grand Officer that is a newspaper man. He is the accomplished editor and proprietor of the Wheatland *Graphic*. Has never dabbled in politics, but has served both as President and Secretary of Wheatland Parlor, No. 49. The Grand Parlor has elected Mr. McFarland to the office of Grand Inside Sentinel.

M. C. RANDOLPH, G. O. S.

Was born at Sutter Creek, Amador Co., December 27, 1854. After finishing a course in the public schools, Mr. Randolph attended Napa College. He is engaged in insurance and real estate. Has served Amador Parlor No. 30, as President, and is well qualified to fill the responsible position of Outside Sentinel.

M. A. DORN, G. T.

Mr. Dorn, President of the Board of Trustees, was born in Los Angeles County, August 15, 1857. After a course in the public schools, he entered the University of California, from which he graduated in 1879. He then entered Hastings Law College, from which he graduated in 1882. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law in San Francisco.

An Interesting Address.

At a recent entertainment of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, of San Francisco, an exceedingly interesting and able address was delivered by Mr. A. Ruef, President of the Parlor. From notes made at the time, we are permitted to extract and publish the following:

"No stretch of imagination could have evoked the reality now before us. No poet's vision or painter's fancy, in dreamy flight, could have conjured up this picture. Here a city of three hundred thousand, firmly fixed on a throne of commercial glory, distinguished in wealth and grandeur. Here a state rivaling an empire in resources and capabilities—large, and grand, and rich, and fertile enough to have formed a hundred of the states of antiquity, whose splendor yet excites our wondering admiration; a state, magnificent in its possibilities, immensely great in its future destiny—and given as a heritage to all who will guard it and care for it.

In it there has been established an order whose end and aim is ever to foster its development, and develop its grandeur, to exalt its material, moral, and social prosperity, and to keep alive the memories of those who have already made it great, and the traditions which make it so well-beloved.

Founded upon the eternal principles of Justice and Truth and Liberty, the Native Sons of the Golden West must ever grow stronger and more successful. The interests and welfare of the State, the honor of the people of California, every true and faithful element of the Nation, absolutely require that it shall be so.

This is no narrow partisan order, based on prejudices. It is not selfish. It sends forth no cry "California for the Californians;" but it utters the broader and nobler words, "Everything and all things (honorable) for her."

We, her sons, do nothing that is not for her interest and her advancement. We are here to build and maintain the State our fathers formed. Ours to give it form and character. Cherishing the high sentiments of independent American manhood, we are imbuing our young men with noblest principles.

The Spirit of Freedom wafts her vivifying thoughts to our council-chambers. The scales of Justice hang suspended o'er our halls. Enthroned in our sacred mysteries the Angel of Tolerance spreads her snow-white wings, under whose ministering influence the Nations of the world will become as one—brothers all, in one great company. What a day to await; transcendently beautiful, when she shall hold full sway o'er the peoples of the earth; when united Justice and Freedom and Tolerance shall reign supreme.

The music of the spheres attuned to heavenly harmony shall concord with the sweeter strains of human sympathy; more lightly will the circling years roll on, and the symphony of human souls, ascending, will swell the angelic chorus in the realms above.

The time is not far distant! May I live to see that day, when the hearts of men, touched by the noble presence of kindly feeling and high-minded thought, shall have brought themselves into such melodious unison, and may we have the proud satisfaction of feeling that to our Native Sons of this far western shore, is due some of the credit for the accomplishment of this glorious work. White-robed, the priests of virtue sit in our meeting-places. The torch of progress flames in our lodge-rooms. Honor and intelligence are emblazoned on our banners. On the one hand, we promote morality and inculcate high principle; we instruct in the duties of life—we are educators of the heart. On the other we foster a taste for knowledge. We exemplify the teachings of statesmen and legislators; we cultivate the study of literature; we worship at the shrine of history; we bow before the altars of music; we aim to bring ourselves into fellowship with the master spirits of the ages—we are educators of the mind.

Greatest is the State whose citizens are greatest; where confidence is maintained, and truth and honor and patriotism are cultivated; and any organized impulse to such greatness should be cherished and honored and unanimously supported.

As an organization we do not meddle with politics. We certainly exert an influence as citizens. We are men; and the duties of citizenship require our active consideration. Mingling with all who exercise their equal privilege as individuals, our effort is always toward the purification of our governmental life. Let us rejoice that it is so. Let us rejoice that the members of this Order ever strive to purify and ameliorate our social and political conditions, and if this be the only reproach that can be hurled against us, the thunderbolts of the Olympian Zeus will never shatter the fabric of our organization."

After, among other things, urging all to join who could, Mr. Ruef concluded: "The honor and advantage is ever with those who are soonest in the field. Theirs will be a portion of the glory that shall ensue to this Order, when the structure raised by its founders on this Occidental shore, shall send its spires high into the skies, a credit to the country, monuments of truth and justice emblems of liberty and tolerance. When the last rays of the setting sun, sinking to rest in Ocean's bosom, shall cause to gleam from its golden walls and pinnacles, the symbolic embodiment of loftiest principles, and of the efforts of men animated not, as in times now past, by mere love of gold, but by the nobler impulses of a pure, sincere, and unselfish patriotism."

Much of this eloquent address has necessarily been omitted for want of space.

Letter From Watsonville.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: The first issue of the *Golden West* came to us unexpectedly, and we were somewhat surprised at the neatness and taste of its pages. Long may the *Golden West* live, and when we are called to the Grand Parlor on High, may the *Golden West* still make its appearance to the brothers who are left. But to our Parlor, Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, was organized July 18, 1885, under very favorable auspices. We organized with 31 charter members, we now can boast of 43 members, all in good standing, and with a neat little balance in our treasury of $180.00. Our Parlor has grown steadily, our ranks are of good material, and in quality we will vie with any of the Parlors, even if we cannot in quantity. We expect a large addition to our ranks by the end of the year, as times are beginning to look brighter. We have a good set of officers, our President, Jas. Hopkins, Jr., is a young man of excellent character, and takes a great interest in the Order. He has a large family, but that does not hinder his interest in the Order one iota. Our first Vice, Brother E. M. Moody, is a young married man, but his interest in the Order is not cooled. Brothers Joe Uren, and C. H. Ashley, 2d and 3d Vice-Presidents, are unmarried, but are looking for some fair Native Daughter, to share their wealth. Modesty, of course, will not allow us to refer to the Recording Secretary. Brother McMahan, a blacksmith by trade, is our Financial Secretary. The position of Treasurer is ably filled by Brother W. R. Porter, praise would faintly express the interest he takes in the Order. He is a young man of business, connected with the Great Loma Prieta Lumber Company. Brother R. E. Woodworth is small, but he is a strong and handy Marshal, and does his duties with credit to himself and to the Order Our Sentinels, Brothers William Ryason, and S. French, are among the youngest of the Order. Our Past President, Dr. C. L. Butterfield, is a dentist of no bad reputation; he is our handsome brother, and stands six feet in his stocking feet. It would not do to skip noticing him, as Watsonville Parlor owes to him their existence to-day, he is a very enthusiastic member, and I venture to say, that there is not a Parlor in the State with any better set of young men, under the age of 30 years, than there is in our Parlor. But self praise is not exactly fitting to one's credit, so I will desist. It is our ambition now to meet the different Parlors of the State at San Jose, in September next. May our noble Order ever keep its good name that it now has attained.

More anon. Yours,

W. C. BURBANK.

WATSONVILLE, CAL., May 1, 1886.

Letter From Sacramento.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: I will apprise you of of a few of the happenings in N. S. G. W. matters. Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, had the pleasure of a fraternal visit from a number of the representatives to the last Grand Parlor, at Woodland, on their way homeward, and among whom we observed two of its most conspicuous satellites, Brothers Haley and Foley, of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, the former of whom enlightened the Parlor with a very eloquent and scholarly address, which was received with favor; also present Bro. L. S. Calkins, of Hydraulic Parlor, of Nevada City, the whilom reporter of the Grand Parlor, and numerous others. The Parlor will give a fine literary and musical entertainment upon the 14th inst., and which Brother Clarke Howard, Grand Trustee and member of Marshall Parlor, No. 9, of Placerville, will deliver the address of the evening, upon the subject of "The Order and its Principles." Sunset Parlor is rapidly increasing in membership and is enjoying splendid success at present, while Sacramento Parlor still maintains her former reputation. The new ritual will certainly be beneficial to the Parlors in the interior, and too much praise cannot be paid to our Grand President-elect for his far-sightedness in extricating the Order from a dilemma and placing it on a firmer footing and establishing the fact that the Order will not be rent asunder for the need of a long felt want. The fraternity here will soon prepare to celebrate Admission Day at San Jose. The delegates from Sacramento have all returned and the Parlors feel proud of their representatives. Will write more in my next. The GOLDEN WEST is being liberally subscribe for here.

Yours Fraternally, T.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3, 1886.

The Stanford Parlor Entertainment.

On Friday evening, April 30, Stanford Parlor, No. 76, one of the youngest Parlors of the Order, inaugurated its new quarters in the Pioneer Building, by an informal reception, or, as it was modestly called, an open meeting, at which a programme of literary and musical numbers was first presented, and then the floor being cleared, dancing was inaugurated and its pleasures enjoyed for many hours.

The whole of the fourth floor was thrown open for the reception and entertainment of the guests, and large as it is, its capacity was tried to the fullest extent by the large party of guests which had assembled. The appointments of the several halls and anterooms were all in excellent taste, and, in honor of the occasion, were trimmed with delicate sprays of foliage and fragrant blossoms.

The exercises began at 8 o'clock with an address by Mr. Samuel Vallean, at the conclusion of which the following programme was presented: Vocal solo, "Angels' Serenade," Mr. F. L. Mathieu, with violin obligato by Mr. George Macondray; recitation, "The Wharf Rat," Master Tillman; banjo duet, Messrs. Cunningham and Eckley; recitation, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," Mr. J. J. Durr; vocal solo, "There's a Light in the Window," Mr. Kelleher.

At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared for dancing, and waltz and quadrille were enjoyed till one o'clock. From ten o'clock till the close of the festivities refreshments were served, buffet style in the reading-room. The committees having the pleasant affair in charge were: Reception Committee—Samuel Vallean, S. W. Taylor, E. J. Casey, J. D. Mann, W. V. White. Committee of Arrangements—C. Cunningham, H. C. Stilwell, W. F. Sharp, J. J. Harrigan. Floor Manager—D. J. Jeffreys. Floor Committee—J. White, R. Meir, F. P. Casey.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to Rincon Parlor, No. 72, N. S. G. W., and the Order in general, for the kindness shown to me and their late brother, Charles Jordan.

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PRESS NOTICES.

[Haywards Journal.]

The order of the Native Sons of the Golden West has made wonderful progress during the past few years. It is an honor for any young Californian to wear the handsome badge. The lodges in San Francisco have lately moved into elegant quarters, in the handsome Pioneer building—the fathers and sons now being sheltered under one roof. We earnestly ask all Native Sons of this valley to stir themselves and do all they can to form a lodge in Haywards. We are satisfied we could have the banner lodge in the interior of the county. It is well worth striving for, and a meeting should be called for at an early date. Let's hear from our Native Sons. We have before us a very neat, as well as able advocate of the Order, the *Golden West*, (the first number) published in San Francisco, by J. W. Travers and Ed. Hartman. Success to their efforts.

[Santa Barbara Herald.]

The initiatory number of the *Golden West*, a new paper just started in the interest of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, is on our table. This new publication gives promise of prosperity from the start. Its mechanical arrangement is excellent, and the editorial department is ably conducted.

[Sonora Union-Democrat.]

We have received the initial number of the *Golden West*, published in the interest of the Order of Native Sons, to chronicle its history and progress. The first number is most creditable typographically, and filled with interesting matter pertaining to the Order. With a young and growing membership, the members have the ability to sustain it handsomely, which they should do with liberality.

[People's Cause, Red Bluff, April 24.]

The first number of the *Golden West*, a handsome, sprightly, twelve-page journal, devoted to the interests of the Native Sons, is on our table. On the first page appears a portrait of Gen. A. M. Winn, founder of the Order, with a biographical sketch of that old pioneer, and a brief account of his death and obsequies which occurred in August, 1883. The contents of the paper are varied and will prove interesting not only to the Native Sons, but to all others who delight in a paper tastefully edited and arranged. It should be in the hands of ever Native Son and Pioneer in the State.

[San Francisco Post, April 24, 1886.]

Native Sons of the Golden West.—A new paper, called the *Golden West*, has been issued by J. W. Travers, of No. 50, and Ed. Hartmann, of No. 1, and will no doubt prove very successful, as it is bright, pithy, and crisp, and betokens great care in its arrangement and publication. The need of an official paper has long been felt by this Order, and now that one has been started we have no doubt but that it will receive that generous patronage that the members of the Order have so often shown in other features connected with this thriving and benevolent institution. The editors have the right plan in their minds, as is evidenced by the first number issued, and are certain to meet with success.

[Placerville Observer, April 20, 1886.]

The Golden West.—This is the title of a handsome newspaper, published at San Francisco, in the interest of the Native Sons. The April number is before us which presents an exceedingly healthy appearance. The publishers are J. W. Travers, of Oakland, and Mr. Ed Hartman, of San Francisco. Both gentlemen are active and prominent members of the Order, and will undoubtedly make a success of their enterprise, which must prove popular. It is printed on the finest paper with clear type, and presents a very attractive appearance. The first page is illustrated with a picture of the late General Winn, the founder of the Order of the Native Sons, and other pages are full of interesting matter pertaining to the Native Sons. It is to be hoped the members of the order will give the enterprise a warm and cordial recognition.

[Benicia New Era, April 24.]

We have received the initial number of the *Golden West*, a monthly paper published at San Francisco, in the interests of the Native Sons. Typographically, the paper is a beauty, and contains a number of illustrations. The directory shows eighty-four Parlors of the Order in the State.

[San Joaquin Valley Argus, April 24.

The Golden West.—We have received Vol. I, No. 1, of the above named journal. It is a neat twelve-page paper, and is published in the interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West. It gives a directory of the names of all the officers of the Parlors of the Order, also a directory of the Grand Officers; and all the news of the Order. Every Native Son should subscribe for this journal and read it carefully.

[Vallejo Chronicle, April 20.]

The first number of the *Golden West*, published in the interest of the Native Sons, makes a fine bid for success. In appearance it cannot be excelled, being typographically a beauty and appropriately illustrated. It contains interesting accounts of General Winn, the founder of the Order, the first discovery of gold in the State, and other matter of interest to members. The official directory of Parlors shows eighty-four in active existence, seven having been established since Vallejo Parlor sprung into life. Every member of the Order should interest himself in the support of this journal.

[Oakland Tribune, April 15.]

Representing the Native Sons.—The initial number of the *Golden West*, a paper published in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons, is received. The publishers are J. W. Travers, of Oakland, and Edward Hartmann, of San Francisco. The journal is handsomely printed on toned paper, and besides containing a directory of all the Parlors of the Order on the Coast, has a great deal of information valuable and interesting to Californians young and old. The editors make this announcement: "We desire to become acquainted with the talent of our Order, so that these columns may give evidence of the wit, culture, and general literary ability of the Natives. So far as it is possible, we intend that the paper will be the product of Native Sons alone."

[Yolo Democrat, Tuesday, April 20, 1886.]

The Golden West.—The above is the title of a new newspaper venture. Vol. I, No. 1, is before us, and presents a neat, newsy appearance. It is the intention of its proprietors to make it a fraternal organ, devoted to the interests of the Native Sons. Messrs. Travers and Hartmann appear as editors and publishers. Both of these gentlemen being connected with the Order, are in a position to make the *Golden West* an important adjunct of the Order. The membership is strong enough to make an official organ a necessity; and the young men ought to feel sufficiently inspired with the dignity and purpose of the organization to support such a paper. The present number is filled with information of a general and statistical nature, which will be pleasant reading for all classes of Californians. We wish the *Golden West* success.

[Oakland Enquirer, April 14.)

The Golden West.—This is the title of a handsome newapaper published at San Francisco, in the interest of the Native Sons. The April number is before us which presents an exceedingly healthy appearance. The publishers are J. W. Travers, of this city, and Mr. Ed Hartman, of San Francisco. Both gentlemen are active and prominent members of the order and will undoubtedly make a success of their enterprise, which must prove popular. It is printed on the finest paper with clear type, and presents a very attractive appearance. The first page is illustrated with a picture of the late General Winn, the founder of the Order of the Native Sons, and other pages are full of interesting matter pertaining to the Native Sons. It is to be hoped the members will give the enterprise a warm and cordial recognition.

[Mariposa Herald, April 24, 1886.]

The *Golden West*, published in the interest of the Native Sons, is a new publication just issued in San Francisco. It is filled with interesting matter concerning early times and will no doubt meet with favor at the hands of the Order it is intended to benefit.

[Dispatch and Democrat, Ukiah City, April, 23.]

The Native Sons of the Golden West have an organ now, *The Golden West*, published by Travers and Hartman. The young Sons of this Coast should take a pride in not only supporting it, but in furnishing it with much original matter relative to our Coast history and interests.

[Dixon Tribune, April 24, 1886.]

A new journalistic candidate for public favor is at hand. It is called the *Golden West*, and is the official organ of the N. S. G. W. The first number is printed on excellent paper, is typographically neat, and is filled with a mass of interesting reading matter, original and selected, that concerns the vigorous young Order in whose interests it is published.

[Sutter Farmer, April 23, 1886.]

The *Golden West* is the title of a new paper issued monthly in San Francisco and devoted to the interests of the N. S. G. W. fraternity. The *Golden West* is a bright paper, and brim-full of information and is a credit to the publishers—Messrs. J. W. Travers and Ed. Hartmann—as well as the fraternity in general. We wish it success and see no reason why it should not flourish.

[Red Bluff News.]

The first number of the *Golden West* has come to hand. It has the indorsement of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., and is devoted to the interests of the Order. It is handsomely printed on fine paper, and contains a good engraving of the late General Winn, and a large amount of reading matter of especial interest to Native Sons. It is issued monthly at $1.50 a year. J. W. Travers and Edward Hartmann are the publishers, and the office is at 24 Fourth Street, San Francisco.

[Lakeport Journal, April 23.]

We have received the first number of a new paper started at San Francisco by Messrs. Travers and Hartmann, who are its editors and publishers. It is designed as the organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, an organization which is fast gaining a foothold on the Coast, whose object is the perpetuation of the great West. The *Golden West* is handsomely printed and ably edited, and we certainly wish it success.

[Wheatland Graphic.]

The *Golden West* is the name of a new journal devoted to the interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and printed at San Francisco by Travers and Hartmann. The first number is well filled with a large lot of choice reading, all of which is of interest to the Native Sons. It is a very creditable effort, and deserves the support of the fraternity mentioned. At the last Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., it was selected as the official organ of the Order.

[Marin County Tocsin.]

The *Golden West* is the name of a new paper just launched on the journalistic sea. It is devoted to the interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and is a very creditable looking sheet, typographically and otherwise.

[Ventura Democrat.]

The first number of the *Golden West*, a new paper just started in the interest of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, is on our table. This new publication gives promise of prosperity from the start. Its mechanical arrangement is excellent and the editorial department is ably conducted.

[Ukiah Independent.

The *Golden West* is on our table. The Native Sons have long wanted a paper of their own. Now, brothers, get in and support it. The first copy is typographically neat and displays energy and ability, and will prove successful from its inception.

[Solano Republican, April 23, 1886.]

The *Golden West*, a jonrnal published by two Native Sons, in the interests of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, has been received at this office. It is a most excellent journal and gives promise of a brilliant future.

[Daily Evening Express.]

New Candidate for Favor.—A very beautifully printed, well edited, and interestingly made-up publication—*The Golden West*—has made its appearance, published in the interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West, an organization strong in numbers on this Coast and containing some of the best blood of California. The new paper is a monthly, and the first number contains twelve pages. It is edited and published by J. W. Travers, son of Capt. Travers of Oakland, and Edward Hartman. The paper is not only well-filled with most interesting original and miscellaneous matter, but is a handsome work of art.

[St. Helena Star.]

The Native Sons of the Golden West at last have an organ of their own. On our exchange table, bright as a new silver dollar, we find No. 1, Vol. I, of the *Golden West*, an eight-page paper, devoted entirely to the Native Sons' interests. It is ably edited, typographically, "a beauty," and is a paper which every member of the N. S. G. W. should take pride in supporting.

[Russian River Flag, Healsburg.]

A New Journal.—The first number (April '86) of the *Golden West*, comes to us in a handsome dress, and it is with pleasure that we greet the editorial bow of Brothers J. W. Travers and Edward Hartman. The *Golden West* is a large eight-page journal, issued on the second Saturday of each month, from No. 24 Fourth Street, Pioneer Hall, San Francisco.

This journal will be managed exclusively by the Native Sons, and will be devoted to the welfare of the Order of the N. S. G. W. It contains a magazine of information pertaining to the Order, and is spiced with items of wit, culture, literature and matters of general interest. Its circulation will naturally be throughout the State. Its advertising columns appear in the neatest style, and are open at reasonable rates. The success of this laudable enterprise is assured.

PICNIC.

The first general picnic of the Native Sons in San Francisco, was given under the auspices of the Parlors, for the benefit of the Library and Reading-room Fund, on May-day at Belmont Park, San Mateo County, and was a success in every particular. The morning opened bright and sunny, and crowds of picnickers, bedecked in gay ribbons and vairi-colored garments, accompanied by suggestive baskets, thronged all the avenues leading to the place of departure. At 10 A. M., twelve car-loads of happy Nativity, of both sexes, left the station at Fourth and Townsend Streets for the scene of the day's enjoyment, which was soon reached, and everyone proceeded to enjoy themselves to their hearts content. The Committees had prepared a programme of dancing and various interesting games for valuable prizes, which were warmly competed for by old and young, and created much merriment for competitors and spectators. At 6:30 P. M., all embarked for their respective homes, agreeing that the picnic was a success and that they had spent a most enjoyable day.

The best of order prevailed during the entire day, and nothing occured to mar the enjoyment of anyone. To the Directors of the Library and Reading-room and the various Committees, the financial result is most satisfactory, and the deserving fund is increased by nearly $200. Great credit is due them for the efficient manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

The Board of Directors of the Library and Reading-rooms of San Francisco, desire, through the columns of the Golden West, to return their thanks to all who aided in making the picnic, given for the benefit of the Library and Reading-room Fund, a social and financial success, and also to the donators of the many and valuable prizes.

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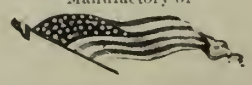

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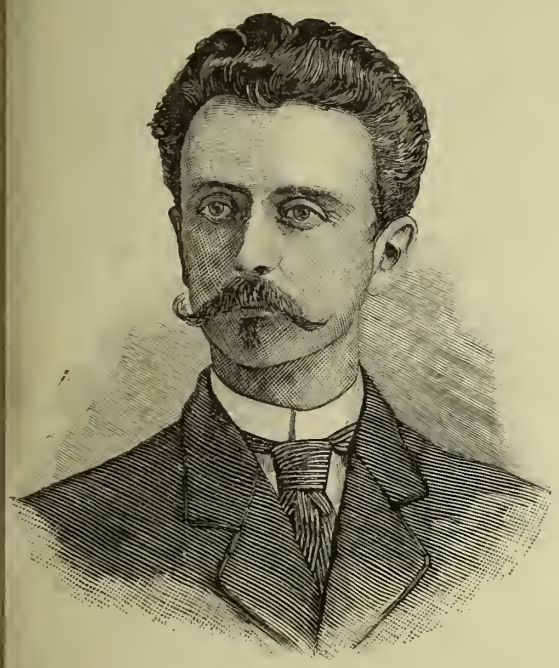

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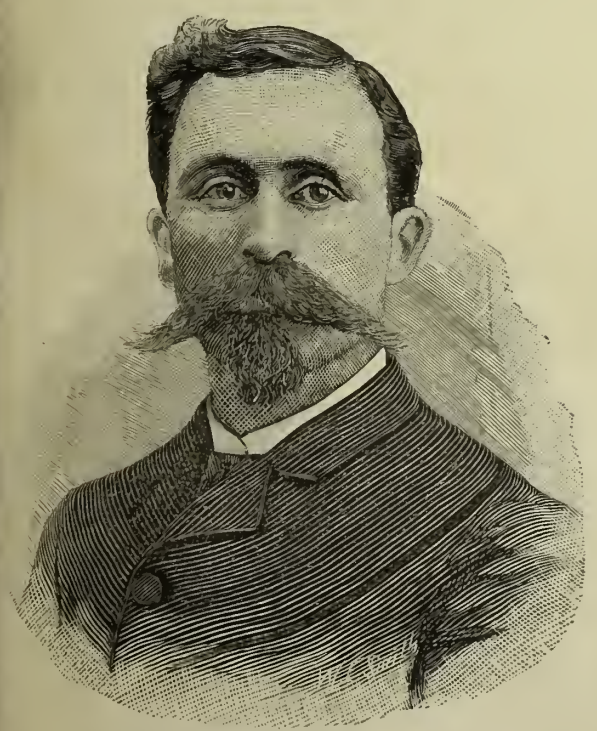

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The Narrow Escape California Had From Becoming a Portion of the Territory of England.

On the 7th day of July, 1846, Commodore Sloat arrived at Monterey, the Mexican capital of California, took possession of the town, and hoisted the American flag. Several insignificant battles subsequently took place between the American and Mexican forces, but from that day dates the proprietorship of California by the United States.

The Commodore was lying at Mazatlan with a frigate and a sloop-of-war, while Admiral Seymour, of the British navy, was there with the line-of-battle ship *Collingwood*. Sloat had orders to take Monterey whenever he heard of actual hostilities between the United States and Mexico. Circumstances led him to believe that Admiral Seymour had similar orders, or that there was an understanding between England and Mexico that the former should take California and hold it from the United States. A courier arrived from the City of Mexico, bringing dispatches to Seymour, but none to Sloat. Seymour was, after the arrival of the courier, "all-in-all" with the leading Mexicans, while they looked daggers at Sloat. The Commodore watched the movements of Admiral. The line-of-battle ship hove short on her anchors and made ready for a voyage; the two little American vessels (little in comparison) did the same. The *Collingwood* weighed anchor, and, with clouds of canvas spread, she moved majestically out of the harbor. Within half an hour the *Savanah* and the *Preble* were plowing the bosom of the deep, while the mind of the gallant old Commodore was made up to take California, or have the American navy number two ships-of-war and one Commander less. On the 7th of July, as stated above, he arrived at Monterey, without having seen anything of the *Collingwood*. He lost no time in demanding the surrender of the town, and in a short time, without firing a gun, the stars and stripes floated over the fort and Custom House. Very soon after the surrender, we think it was the next day, the *Collingwood* hove in sight. The decks of the two American vessels were cleared, the anchors were hove short, the matches were lighted, and the gunners stood by loaded cannon, and the yardarms were full of men ready to drop the sails on the instant of a signal. "In fact," said the Commodore, "we did everything but show our teeth—run the guns out at the port-hole."

On she came to within a stone's throw of the flag ship, and dropped her anchor. The Commodore instantly lowered a boat and sent an officer with his compliments to the admiral. The Admiral came in person to return the compliment, and his practical eye could not help to observe the preparations for immediate action. "You seem about to give your men some practice in the art of gunning," said the Admiral as he shook hands with the Commodore. The American commander pointed to the flag on shore, and remarked that he did not know but it would take some practice to keep it there. "Will you answer me candidly one question?" asked the Admiral. "Did you get any dispatches through Mexico just before you left Mazatlan?" "I did not," was the prompt answer. After a few moments study the Admiral said: "You did right, perhaps. Your government will no doubt sustain you, as the case now stands; but don't you know, Commodore, that there is not an officer in the British navy who would have dared to have taken the responsibility you have taken? You doubtless had orders to take Monterey in case of war; but when you left Mazatlan there were only a few leading Mexicans and myself who knew of the existence of hostilities. It is all over now," he continued, "but tell me, Commodore, since you are not a man to shrink from responsibility, what you would have done had there been, when you reached there, the flag of another nationality floating where yours now floats, and that flag guarded by a ship-of-line?" "I would," said the Commodore, "have fired at least one shot at it; perhaps have gone to the bottom, and left my government to settle the matter as it thought best."

Thus we are indebted to the promptness and bravery of this brave old Commodore for our possession of California, and we have often thought that Commodore Sloat better deserved a monument at the hands of Californians than any other man connected with our history. Had he hesitated, we would not have had California today.

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Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 16.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 37. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. E. Sevier, P. P.; F. A. Cutler, P.; C. Hansen, 1st V. P.; G. D. Murray, 2d V. P.; J. Kingston, 3d V. P.; C. A. Carr, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; F. E. Herrick, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; J. C. Clancy, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. F. Coonan, T.

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Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

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Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present memoership, 215. Meets Wednesdays at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. E. B. Carson, P. P.; A. Lorsbach, P.; F. O. Waite, 1st V. P.; E. J. McNamara, 2d V. P.; R. S. Allen, 3d V. P.; M. L. McCord, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; H. T. Sime, T.; Samuel Aitken, M.; M. Neuman, S.; W. H. Foster, I. S.; W. W. Fairchild, O. S.; A. M. Hartman, J. D. Connell, C. Langley, Trustees.

Solano Parlor, No. 39.

Instituted September 20, 1884. Located at Suisun, Solano County. Charter members, 19; present membership, 34. Elic Barbour, P. P.; E. Dinkelspiel, P.; E. Long, 1st V. P.; H. Haile, 2d V. P.; C. B. Webster, 3d V. P.; Thomas E. Connelly, R. S.; Charles Reams, F. S.; W. A. Newcum, T.; J. E. Krause, M.; J. Chadbourn, I. S.; J. Abornath, O. S.; J. H. Haile, J. B. Brown, E. Dinkelspiel, Trustees.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 31. David Morrison, P. P.; J. A. Muck, P.; J. W. Lee, 1st V. P.; J. Boulware, 2d V. P.; A. Bowne, 3d V. P.; T. J. McFarland, R. S.; J. W. Sowell, F. S.; T. R. Harris, T.; W. Muck, M.; R. Murphy, I. and O. S.; E. J. Overend, M. D., S.; T. R. Harris, D. Hicks, A. Bowne, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37.

Raker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 29. T. M. Elder, P. P.; W. D. Madden, P.; W. L. Cartmill, 1st V. P.; Charles Hammond, 2d V. P.; M. C. Zumwalt, 3d V. P.; George Milligan, R. S.; G. W. Lovejoy, F. S.; C. B. Dougherty, T.; Wm. McClenny, M.; Henry Haslett, I. S.; Henry Schell, O. S.; C. A. Bryant, George Koster, M. C. Hunt, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahiff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 51. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Pythlan Castle.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members 22; present membership, 27. S. L. Davidson, P. L. Hexter, 1st V. P.; G. F. McNoble, 2d V. P.; B. Cavanno, 3d V. P.; I. H. Zumwalt, S.; J. Blum, F. S.; P. Lancelle, T.; E. Pellaton, C. Congdon, G. B Sanguinetti, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. Meets every Monday evening N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Traube, P.; E. Mayrisch, Jr., 1st V. P.; L. H. Schonan, 2d V. P.; F. Hoffmann, 3d V. P.; A. P. Figg, R. S.; H. C. Arff F. S.; O. A. Breuer, T.; W. Hayen, M.; Trustees, R B. Tappan, P. Seebeck, J. L. Ballentine.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 139. M. E. Haley, P.; F. Licker, 1st V. P.; William Foley, 2d V. P.; H. Gallagher, 3d V. P.; G J. Richardson, R. S.; Val. Kehrlein, F. S.; C. H Cartwright, M.; C. F. Rappen, T.; Dr. E. C. Mervy, S. Library Directors, C. A. O'Brien, J. Kehrlein, J Wallace.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P.; R. T. Harding, 1st V. P.; C. E. Snook, 2d V. P.; J. W. Travers, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. P. Dunn, T.; F. K. Mott, M.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; E. A. Abbey, I. S.; G. Rodolph, O. S.; Trustees, W. F. Blood, C. E. Haven and H. M. Leonard.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 77. F. A. Avery, P.; J. E. Andrews, 1st V. P.; C. Meusdorffer, 2d V. P.; E. Davis, 3d V. P.; G. Freimuth, M.; Charles Maas, R. S.; T. Graham, F. S.; F. J. Vetter, T.; E. F. Frisbie, S.; J. Peel, I. S.; Trustees, I. Ingerman, F. L. Coburn, H. Abrams.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday nights. Ed. Kingston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; G. J. Zeigenfuss, R. S.; Will Taplin, F. S.; W. F. Hoffman, M.; C. Mills, I. S.; H. Stoppler, O. S.; J. O. Taplin, J. U. Maddux, E. Galewsky, Trustees; U. S. Gibbs, G. J. Ziegenfuss, C. R. Vann, P. P.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 111. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. D. E. Morgan, P. P.; E. E. Rosenthal, P.; L. S. Calkins, 1st V. P.; F. T. Nilon, 2d V. P.; H. A. McCutchan, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; M. M. Baruh, Ass't. R. S.; C. H. Hanson, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; James Grimes, M.; L. Kendrick, I. S.; L. D. Nihell, O. S.; Trustees, W. E. Welch, H. C. Schroder, F. W. Bost; Dr. H. S. Welch, S.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 42. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. C. C. Domoho, P. P.; B. F. Newby, P.; J. W. Jones, 1st V. P.; C. A. Munion, 2d V. P.; N. P. Williams, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; C. A. Clausen, F. S.; W. A. Porter, T.; W. Cook, M.; G. H. Evans, M. D., S.; Wm. Foster, Wm. Hall, L. Longmire, Trustees.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter members, 38; present membership, 47. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; J. C. de Roco, P.; William Graves, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d V. P.; A. T. Love, 3d V. P.; M. Greenberg, R. S.; M. de Roco, F. S.; J. P. Krider, T.; C. T. Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; Trustees, C. W. Dana, C. G. Hinds, P. H. Dallidet.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. Instituted April 10, 1885. Charter members, 69; present membership, 83. Meeting night, Monday, I. O. O. F. Hall. H. C. Gesford, P. P.; Henry Hogan P.; H. F. Norton, 1st V. P.; A. B. Clark, 2d V. P.; P. Michelson, 3d V. P.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; J. E. Stansbury, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; L. Mackin, M.; Dr. Benjamin Shurtleff, S.; T. Kelly, I. S.; J. T. Bradt, O. S.; C. R. Smith, J. B. Gardner, R. P. Lamdin, Trustees.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. F. M. Angellotti, P. P.; L. B. McMurtry, P.; Gordon Baechtel, 1st V. P.; J. L. Austin, 2d V. P.; William Hannan, 3d V. P.; J. P. Prenty, R. S.; S. F. Pacheco, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. V. Murray, M.; J. C. Lyman, S.; J. S. Murray, I. S.; H. Franklin, O. S.; W. H. Downing, H. B. Thomas, H. C. Bargman, Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. C. L. Batterfield, P. P.; J. Hopkins, Jr., P.; E. M. Woody, 1st V. P.; J. R. Fren, 2d V. P.; C. H. Ashley, 3d V. P.; W. C. Burbank, R. S.; J. J. McMahon, F. S.; W. R. Porter, T.; R. E. Woodworth, M.; W. Ryau, I. S.; S. French, O. S.; E. E. Harvy, William Chalmers, W. H. Marston, Trustees.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42. E. Eikerenkotter, P. P.; E. N. Wilcox, P.; H. W. Shaberg, 1st V. P.; L. J. Frank, 2d V. P.; A. Weisshar, 3d V. P.; H. Jacobson, R. S.; W. J. McGarvey, F. S.; W. J. Plump, T.; H. J. Mengal, M.; J. H. LaCroix, I. S.; George Lucas, O. S.; George Eikerenkotter, C. F. Parker, J. M. Vasquez, Trustees.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras County. C. R. Beal, P. P.; Edw. Casey, P.; James McLaughlin, 1st V. P., E. B. Matthews, 2d V. P.; E. L. McAdams, 3d V. P.; N. C. Hanscom, R. S.; J. Raggio, F. S.; A. Hall, T.; S. E. Redmond, M.; M. Kane, I. S.; J. J. Cleary, O. S.; Dr. W. M. Murphy, S.; F. J. Solinski, L. Salcido, T. Hawes, Trustees.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. H. P. Stabler, P. P.; C. E. McQuaid, P.; E. G. Van Arsdale, 1st V. P.; E. W. Dulac, 2d V. P.; L. B. Wilcoxon, 3d V. P.; C. R. Wilcoxon, R. S.; E. E. Grover, F. S.; C. S. Davis, T.; Frank Fortna. I. S.; William Williams, O. S.

Ukiah Parlor, No.71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino County. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednsdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. C. M. Wheeler, P. P.; G. W. Salmon, P.; M. B. Gibson, 1st V. P.; Bertrand Rhine, 2d V. P.; S. S. McGarvey, 3d V. P.; J. L. Whitton, R. S.; Charles Duncan, F. S.; W. C. Hunter, T.; C. A. Mathews, M.; D. A. Hogshead, S.; Nucy Nathan, I. S.; Fred. Heger, O. S.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 164. Meets Wednesday night at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. W. J. Wynn, P. P.; A. Ruef, P.; J. D. Lennon, 1st V. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, 2d V. P.; E. Pennycook, 3d V. P.; M. Gallagher, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; T. Vivian, M.; Trustees, William Collins, J. F. McDonough, J. W. Jaqnith; Dr. C. Enright, S.; A. W. Horwege, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, I. S.; Library Directors, W. E. Foley, O. A. Clegg, E. Lawton.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

F. M. Hilby, P.; M. Doud, P. P.; M. R. Merritt, 1st V. P.; A. Gunzeudorfer, 2d V. P.; G. Towle, 3d V. P.; G. F. Cleveuger, R. S.; B. E. Duckworth, F. S.; R. E. Duckworth, T.; A. Chaide, M.; A. Sanchez, A. A. Osia, A. Underwood, Trustees; F. Pierce, I. S.; M. J. Lynch, O. S.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. J. Taylor, P. P.; S. Valleau, P.; E. Casey, 1st V. P.; C. Cunningham, 2d V. P.; D. S. Jeffrey, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; H. C. Culp, T.; D. S. Stillwell, F. S.; T. C. Taylor, M.; Library Directors, W. B. Clark, C. B. Parry, P. Shaen.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 55. Charles Weniger, Jr., P. P.; W. J. Tobin, P.; E. L. Reinquin, 1st V. P.; W. K. Gedge, 2d V. P.; W. F. Booth, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; H. C. Stillwell, F. S.; D. S. Culpe, T.; Henry Deming, M.; H. T. Stevens, I. S.; E. Kitto, O. S.; A. L. Lancaster, G. A. Bergwall, Frank Houseman. Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Frank Graves, P. P.; A. B. Miller, P.; R. C. Graves, 1st V. P.; T. H. Russell, 2d V. P.; H. E. McLennan, 3d V. P.; H. Kesler, M.; L. F. Dalmeke, T.; B. B. Taylor, R. S.; W. E. Clark, F. S.; F. Darneille, W. H. Miles, D. C. Botting, Trustees; C. G. Pepper, I. S.; J. Hornege, O. S.; Dr. De Turbeville, S.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. B. Ellison, 1st V. P.; J. S. Coon, 2d V. P.; William McPeak, 3d V. P.; J. C. Smith, R. S.; H. W. Ungewitter, F. S.; G. Westcott, T.; Charles, Folke, M.; Dr. J. A. Burns, S.; N. Bell, I. S.; E. Laton, O. S.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Instituted March 27, 1886. Located at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. Meets Tuesdays, Masonic Hall Norman Smith, P. P.; F. R. Prince, P.; C. J. Cosgrove, 1st V. P.; Robert Gardner, 2d V. P.; William Becker, 3d V. P.; Henry Irvine, R. S.; Frank Baumhogger, F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; George Gardner, A. Proethero, M. Arendt, Trustees: G. E. Stickler, I. S.; Charles Tryon, O. S.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Edgar Holloway, P. P.; E. J. Bennett, P.; E. R. Bryant, 1st V. P.; W. Moore, 2d V. P.; A. W. Furlong, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, R. S.; W. Daingerfield, F. S.; G. E. Rea, T.; F. J. Cochran, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

Instituted April 5, 1886. Located at San Jose. W. S. McMurtry, Jr., P. P.; Thomas Bodley, P.; T. F. Morrison, 1st V. P.; J. W. Rea, 2d V. P.; J. H. Yoell, 3d V. P.; W. K. Beans, R. S.; Cornthwaite, F. S.; Oscar Promis, Jr., T.; J. F. Cahill, M.; F. K. Saxe, S.

Granite Parlor, No. 83.

F. Mayers, P. P.; J. B. Harris, P.; E. F. McNamee, 1st V. P.; L. G. Ecklon, 2d V. P.; J. M. Williamson, 3d V. P.; Isaac Hyman, R. S.; J. B. Leonard, F. S.; T. P. Burnham, T.; B. F. Biggs, M.; R. J. Murphy, W. J. Gallagher, G. W. Caples, Trustees.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84.

Meets Wednesday's in Alcazar Hall. J. P. Kelly, P. P.; Leon Dennery, P.; W. B. Mansfield, 1st V. P.; F. Dorn, 2d V. P.; W. E. Dennison, 3d V. P.; H. J. Lask, R. S.; J. D. Richards, F. S.; F. J. Gray, T.; John Schroth, M.; Dr. F. W. Lux, S.; C. R. Havens, F. H. Dunne, W. H. Conly, Trustees; Library Directors, J. P. Kelly, J. Schroth, C. R. Havens.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66, gave a musical and literary entertainment last evening, June 11th.

Folsom Parlor, No. 83, will give a moonlight picnic on the evening of the 18th inst. Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, will go in a body.

The beautiful silk flag presented to Oakland Parlor by Hon. E. S. Denison is on exhibition in the window of Taylor's carpet store on Broadway.

The first social of the Uniform Rank of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, was given on Friday, May 14. The affair was a great success in every way.

Amador Parlor, No. 17, of Sutter Creek, Amador County, will give an anniversary ball, June 16, and if the pereeding ones are a criterion it will be a grand success.

Among the graduates from Hasting's College of Law were Brothers Burbank and Stevens of Oakland, Gunzendorfer and Metzen of El Dorado, Aitkin of Mission, Ruef of Rincon, Dorn of Yerba Buena, Vogelsang of Pacific, and Covilland of Marysville Parlor.

Brother Peter Murray, of Visalia Parlor, No. 19, who has been appointed a cadet to West Point, left for that place on Sunday, May 23. On the evening before, an invitation party was given in his honor at "City" hall. At a meeting of his Parlor he was presented a beautiful gold locket and chain, the former having the emblematic grizzly on one side, and over it the letters "N. S. G. W.," all in bold relief; above the bear is a diamond set deeply into the face of the locket. On the reverse is the inscription, "Presented to Brother Peter Murray, by members of Visalia Parlor, May, 1886.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL COLUMN.

C. W. DECKER, G. P.

Thursday evening, July 1, 1886, will mark an epoch in the history of the Order. On that date the Grand Lecturer, Dr. A. J. Pedlar, will exemplify the ritual adopted by last Grand Parlor, at the meeting of California Parlor, No. 1, to be held on that date. The majority of the Grand Officers, District Deputies, and Deputy Grand Lecturers will be there, and it is hoped that all brothers who can attend will be present, especially the newly-elected officers of the various city Parlors. It will be a notable gathering, and much practical benefit will be derived, and social enjoyment afforded to all.

Circular and supplies will be sent to all D. D. G. P.'s on or before June 20. A general circular will be issued July 1 to all Parlors.

Trophies will be announced in next issue for competition among the varions parlors.

The Grand Parlor fixed the per capita tax for the ensuing year at 75 cents per member; 35 cents payable June 30, 1886, and 40 cents payable December 31, 1886.

Ritualistic paraphernalia is all contracted for and nearly completed.

Supplies, regalias, etc., will be ready for general delivery by July 1.

All Uniform Ranks of Native Sons shall be known and hailed as "Uniform Rank (or Drill Corps) of ——— Parlor, No. —, N. S. G. W."

District Deputy Grand Presidents are requested to send a quarterly report of the progress of the Parlors in their jurisdiction.

I would recommend that *public installations* take place in order to bring the Parlor and the Order more before the people.

Many invitations have been received from the various Parlors to attend balls, picnics, socials, etc. Owing to the vast amount of business to be done in my official position at the present time, for the good of the Order, I found myself unable to attend. I ask them to accept my sincere thanks, and desire to remind them that it's "business before pleasure."

Vacaville, Weaverville, Rhonerville, Sonora, Woodbridge, Haywards, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Livermore, Oakdale, Georgetown, Sonoma, Tomales, Martinez, Benicia, etc., will have Parlors on the 9th of September.

Chico Parlor (formerly Bidwell Parlor) has been revived, and will be instituted in July.

This year will be one of work—"Let us work." Harmony reigns over all. Enthuse, increase, solidify, perpetuate.

CHAS. W. DECKER,
Grand President.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected in the various Parlors for the ensuing term:

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Mission Parlor, No. 38: P. P., A. Lorsback; P., F. O. Waite; 1st V. P., R. S. Allen; 2d V. P., Charles Wilder; 3d V. P., J. R. Aitkin; R. S., L. M. McCord; F. S., Chas. Langly; T., A. M. Hartman; M., L. Kohn; S., Dr. McLaughlin; Trustees: Walter Brunt, E. Van Stratten, Leo Hampton; Reading-room Com., W. F. Tillman, E. B. Carson, H. F. Wynne.

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Memorial Services of Rincon Parlor.

The beautiful custom of commemorating the memories of the valiant defenders of our flag, was fittingly observed on Memorial Day by Rincon Parlor, No. 72, with appropriate services.

President Ruef in a few brief remarks referred to the day, the object of the Parlor in inaugurating the custom of holding the services, and expressed the hope that the example set would induce the Order in general to follow the custom thus happily begun. After an impressive prayer by Past President Wynn, the following programme was rendered: Piano Solo, Prof. P. W. Kimball; Reading, "Ode on Decoration Day," Prof. W. T. Ross; Remarks by Grand President Charles W. Decker, who paid an eloquent tribute to the martyrs of the war, and referred to the purposes of the Order which inspired reverence for the glorious deeds of our fathers, after which Miss Theresa Loveland delighted the audience with an admirably executed vocal solo. "Flee as a bird." The recitation "On the Shores of Tennessee," was delivered with all the ability of that well-known mimic, C. F. Wilder; and Master Clarence Tillman, whose precociousness has evoked much favorable comment, favored the auditors with the famous "Roll-call." J. H. Shroder, of Rincon Parlor, played Raff's "Cavotina" with much feeling and considerable skill. The address of President Ruef was an interesting composition ably delivered. Rossini's "Inflammatus" was executed with great effect by L. S. Knell. The "American Flag" by Miss Nellie Reddan, was well received. "The Star-Spangled Banner" whose melodious strains has so often awakened the latent fires of patriotism, was rendered in a manner that called forth great praise. Miss May Davis sang a beautiful memorial offering with great tenderness and evinced careful vocal training. After a recitation by Geo. H. Corley and a few closing remarks by Past President A. F. Jones, of Oroville, the audience joined in the chorus "Ameriea."

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, of Jackson, gave a most successful basket picnic and ball on the 14th of May. The affair was quite a social event and was attended by numerous visitors from the adjoining towns. The picnic grounnd selected was a beautiful spot about a mile from Jackson. Refreshment stands and a dance-platform were erected for the accommodation of the pleasure seekers. Splendid music was rendered by the brass and string bands engaged for the occasion. The forenoon was spent in listening to quite an interesting literary programme. A. B. Sanborn, P. P., presided, and short and timely addresses were made by E. C. Farnsworth, A. Caminetti, and Dr. E. B. Robertson. The remarks were interspersed with very pretty vocal selections by the Choral Union, composed of the best singing talent of our midst. Elegant luncheons were spread in the shade of the trees near by, and the literary programme was followed by a delicious repast. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in dancing, horse-racing, foot-racing, ball games, and other similar amusements. In the evening the vast crowd proceeded to Love's Hall; and promptly at 9:30 P. M., the Grand March began, when the "light fantastic" was skipped to the "wee sma' hours" in the morning. Most exquisite music was furnished by Kay's String Band. The occasion was the social gathering of the season, and will long be borne in mind clustered about with memories of a joyous time.

The committee of arrangements who had charge of the affair, and to whose untiring efforts the success was chiefly due, were Brothers C. M. Kelley, R. C. Rust, J. E. Meehan, H. P. Murray, and Sol. Schubner.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: Fresno Parlor has recently moved to the second floor of the new Masonic Temple, which, by the way, is one of the finest buildings belonging to any fraternal society in the interior. The hall in which the Parlor has located is a model of beauty and convenience, and its size, together with other attractions, already suggest that the Grand Parlor could be well taken care of in Fresno.

New life seems to have recently been infused into the members and the increase of interest is manifested in the applications for membership which are coming in.

Last week two suspended members were reinstated and one new member initiated. Four new applications are pending and several more are inquiring the way.

On Memorial Day, the Native Sons formed a conspicuous feature in the local procession. On the 18th, a public entertainment will be given, the results of which you may hear of later. The San Jose celebration is receiving considerable attention. A. J. P.

FRESNO, June, 4, 1886.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22, paid Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, a fraternal visit on Monday, May 24, 1886. A very pleasant time was had. Speechmakings and witty sayings were indulged in and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Palo Alto Parlor, the following Monday evening, visited San Jose Parlor, No. 22. After a short programme had been finished, all were invited to San Jose Parlor's dining Hall, where the balance of the evening was spent in speechmaking and other good things.

The General Committee of San Jose give a grand floral fair here, June 10, 11, and 12. Among the numerous attractions will be a grand castle made of beautiful flowers, after the style of the famous ice castle ark at Montreal last winter.

Active preparations are also being made by both Parlors in relation to the Admission Day celebration. We promise to eclipse any celebration ever before held under the auspices of the N. S. G. W. More anon.

N. S.

SAN JOSE, May 25, 1886.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted by Dixon Parlor, No. 60, N. S. G. W., Tuesday evening, May 18, 1886, in memory of Jesse Lee Rice:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Amighty God, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from us our late member and brother, Jesse Lee Rice, of Dixon; therefore be it, by the officers and members of Dixon Parlor, No. 60, N. S. G. W.,

Resolved, That we are keenly sensible of the loss we have sustained by the sudden and lamentable death of our zealous brother from the scene of his earthly labors, and we are greatly impressed with the profound sorrow this sad event has brought upon his hereaved family.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the esteem in which our late lamented Brother Jesse Lee Rice was held by us, and by all classes of the community, and that we deplore, in his loss, a kind friend, a good citizen, and a true Brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, and the same be published in the Dixon *Tribune* and the GOLDEN WEST, and that a copy be preserved in the records of the Parlor.

Committee {F. J. KANE, J. G. ULSTEEN, J. W. JONES.

Beatitudes for Jeff Davis.

May hooting owls and whizzing bats,
And howling dogs and spitting cats,
And bumble-bees and stinging gnats,
And rattlesnakes and Norway rats,
Feed on his liver, gnaw his heels,
And tickle every nerve that feels;
While little demons pinch his nose
And weasels nibble at his toes.
May every cup once filled with bliss,
With fire and fury seethe and hiss,
And all the joys on Life's drear waste
Prove Dead Sea apples to his taste.

May palid fear sit on his walls,
And Libby's ghosts flit through his halls;
May nightmares rob him of his rest,
His pillow be a hornet's nest;
And fill his softest feather bed
With porcupines, both alive and dead;
May "graybacks" be his constant care,
And "hardtack," petrified, his fare!
May toothache make his dander riz,
And twinge his nerves with "rheumatiz;"
May yellow-jackets build their nest
Within the lining of his vest!
In short, may everything conspire
To fill his mouth with coals of fire.

And when earth's every stinging dart
Has pierced the craven traitor's heart,
Consign him to Cimmerian ponds,
And blind him with Confederate bonds,
Where dead men's skulls, with ghastly grins
Remind the traitor of his sins;
Where scorpions crawl and adders hiss
Throughout the deep, dark, dread abyss;
Where alligators cleave the spheres
And crocodiles shed rainy tears,
And woodpiles full of "niggers" rise
Like sable ghosts before his eyes:
There may the doomed wretch ever dwell
Beholding Heaven, yet feeling hell!

THE DAYS OF '49 AND '50.

The winter of 1849-50 was one of extraordinary rain. The rains commenced on the 2d of November and continued almost daily for nearly six weeks. On the night of the 6th of November, it is said, nearly six inches fell. The streets were impassable. Montgomery Street, from Jackson to California, was a perfect quagmire. The incidents of that winter are vividly recorded in the minds of those who then dwelt in the city.

As the streets grew more and more swampy, they were paved with brushwood and whatever rubbish and waste merchandise could be had. But layer after layer of these materials disappeared, and still the mud was unfathomable.

Mules with teams swamped as a matter of course; and even mules without teams, in several instances, floundered and sunk into the invisible world, in spite of heroic efforts to rescue them. Men, perfectly sober, got into the sloughs in attempting to cross the streets, and would have suffered martyrdom had not assistance been at hand. Tradition tells of one person who actually disappeared under these circumstances.

The intersection of Clay and Montgomery Streets, being a principal thoroughfare, was the scene of many interesting and exciting incidents. To cross on foot became completely impossible, until a submerged footing was constructed of bags of beans, damaged rice, boxes of tobacco, and a general assortment of miscellaneous merchandise. Over this invisible bridge experienced navigators might succeed in making their way; but many an unskilled wayfarer who attempted the path, deviated from the invisible line of march, coming thereby to grief and making a laughable exhibition of themselves to the crowds who stood upon the corners.

New comers, often from shipboard, rigged in their Sunday best, and with boots brightly polished, intending to strike the natives with surprise by such tokens of high civilization. But they had scarcely touched terra-firma when they made the deep discovery that terra-firma was not there, and they were glad to get back to the ship with the loss, not only of "Day and Martin" polish, but of the boots themselves, which they were constrained to leave deeply buried in the streets of San Francisco.

It is cause of regret that the history of that winter has been left so much at the mercy of memory and tradition, and that exact observations of the quantity of rain, were not recorded. To hear the eloquent narratives of the survivors, one might suppose that the windows of heaven were kept steadily open, from the commencement to the end of the rainy season. The few records published at the time in the newspapers, tell a different story. It appears that the rains set in regularly with a shower from the southeast, on the 3d of November, and terminated sometime in March, and that the number of days on which rain fell in that period was seventy-one. That is to say, just one-half the days during the rainy season went free from rain. Building operations were not entirely suspended, as the brick building of Burgoyne & Co. (southeast corner Washington and Montgomery Streets), and several others of a similar character, were completed during the winter.

On the 21st of February, there was a considerable fall of hail, which remained on the ground for some hours, among the spring flowers which covered the hills.

In those days, before the recent improvements in the delivery of letters, the post-office exhibited the most curious scenes on the arrival of the steamer mails from the Atlantic States. People crowded by hundreds into the long lines to the windows, in quest of letters from home, the postage upon which was forty cents the half ounce.

Desperate efforts were made to secure a place near the window, in anticipation of the opening of the office. Men arose from their beds in the middle of the night for this purpose. It was a common practice to provide a chair, and hitch up, step by step, as the procession slowly advanced, and to while away the time with smoking and spinning yarns, Persons were exposed for hours in the rain, which they bore with heroic fortitude, rather than relinquish their post. Men of speculative views who expected no letters, secured advanced places, and then sold them sometimes for eight or ten dollars.

The most motley population in the world was then congregated in San Francisco, and the capricious tastes of the citizens in regard to dress, served to add to the apparent diversity. Every man had his own standard of fashion, entirely independent of the rest of the world. A ludicrous account of their costumes was printed in the *Alta California* newspaper, referring to the short-waisted frocks, the cut-aways, the high collars, the broad tailed and claw hammer dress coats, the double breasted jackets, the surtouts, the bang ups, the Spanish wrappers, the scrapes, the blankets, the bear skins—the boots, high-topped and low-topped, fishermen's boots, miners' boots, brogans, patent leathers, cowhide, and calfskin shoes.

There was also a marvelous variety of hats, though the most popular was the California slouch, which had the virtue of pliancy, and was convertable into a pillow, a basin, a handkerchief, or a basket, without injury to its substance or form.

As the female population increased, the costumes of the men began to approach a more uniform standard, and the slouch hat gave place to trim and formed models from Broadway and Chestnut Streets.

In those days, the humor of the people inclined them not in the slightest degree towards intellectual pursuits. From the multitudes of gambling and drinking houses, and the crowds that filled them, one might infer without sinning violently against truth, that drinking was a universal habit, and that gambling was the regular occupation of one-half of the people, and the nightly diversion of the other half. In the progress of civilization and refinement, during the winter aforesaid, two theaters were kept in operation, and a portion of the population began to amuse themselves with concerts, balls, dinner parties, and military suppers.

During this period, Happy Valley began to figure in the world's history, and discussions were had in the papers as to the rightful claimant of the honor attached to giving it that name. (Happy Valley comprised the district about where First and California Streets intersect, and followed the line up the beach to Rincon Point and westward about as far as Second Street.) "The Mission" also began to attract notice, and when, in the movement for the incorporation of the city, it was proposed to extend the city limits to embrace the Mission, Sunday anti-annexation meetings were held by the denizens of that region, and a formidable opposition of a gasseous and ineffectual character was made to the union.

The first rush eastward took place during this winter. Driven from the mines by the weather, many of the most fortunate adventurers, and not a few of the most unfortunate, looked with longing hearts towards the father-land. All the tickets for the steamers being taken, extraordinary premiums were offered for them. For a steerage ticket, the original cost of which was one hundred and fifty dollars, as much as four hundred and fifty dollars was frequently given.

The first of the series of calamitous conflagrations that have marked the history of the city, broke out on the 24th of December, 1849, about six o'clock, A. M. It commenced in an upper story of Dennison's Exchange, about where Kearny is intersected by Merchant Street. From this point it spread down Washington Street nearly to Montgomery, and also towards Clay Street, destroying most of the houses in the block which had been built up from street to street, with the exception of a small portion of Clay Street. Nearly fifty houses and stores were consumed, and the destruction of property was estimated at a million of dollars.

Early in 1850, an express wagon made its appearance in the streets. In March, the pioneer milk wagon awakened certain agreeable emotions in many minds. There was also some excitement created by a threatened reduction of the price of washing from six to four dollars a dozen.

A curious incident transpired in January, 1850, which was nothing less than the public sale of three females from Sidney, to pay their passage to San Francisco. The transaction occurred near Clark's Point (near the intersection of Broadway with Battery Street). They were sold for five months at fifteen dollars each; the Captain pocketing the money with entire satisfaction.

In the spring of 1850, there were three daily newspapers published in the city, the *Alta California*, the *Pacific News*, and *Journal of Commerce*. To these were added during the year, the *Evening Picayune*, the *Herald*, and the *Courier*.

(*To be continued.*)

Marysville Parlor's Successful Picnic.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6, once more came to the front on the 27th ultimo, by holding its fourth annual picnic at Gould's Grove, between Marysville and Oroville. There were over five thousand persons present, and in this large number of people, only the best element were present, representing every vocation of life, from the banker to the clerk in the store. No greater success at a picnic has ever been attained by any Parlor, and the Brothers of No. 6 are justly entitled to every praise for the excellent entertainment offered and the thorough success of the undertaking.

Attraction after attraction was presented for the delectation of the guests, who never tired of the good things offered. Enterprize is the watchword of Marysville Parlor, and nothing was left undone that could possibly be thought of. Two bands of music had been engaged, one, a brass band composed of Natives—the other, a string band specially chartered from Sacramento. Dancing, games, expert bicycle riding, mounted sword contest, prize dancing, and recitations, besides a host of other diversified amusements, served to amuse the immense concourse of people during the day. Two champion swordsmen, Colonel McGrine and Captain Hairell were imported from this city (San Francisco) at great expense, and gave a spirited contest of twenty one points to a finish, the latter being the victor. The committees are deserving of more than praise for the manner in which they performed their respective duties, and the Order may feel proud that it possesses such good workers in the interior. One excellent feature of the day, and one that is to be especially commended, is that the law relative to prohibiting intoxicating liquors, wines, etc., from being sold or given away on the grounds, was strictly upheld, the consequence being that all enjoyed themselves without being intoxicated, and the ladies and children present were not subject to witnessing any rowdyism and ungentlemanly bearing. We congratulate the Parlor on its loyalty to the laws of the Order, and can understand why the success had was attained. The following were the committees: Arrangements—C. E. Sweezy, Chairman; Steve G. King, Treasurer; P. J. Delay, Secretary; C. Gotwalls, W. Shaffer, Geo. Voss, W. Stewart. Floor Director—James O. Gates; Assistants—Jas. H. Shaffer, Wm. Parks, Jr., Jos. McQuaid, Marysville; Geo. Harney, A. M. Smith, Oroville; C. Wilcoxon, Jr., Yuba City, Frank Wilkins, Colusa; John Beatty, Jr., Smartsville; S. Onyett, Moore's Station; C. Forbes, Oregon House; Thad. McFarland, Wheatland; Chas. Walsh, Gridley; Dr. A. W. Walby, Chico; C. L. Kitts, Grass Valley; James Hanson, Brownsville; L. S. Kaskins, Nevada City.

Ball of Uniformed Rank, No. 1.

The Uniformed Rank of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, entertained its many friends Tuesday evening, June 1, at Odd Fellow's Hall by giving one of the most successful balls ever given by this phenomenally successful Parlor. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and bore evidence that the young ladies were not unmindful of the fate of the Rank. Their unerring taste and deft hands converted the rooms into a veritable floral palace, and with bright plumaged songsters warbling from their neat cages, and odorous exhalations from the tributes of Flora, presented a spectacle dazzling and delightful in the extreme, refreshing to the mind and the soul, and inspiring beyond utterance.

At nine o'clock to the sweet melody of Van der Mahden's orchestra, the grand march was begun. The figures of the march were very unique and the quaint evolutions described were the fantastic creations of that master-spirit, Captain John A. Koster.

The dancing continued until a late hour when the assembled party dispersed extremely well pleased with the enjoyment of the night.

With an elegant and very select crowd, choice music, pretty decorations, and able floor managers and committeemen, this party may be set down as the most successful of the season. The rank netted a handsome addition to its treasury.

The following committees had charge of the affair: Arrangements—E. Davis, C. G. Meussdorfer, E. Soher. Reception—I. Ingerman, J. F. Smith, T. H. Doane, H. Abraham, Joseph Jost, H. Moldrup. Floor Manager—John A. Koster. Floor—George Siebe, H. F. Barbier, C. H. Kamps, B. Boldeman, George Obenauer, J. E. Andrews.

The officers of the Rank are: Captain, John A. Koster; First Lieutenant, H. F. Barbier; Second Lieutenant, J. F. Smith; Orderly Sergeant, George Obenauer; Sergeant, George Siebe; Corps, James Jost, J. Schmidt; Chaplain, J. E. Andrews.

The members of Palo Alto Parlor, of San Jose, were entertained on Tuesday evening May 25, by a party at the home of the Misses Younger, their brother Ed. Younger being a prominent member of that Parlor.

The fifth invitation party of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, will take place at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Friday evening, the 18th inst.

FROM "FRISCO" TO NEW YORK.

The long train pulled slowly out of the Oakland depot on the afternoon of March 9, 1886, laden with even more than the usual complement of east-bound pilgrims, who spent the first few hours of the journey in forming acquaintances and in getting "shook into shape" for the trip. They engaged in conversation or played at cards with each other until about 11 o'clock, when one by one they retired to their berths—the experienced travelers to sleep soundly, and the inexperienced to roll and toss, and wonder if all the nights would be as long while the journey lasted. Of the latter class I was one, and after several hours of alternate tossing and consulting my watch, I finally arose and went out upon the platform. The train had just come to a standstill at a small station in the Sierras named "Blue Canyon." The weather at this altitude was intensely cold; snow covered the ground as far as the eye could reach on all sides, while the projecting eaves of the station-house were decorated with a profusion of long icicles, which glittered in the cold moonlight like the transformation scene in one of Kiralfy's spectacular dramas. But to a "Native Son," and a native San Franciscan to boot, the cold was of little consequence when compared to the novelty of seeing snow in such abundance for the first time, and my enthusiasm soon roused a fellow feeling among several of the awakened tourists, who disembarked and engaged in a snowball battle. It was every man for himself, and every girl for herself, and Jack Frost for us all, until the train gave the starting signal, when we tumbled aboard and into bed again to sleep soundly till the morning.

Seven o'clock A. M. found us at Reno, Nevada, and the balance of the day was consumed in traversing the sandy and mountainous wastes of the "Silver State." Ah! much we missed on that weary day the bright green hills and pleasant valleys of our native State.

The following morning found us at Odgen, Utah, among the Latter-Day Saints. Our stay here was so short, however, that we were unable to investigate the peculiar institutions of these people. At this point we changed cars for the Denver and Rio Grande—the scenic route to Salt Lake and Denver. At the end of an hour's journey, Salt Lake City hove in sight. A recent snow storm had enveloped the "City of the Saints" in a robe of glittering white, and the effect was beautiful even to sublimity. From the car windows we obtained a good view of the famous Tabernacle and Assembly Hall, the most prominent architectural features of the City. No sooner had the train stopped at the depot than we were surrounded by a crowd of children, who were selling tempting looking apples, and who nearly all told us their parents were Mormons. Most of the passengers took stock in Mormon fruit—much to the chagrin of the train boys—but Mormon religion stock was quoted below par with no takers.

After leaving Salt Lake City, the next object of interest was Castle Gate, a monster mass of natural rock rising perpendicularly several hundred feet into the air, and bearing a fanciful resemblance to an old castle gate. Beyond the "Gate" for several hours the route lay through pretty level country, but gradually the grade became steeper, and we were soon winding around the spurs and through the gorges of the Rockies, until finally we reached Marshal Pass, 10,750 feet above sea level. Then the downward grade began. We rushed through innumerable snowsheds, and at last entered the "Royal Gorge"—a pass in the mountains, unequalled probably anywhere in the world, outside of our own Yosemite, for grandeur of scenery. It extends for nearly thirty miles along the bed of the Arkansas river. The precipitous walls of dark-hued granite—in many places half a mile high—almost meeting and forming arches above our heads.

We leave the gorge at last and pass through Canyon City, catching a glimpse of the Colorado State Penitentiary, there located; an uneventful run brings us to Denver by 11 P. M. This is the "Magic City" that sprung up like Aladdin's palace, almost in a night. It is a go-a-head city of some 78,000 people, many of the public and private edifices being costly and massive structures which would do credit to a much larger city. Its passenger depot and principal theater are finer than anything of the kind in San Francisco, while the regularity of its streets and the prosperous appearance of the business houses impress one very favorably.

From Denver we proceed via the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy direct to Chicago. The ride across the boundless prairies of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, whatever it may be in the Summer and Autumn seasons, is certainly monotonous enough during the month of March.

All was bleak, barren, and wintry looking, and it was a pleasant relief when the train rolled into the handsome Union Depot of Chicago, on Monday morning.

Here our party broke up, some having reached their destination, some going on different lines running east and south, and some remaining over for a few days to see the wonders of this modern Babylon. I was of the latter class, and spent several days both profitably and pleasantly in viewing the varied sights of America's second city. To attempt a description of Chicago is not within the scope of this article, but its most striking features may be reviewed *en passant*. The immense area of the city, the massive solidity of its buildings, the rush and hurry of the populace on the streets, the innumerable street car lines forming a perfect net-work, and the river, which by its two branches awkwardly sub-divides the city into three sections, the "Lake Front" Shore of Lake Michigan, the water-works, the Board of Trade, the Palmer House and Grand Pacific Hotel, the Post Office and city and county buildings, and the three handsome railroad depots on Canals, Wells, and Van Buren streets, are the principal objects of interest to a visitor, while there are numerous minor features which go to make up a very interesting collection. The cable cars on State Street and Wabash Avenue looked familiar, though the system is somewhat dissimilar from that in use in Frisco. The old familiar hills, too, were missing, and their absence made the landscape appear "flat" if not "stale and unprofitable." Chicago is a great city, yet Chicago in March means Chicago in mud, and I was not sorry at the end of a few days to find myself again abroad the train en route for New York. The Michigan Central was the route chosen and the first event of importance was the transferring of the train to a huge ferry at Detroit, and being landed across the Detroit River at Amherstburg, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, from thence the trip was via the Canada Southern to Niagara Falls, passing on the way St. Thomas, which, though an unimportant town in itself, has lately attained some celebrity as the place where "Jumbo" bucked a railroad train and got left. Niagara Falls was reached in due time, and again my pen fails at the attempt to describe the grandeurs of nature as revealed in this, her noblest work. Suffice it to say that the written descriptions with which we are all familiar are not overdrawn. We viewed the falls from both the American and Canadian sides of the river, took in the suspension bridge, with the rapids directly beneath, and the whirlpool in sight just below, went down the break-neck stairs to the water's edge, sized up the ice cone, and thought what a fine slide it would make for a Native Son grizzly, got wet with spray, spoilt a pair of shoes, and had a good time generally, but concluded as brighter men had failed in attempting to describe Niagara, I would pass on, without even wondering, as the Yankee did, "If the blamed thing run all night, too."

A ride of forty-five minutes brings us to the city of Buffalo, where we changed cars for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and before sunrise the next morning we had reached Albany. The scenery down the Hudson resembled a continuous panorama; the river reflecting the picturesque scenery of the Catskills and the Highlands, and gradually widening until it was divided by Manhattan Island, now more than covered by the city of New York. We crossed one of the numerous bridges that span the river, and soon found ourselves in the Forty-second-street Depot. Taking a Fourth-avenue horse-car, we tendered the inevitable nickel to the conductor, who pulled a strap which rang a bell and indicated the number of the fare in a clock-like arrangement in the front of the car. We were somewhat disappointed with the city at first sight. The streets were generally narrow and crooked, and the ordinary residence buildings, which were of either brownstone or red brick, possessed but little architectural beauty.

As the car turned a corner and entered a thoroughfare about as wide as Mission Street, we inquired of the conductor what street it was. A look of genuine pity for our ignorance beamed on his face for an instant as he replied with a rich brogue, "That's not a street, that's the Bow'ry."

A Californian can scarcely imagine the bustle and confusion of the principal streets of New York—the crowd of pedestrians on the sidewalks, the almost continuous chain of horsecars and other vehicles; while every few minutes a deafening roar is heard as the cars of the Elevated Railroad rush by on the trestles overhead.

Compared with our own cable-road system, the elevated roads of New York may be almost looked upon as an ancient and unmitigated nuisance. They are noisy, dirty, inconvenient to reach, liable always to accident, and an obstruction to the view of thousands of families who live along their routes of travel; but the Gothamites travel upon them, swear by them—and at them—and they are liable to be always a feature of the city. Among other principal objects of interest may be mentioned the bridge connecting New York and Brooklyn. It is built on the suspension principle, being supported on two cables of twisted wire, which pass over high towers at either end and are firmly anchored in a solid foundation of rock and concrete many feet underground. The structure is one mile and a quarter long and one hundred and thirty-five feet above tide water at high tide, thus affording free passage underneath for vessels of almost any size, although some of the largest have to lower their topgallant-masts in passing through. It is traversed on each side by a line of cable-cars, and there are also roads for vehicles and foot passengers. The view from the center of the bridge is unsurpassed. The entire panorama of river, harbor, and city being spread out to the eye in one vast bird's-eye view. As a triumph of engineering skill, the Brooklyn Bridge takes first rank, and since its completion it has proved, perhaps, the most prominent of New York's galaxy of wonders.

We also paid a visit to Castle Garden, thro' the "classic" portals of which have come the down-trodden races of the old world, in their search for that freedom denied them at home. It was full of new arrivals, many of them from the Emerald Isle, and though we were not permitted to enter the gate, yet our ears were sharp enough to detect the complaining voice of one who said: "Here I've been three days in this blessed country, and have no job yit, and it was only yisterdhay that three Ammiricans wor put on the police foorce."

From Castle Garden a fine view is obtained of New York harbor with its wealth of shipping, while in the distance are seen Governor's and Bedloe's Islands, the former surmounted by a fort and the latter forming a resting-place for the pedestal of Bartholdi's mammoth statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." On the opposite shore are many pretty suburban towns, bearing the same relation to New York as do Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley to San Francisco, and the whole forming as pretty scene as one could wish to see.

Central Park, though not presenting many pleasing outdoor features at this season of the year, is also one of the sights of the city, and a few hours were spent there very pleasantly. Broadway is merely an enlarged edition of Market Street on Saturday afternoon, but as a street, it is neither so wide nor so straight as Market. It is jammed with vehicles from "morn till dewy eve" to such an extent that crossing the street is a matter of some hazard. While locomotion on the sidewalks is sometimes quite difficult. Of the business places we can only say, that they are proportionally larger and finer than our own, as the difference between the two cities would indicate. But to enumerate all the sights would be a work at once tiresome to the writer and cruel to the audience. There is but one New York, and it must be seen to be appreciated.

We visited Brooklyn and other towns across the water, and took in Philadelphia on the return trip. The homeward was merely a repetition of the eastern trip, with the ever-changing vista of mountain, lake and plain. It was not until the "Divide" was crossed, and the green hills of our native state broke upon our vision, that we fully realized our good fortune, that of being born under California's skies—and a Native Son of the most delightful State in all the broad Union.

WALTER N. BRUNT.

Reception to Grand President, Chas. W. Decker.

Redwood Parlor No. 66 and San Mateo Parlor No. 23 tendered Grand President Decker a reception at Redwood City, on Friday evening, May 21.

The Grand President was accompanied by Grand Secretary H. Lunstedt, Grand Trustee Dorn, A. Weiner (the orator of Watsonville Parlor), and Frank W. Yale, the "GOLDEN WEST representative." Several candidates were initiated, among them R. S. Smith, editor of the Redwood *Times-Gazette*. At the conclusion of the initiatory ceremony, Grand President Decker exemplified the new Ritual (goes into effect July 1), which was received with favor by all, after which an adjournment was taken to the Grand Hotel, where the fullest justice was done to a bountiful repast and the famous Redwood "Big Oyster." Remarks were made by Grand President Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Trustee Dorn, A. Weiner, F. W. Yale, E. Idencitter, E. N. Wilcox, President of Redwood Parlor, and L. J. Franks; songs by C. Parker, Frank Russell, and McDonald, and recitation by Claude Fox; a quartette consisting of William McDonald, Emmet Russell, Frank Russell, and Geo. Eikerenkutter, rendered sweet music. At the close of Brother Yale's remarks three cheers were given for the GOLDEN WEST and its representative. The arrangements were admirable and reflected great credit on Redwood and San Mateo Parlors, as well as honor to the Grand President. It was a well-merited tribute to a most deserving officer. Brother Decker lives in San Mateo County, and it has been his especial pride to foster and encourage by his frequent presence the growth of these two flourishing Parlors.

A. E. Danforth, Grand Master A. O. U. W., visited Jackson Lodge, of Amador, recently. After business had been transacted, an adjournment was taken to the Globe Hotel, where a fine collation was spread and toasts given and responded to. The toast, "The Pioneers," was feelingly responded to by James Meehan, and Brother Caminetti eloquently responded to the toast, "The Native Sons." This compliment to our Order from this grand fraternity is duly appreciated.

Sunset Parlor, No. 26, of Sacramento, has selected Brother C. E. Burnham, P. P., to receive the Life Membership in the Museum Association of that city, given to the Parlor as a souvenir by Miss Mary Anderson. Brother Burnham was voted the certificate of life membership by the Directors of the Association at their meeting on the 26th ult.

The various Parlors are busy with the election of officers this month, and in our next issue we will give a complete list of the successful elect of each Parlor.

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ENDORSEMENT BY GRAND PARLOR, 1886.

Whereas: Two brothers of this Order, J W. Travers of Oakland Parlor No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and,

Whereas: We hail the advent of this great factor in upbuilding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

Resolved, That The Golden West, be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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We call attention to our advertising columns, believing that few papers can show a list so clearly exempt from objectionable advertisements, such as patent medicines, etc., so customarily seen in most periodicals of the day. We intend to make our paper one that can be read with propriety in the home circle. Many business men who are good and active members of the Order represented in this paper, are missing a good opportunity to profit by advertising in a journal whose circulation would help them more than any other newspaper, for the amount invested. Patronage from members of this Order will always receive favorable consideration from the publishers. Let all who can try our advertising columns. It is not expensive, with nineteen chances out of twenty that it will return you one hundred fold.

"Only a Boy"—"A gentleman—a prominent citizen—spoke of us the other day contemptuously as being only a boy, and remarked that the *Independent* would be short-lived. To be sure we are only a boy, and we are glad that this is the case, for we will have longer to enjoy this life, and the many years before us afford great opportunities for improvement. Youth is no crime, and surely that person is narrow-minded and marble-hearted who condemns a boy's efforts to win a foothold in this world by honest work, simply because of his youth. Many a cheering word has been spoken; many an encouragement given to us, and to those who have smiled on our 'boyhood's' enterprise we are sincerely grateful, and shall highly esteem their welcome ministrations. However, we will not Mew nor whine(y) about those who do not give us an encouraging word.—*Ukiah Independent*"

Good boy—Brother Whitton, just our sentiments. "Prominent citizens" should not forget that this is an age of boys, and that the most prosperous journals in this State are edited by—boys—Native Sons.

One ever so energetic person cannot make a successful newspaper. It requires a number of writers to give good solid literary food, spice, variety, etc. It belongs to members of the Order throughout the whole State to help fill freshly and acceptably the columns of a fraternal journal. It is also as essential that each subordinate branch and its individual members contribute to its financial standing. Do not forget, brethren, that it takes no small amount of cash to publish an average newspaper, and it takes a great deal more to issue so large, well edited, illustrated, and finely printed paper as the Golden West. It is necessary for the continued success and advancement of this journal, that all officers and members patronize it as liberally as possible. We shall try hard to do our part well. Do not delay or fail to help your paper and your cause! Mention its merits and talk it up in your meetings.

The celebration at San Jose on Admission Day (September 9), this year is bound to eclipse all former celebrations. The various Parlors have appointed Committees of Arrangements, several of whom have already visited the Garden City and secured Parlor headquarters, and hotel accommodations for their members. Each of the San Jose Parlors have appointed a committee, who are doing all they possibly can to make the affair a grand success. The Parlors who have as yet taken no steps in the matter should do so immediately, as nearly every available hall has been engaged and several of the hotels. The joint committee of the San Francisco Parlors, at a meeting held on the 12th ult., selected A. J. Brunner, of Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, as Chairman, and J. W. Doyle as Secretary. They will hold meetings weekly hereafter, and would be pleased to correspond with the committees of interior Parlors.

In our last issue we offered a prize of $10 for the best and most appropriate design for an engraved heading for the Golden West and stated that all drawings were to be in by the 15th of June; as we intend to publish on Admission Day a holiday number, we will extend the limit of time to Aug. 10, and the heading will appear with the September number. We have already received three very fine designs. Address, "The Golden West, 24 Fourth Street, San Francisco, Cal."

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome and unique invitation to attend an open session of Ukiah Parlor No. 71, on July 7. It is arranged in the form of a subpœna, and among the good things promised is a *Pheast of Caikes and a Flow of Kauphy*. We return our sincere thanks for the kind remembrance and our "social" editor will be present.

We notice with regret that some of the most prominent members and hardest workers of the Order were defeated for office in the elections held the first week of this month. We can only account for it, in that the members that never attend a meeting during the year are brought out on election night for fear of being fined, and, not knowing who are the best and most capable brothers for the offices, do not vote intelligently. This is not right, and causes a great deal of feeling. Brothers who do not attend at least three meetings during the term should not be allowed to vote on election night.

On July 4, next, will be the anniversary of the N. S. G. W. Reading-rooms. The Reading-rooms are at present located in the new Pioneer Building, and present a very neat appearance. There is an elegant glass cabinet, which is rapidly filling with an interesting collection of minerals and natural curiosities. The walls have several beautiful paintings, one is the only oil painting in existence of General A. M. Winn, the founder of our beloved Order, and many interesting relics, which we could not do justice to on paper, but will have to be seen to be appreciated.

The Committee on Printing and Supplies of the Grand Parlor, consisting of Brothers J. P. Kelly, Edward Hartman, and Ed. Younger, issued a circular on the 8th of May, calling for proposals to furnish the printing and supplies of the Order for the coming year, from which we extract the following proviso: It is distinctly understood and agreed that no Chinese labor shall be employed, directly, or indirectly, in the performance of any of the above work.

In another column we present copy of resolutions adopted by Dixon Parlor, No. 60, in memory of Brother Jesse Rice, who was killed accidently on his ranch in Butte County, by the accidental discharge of a rifle, which he was cleaning. Brother Rice was a rising young man and had a host of friends who mourn his untimely death. The remains were taken to Dixon and interred under the auspices of the Parlor.

We noticed during the past few weeks that most of the postmasters appointed for California were Native Sons. Brother Warren Woodson, the youngest person ever appointed as postmaster, has taken charge of the Red Bluff Office, Brother T. R. Harris, the Wheatland (Yuba County) office, Brother C. R. Wilcoxon, that of Yuba City, and many others whose names we do not happen to recall at present.

Owing to the "internecine war," which is in progress at the present writing in the historic town of Placerville, we have been compelled to place an interrogation sign before the Parlor (or Parlors) located in that place, until such a time as the strife is ended, and victory perches upon the banner of one or the other of the contending forces for a name.

In a private letter from Nevada City, where the session of 1886 of the Grand Parlor is to be held, we are told that committees have already been appointed and that the members are doing all in their power to make it the most pleasant and interesting session ever held. They intend to give a ball that will *dazzle* their visitors.

One of the most important committees to be appointed by the incoming Presidents of subordinate Parlors is that of the Investigation Committee; on its action depends the quality of persons elected to membership, and great care should be exercised in the selections.

We are compelled, owing to lack of space, to leave out an interesting article on the Uniform Rank, but it will surely appear in our next issue.

We desire to call the attention of the members to a few of the amendments adopted by the Grand Parlor:

Amending Section 15 of Article XI of the Grand Constitution, by reducing price of certificates of membership furnished to subordinate Parlors by the Grand Parlor at fifty cents each, the subordinate Parlors being permitted to furnish them to their members at such price as they may elect. The Grand Parlor did a wise act in reducing the price of the certificates, and every member of the Order should secure one, now that they are placed within the reach of all.

Amending Sections 3 and 4 of Article II of Subordinate Constitution, so as to provide for application of membership being accompanied by physician's certificate of health at the time of presentation. This is as it should be. Heretofore names have been proposed for membership, and in several cases, applicants have never presented themselves to the Surgeon for examination, the Parlors thus losing possible members.

Amending Section 1 of Article VIII of Subordinate Constitution, so that Parlors can reduce the amount of weekly benefits to as low a figure as they desire (heretofore the minimum has been $5). The effect of this amendment is to protect the treasury of Parlors in small towns whose membership is limited.

Amending Section 7, Article VII, of Subordinate Constitution as follows: "Subordinate Parlors to insert the word 'not' after the word 'shall' in the second line thereof, making the reading, 'members suspended for non-payment of dues, shall not be liable for dues, fines, or assessments during suspension.'" This is one of the best amendments introduced and adopted. Parlors cannot consistently charge members for privileges or the violation of laws and forms, the enjoyment and performance of which they are denied by the compulsory action of the Parlor.

Amending Section 9, of Subordinate Constitution by adding a new section as follows, to be known as Section 14: "No member of this Order shall over any of the various names by which the Order is known, send any communications to newspapers for publication. Any member violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be suspended, expelled, or fined, as the Parlor may decide. Provisions of this section shall not apply to the official organ." The object of this law is to prevent the wholesale and indiscriminate contribution to the Press by irresponsible or designing contributors. Its design is not to relegate our Order to oblivion, but to place general information concerning it directly before the people, coming as it necessarily will from responsible writers, and will check vain and aspiring individuals, who may be disposed to use the N. S. G. W. for personal gain, by the free advertising thus placed within their reach.

The last section of this amendment meets with our hearty approval, and we will be pleased to place before our readers any and every meritable contribution of reasonable length, which may interest the readers of this journal, and we will use our prerogative as editors as to what shall or shall not appear.

Amending Section 5, Article VI, of Subordinate Constitution by striking out, "He shall execute to the Executive Committee a joint and several bond in such sum as the Parlor may require, with two good and sufficient sureties," and insert the words, "he shall give a joint and several bond payable to the Trustees in trust for the Parlor, in such sum as the Parlor may require, with two good and sufficient sureties." The attention of the Treasurers elect is called to the above amendment. The bond instead of being made payable to the Parlor as heretofore, must be made payable to the Trustees in trust for the Parlor.

Amending Article IX, of the Subordinate Constitution, by adding a new section as follows: "Section 13. No member of this Order shall use in any way, the names by which the Order is known, or the emblems adopted by it, for business or political purposes, and no member of this Parlor shall become a member or officer of any association or corporation using the said names or emblems for business or political purposes. Any member violating any of the provisions of this section shall be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as his Parlor may determine. The provisions of this section shall not apply to N. S. G. W. Libraries, or Reading-rooms, Hall, Cemetery, or Mutual Aid Associations, or the Official Newspaper Organ of the Order, so long as the same remains non-political." The introduction of this amendment created lively debate. It was clearly shown that in recent political contests, candidates for office had issued cards bearing emblems of the Order and announcements that they were Native Sons, plainly using its good name to promote their aspirations. No law can be made too severe which has for its object the prohibition of these foul practices and we hope the above will effect the purposes for which it is intended. Let it be distinctly understood that the N. S. G. W. is non-political.

Substituting for Article XI, Section 14, of the Grand Constitution, a measure forbidding Parlors, Grand or subordinate, to furnish, directly or indirectly, any liquors, spirituous or malt, at any banquet, supper, or celebration by the Order, under such penalty as the Grand Parlor may determine upon. The unanimous adoption of this amendment prohibiting spirituous liquors at celebrations of all kinds, plainly expresses the unity of sentiment to uphold a principle which the Order publishes to the world in its prefatory, as follows: "and as a vital principle of the Association, it encourages temperance among its members and recommends total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks."

Striking out from the Constitution Section 3, Article I, by which Parlors have heretofore been permitted to incorporate according to the laws of the State. This law takes from the subordinate Parlors the privilege of incorporating, and makes them amenable to the Grand Parlor, which is a corporate body.

Adding to the Constitution a section requiring all members in attendance upon meetings to vote upon applications for admission to membership. The importance and benefit to Parlors by the carrying out of the above section cannot be over-estimated. It is most discouraging to the proposer of a candidate for election to perceive the indifference displayed and the small vote deposited. It will be the means of ascertaining by direct and unanimous result, the disposition of the members, and above all, will most successfully remove the suspicion which generally follows after a small vote, and one which may be unfavorable.

Amending Section 3, of Article III, so that Past Presidents can preside at meetings when the Presidents and Vice-Presidents are absent.

Adding a new Article to the Constitution for enforcing the close adherence by subordinate Parlors to the forms of work prescribed by the Grand Parlor, and imposing a fine of $10 on any Parlor violating the section. Every officer of a Parlor should pay especial care to conform to this excellent provision. We have been assured by the Grand President that he is determined to see it enforced to the letter.

The Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intercourse of its members; to perpetuate, in the minds of all native Californians, the memory of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history—"the days of '49,"—to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State by the ties of a friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political differences, the discussion of which is most stringently forbidden in its meetings; to elevate and cultivate the mental faculties; to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and to extend the "Good Samaritan" hand in adversity. The members must bear a good reputation for sobriety and industry; they must follow some respectable calling by which to make a living, and as a vital principle of the Association, it encourages temperance among its members and recommends total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks.

George W. Peck, editor of *Sun*, published at Milwaukee, has returned to the editorial chair after a sojourn of six months in California, and thus concludes the last of a series of letters about this State: "If any words of mine have, or will hereafter, induce people in the East, who can afford to do so, to become residents of California, I shall feel that I have performed a pleasant duty. There is room there for millions of people in the valleys of California; there is a soil as rich as any of the eastern States, and a climate that is better than any. I would not wish to depopulate any State or county to benefit California, but there are too many people in every state of the Union east of the Rocky Mountains, and some of them had best go to California. During the coming year, whenever I think of anything that will be of interest to the people, in reference to that lovely State, I shall not hesitate to speak it. I feel great interest in California for many reasons, and that State can always consider me a friend.

On the fifth of July next, the 40th anniversary of one of the most important events in the history of California will be celebrated, being the raising of the American flag at Monterey by Commodore Sloat on July 7, 1846. The Fourth of July this year, falling on Sunday will be celebrated on Monday, the 5th, and as that is but two days before the date of the important event above alluded to, it was thought best by those having charge of the affair, to celebrate on the 5th, being a holiday it would give people an opportunity to be present from different parts of the State. The Mexican Veterans are managing the affair and have invited the Pioneers and Native Sons to assist them. Major E. A. Sherman, of Oakland, is Secretary of the committee, and any one desiring complete information concerning this important event, should communicate with him. In another column we publish an interesting article pertaining to the raising of the flag.

On September 9th (Admission Day) the Golden West will appear in an enlarged edition which will eclipse anything ever published for such occasion. We would be thankful for contributions from Pioneers as well as from Native Sons. We shall give accounts of early historical events, matters relating to the history and growth of our Order, original stories, etc., etc. For the best California story we offer a prize of ten dollars: for the second best five dollars. We desire that the length of the story be from three to four columns—from eighteen to twenty-five folios of one hundred words each. We also offer similar prizes for the first and second best poems on any subject pertaining to California, the poem to be of any length not to exceed a column. The edition will be about twenty thousand copies, will be illustrated and will consist of upwards of forty-eight pages.

The success of the Golden West is assured. Our large subscription list is steadily increasing. We are in daily receipt of interesting letters and contributions from members everywhere. All the Parlors but five have ordered the insertion of their cards in our Directory on the second page, containing lists of officers, etc., and have promptly forwarded payment for same to this office. We expect to hear from the others shortly.

Pajaro Valley, Past and Present.

In past ages this lovely valley, as her sister valleys of California, was only the home of Nature in her grandeur and the wandering tribe of Digger Indians. The seasons alternated at their allotted time without bringing from birth to maturity the cultivation that the progress of time has brought to pass. The rains wet as impartially and the sun as kindly warmed the growths of wild vegetation and naked denizens of the forest as they now ripen the grains and fruits of the present and the generations of to-day. In 1542, fifty-one years after the discovery of America by Columbus, Juan Rodriguez was attracted to the scenery of this vicinity. Sir Francis Drake, the next explorer, was as charmed with the picturesque scenery of grassy slope and picturesque summit of the Coast range, inland from Monterey Bay, as was his predecessor.

Following closely upon Drake's explorations, Vascayno sailed into the bay in 1602, but made no explorations of the valley. For hundred and sixty-seven years the valley then lay unvisited by the white man's face; until Captain Revera and his attending retinue, accompanied by the Fathers Crespie and Gomez on his land expedition from Mexico crossed the Salinas river, passed several large lagoons, descended a slope of brushy hills, and camped on the banks of a stream where they found a large bird stuffed with hay, whose extended wings from tip to tip measured nine feet and three inches; from this circumstance they named the river Pajaro. Here they also found an encampment of Indians some five hundred strong, who at first took fright and ran away. Through the Fathers they were reassured, and when asked for food, gave of their frugal provisions. During the night, however, they removed themselves, burning their rude huts, and retreating to strongholds in the mountain fastness, known only to themselves. The banks, as these explorers described them in 1796, were thickly overgrown with brush and trees amongst which grew the giant redwood, which to them resembled the cedars of Lebanon. They gave to these trees the name of Palo Colorado. Moving their tents from the banks of the stream, to the shores of a small lake two or three miles from the river, they recamped, remaining four days for the purpose of recruiting themselves by rest, and their stock upon the fertile pastures adjoining the lake. Again gathering their accoutrements about them, they pursued their course towards the north as far as the San Lorenzo River. Here they permanently settled, built them shelters, and prepared to cultivate the land, and to attend to the increase of their flocks and the maintenance of the now established mission. Contemporaneous with their advent, the future progress and civilization of California was ensured.

Recognizing the salubrity of climate, the beauty of scenery, and the splendid pastures the rich land produced, the indolent Don came with his peon and family from Mexico and prepared himself to win an easy living from his flocks and herds, which increased very rapidly and roamed at will over the verdant plains, disturbed only at the roden, when they were corralled to be branded, or for the selection from their numbers of those doomed to the slaughter or destined for the market. At other times they ran unrestrained and wild as deer, fat and sleek, their immense horns pointed and strong, terrible instruments in attacks when the animals were enraged. Woe to the luckless foot-man or dismounted vaquerro who aroused their animosity. Frequently, the festive Spaniard would select one of the ablest of the old monarchs of the herds and pit him against the king of western forest, the grizzly bear, and watch with enthusiasm the terrible conflict waged between these two unrelentless foes, matched in strength and furiosity. When angered they were worthy of each other's metal and victory resulted as often for one as the other.

The valley at this time between 1833–45, was granted in large tracts to certain individuals whom the Mexican government thought merited such favors. Amongst these grants were the Salse Puades Rancho, Rancho Vega del Pajaro, the Rancho Balsa San Cayelano, the San Andreas, and the Rancho Corralitos, better known as the Josa Armesti. These ranchos contained from five thousand acres to ten thousand. Among the first Spanish notorieties were General Castro, Sebastian Rodriguez, Jose Armesti, Antonio Velajo, and Manuel Jirmeno. At the adobe homes of these men, warm-heart-hospitality always met the wayfarer who stopped at their doors. A custom with them at this day showing their liberality was the allowing of any one traveling through their countries the privilege of selecting from the bands of bronchos one, when their own had given out. Throwing across him their trappings, they would push him to his utmost, and when tired, turn this one out selecting another, and so on, until their journey was accomplished; or if hungry, they would alight, kill the first fat calf that came to hand, build their fire and feast from the juicy meat. The hide and tallow they invariably saved, delivering it to the owner, who traded it in common with others of its kind to the Russians, for calico for their ladies or tobacco for their cigarettes.

The fence, if any, used to separate their possessions, consisted of posts planted in the ground at intervals, with brush set against them and securely bound together with buckskin thongs. Their plow was also a primitive affair—the bent limb of a tree, one end answering as handle, the other as share, a long straight limb extending from this and lashed with stout thongs to the cattle's horns, a noisy peon behind alternately cursing the awkward implement and pommeling the still more clumsy bovines; this with the brush drag, formed the sum and substance of the lordly Don's farming utensils.

The gala-day cart was as bad, with its solid wooden wheels, massive bed and immense pole, harnessed as the plow to the oxen horns, the ladies in the affair, the accompaniment of mangy curs, and cavaliers mounted upon prancing horses with immense spur at heel, lariat at pommel, and cloak thrown loosely around their shoulders; this formed the holiday turnout, all intent on getting the largest amount of fun from the most discomfort, laughing and joking, away they go to picnic grounds in the mountains amongst Nature's panoramic views where the balmy day calls forth song from the throat of every bird and flowers from the grassy lea that smile thankfully back at the kind father of warmth who sails serenely on through cloudless skies; amongst giant trees of evergreen, that grow in grandeur away from the earth; they enjoy unrestrained and heartily their dance upon the heather; where stately Hidalgo and winsome damsels move gracefully to the rhythm of the silvery-toned guitar. The attraction of social pleasures and beauties of the splendid pastoral scene laying below them, the lakes and creeks fringed with their borders of green, the grassy plains over whose face move the herds of horses and cattle, the brushy hills, the restless waters of the Bay sparkling with the reflection of the sun and breaking in long white waves upon the sandy strand and beyond all this the Gavilan mountains merging their outlines harmoniously with that of the deep blue horizon, their ruggedness softened by the charm distance always gives to a view, or at other times the ocean breeze as if striving to hide a beautiful scene by one of infinitely more grandeur wafts in as a veil the fog which distributing its substance over the valley appears to those standing above as the ocean rolling in and covering all below. Dazzling white where the rays of sunlight kisses the tops of the vapory mass and somber black in the shade of the cloudy embankments; a scene that to the eyes of generations past would have been a suggestion of the miraculous, but embodying only to these idealistic minds the ways of the people of mother earth, where those who have reached the higher altitudes given by social distinction or military grandeur, drink greedily and with intoxication the gaze of envious eyes, and sound of the applauding voices of their human kind. Surrounded by the halo of seemingly invincibility, glorying in their exaltation and assuming aristocracy because fortune leniently has cast her showy mantle around them, they look with disdainful eyes, or that which is worse condescendingly, upon the shadowed lot of unfortunates around them. Unmindful and perhaps not realizing that when the winds of events flowing from the master mind of all matter shall fall on humanity co-hiers of birth and life the first act and mortality, the rolling down of the great curtain on the stage of space preparatory to the second act the absorption from here to another organization in the drama of evolution that they may find as when the ocean breeze again drifts the fog away, the loveliest spot might lay where the dark shadow fell.

Through the valley at about its central part, the dividing line of Santa Cruz and Monterey County runs the Pajaro River. It draws its waters from many a slope in the Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara Counties; on its way from source to mouth it flows by many a varied scene; in winter's time swollen by heavy rains it sweeps all lighter obstacles before, washing a channel deep and wide which the summer waters vainly endeavor to fill but always fail from the thirsty sands drinking the moisture until the stream is reduced to insignificant size. Its only tributaries in the county are the Corraletos and Salsepuedes Creeks. The town of Watsonville, situated on the Rancho Vega Del Pajoro some five miles from Monterey Bay, and on the north side of the river, is the largest town in the valley, its number of inhabitants at the present time being about 2,500. It is an incorporated city and with its green trees and neat houses presents a very attractive appearance. In 1851 there was only one house on the present site; in 1852, with the grand influx of settlers, it began growing and in an incredibly short space of time assumed fair proportions.

The first pioneer business houses of the town were Otto Strosser's, Chas. Ford's, Tom Cooper's, and Goodshaw & Blackburn's. The nucleous of the wealth in the town and vicinity was spuds (*i. e.* potatoes), they being the first crop raised by the whites in this valley.

Bryant Hill was the first man of the newly arrived immigrants to cultivate the ground and harvest a crop. In common with other localities the valley had its vigilant committees and quick retribution was dealt out to the transgressor. Some times undoubtedly their victims merited the hemp they got, whilst perhaps others were too quickly criminated.

Against the unknown workings of the future the pioneer labored on, sometimes spurred to greater exertions by the long odds against him and at others encouraged by their good looks.

The first child born in the valley to immigrant parentage was Pajaro King and since his arrival the small immigrants have continued to come until a review of those who have grown and gone for themselves and a sight of the attendants at the public schools of to-day will manifest to the observer that if unfortunate in other productions the valley and its inhabitants have not failed in this respect.

As the home of the family man and land holder, this valley is of the best; but to the young man and those dependent on their daily labor for subsistance, it is not of the best. The lands have been cut up into small tracts, and the price fabulous whilst the dividing line between those who have and those who have not is too distinctly drawn.

In the valley are several small towns. Across the river from Watsonville is Pajaro. Two miles from Watsonville in a northerly direction lies Freedom, *i. e.*, Whiskey Hill. This town is as old as Watsonville, and in early times, ten times as devilish. It was a common occurence here for riotous fellows to turn up their toes and expire without the customary usage of pulling off their boots. Pistol bullets and whiskey flowed around kind of promiscuous-like, and the keen-edged knife was often stained crimson with the life-blood of some unlucky wight. There they had bull-pens and bear fights. The air was blue with blasphemy, and pandemonium reigned supreme. Gradually, as times moved on, the little village made improvement for the better; the name was changed from Whiskey Hill to Freedom, because here many a poor Kosciusko fell. Its inhabitants now tend strictly to their own business and request others to do the same. Five miles from Watsonville is Sandy's Corner and two and a half farther on is Corrabtos, early name, Dog Town. It contains some two or three hundred inhabitants and is kept up principally by the paper mill there established.

There has been several ship landings along the coast at Millars. The produce was run through the surf in boats made for the purpose. Besides this there was the landing at Camp Goodall and the one at Hudson on the Slough. The products of the valley are the smaller cereals, berries, fruits, vegetables, and King potato, its salvation.

The lands range from the rich sediment of the bottom through the best of black loam, lightsome adobe, to the rocky residue of the winter's washing. On the hills, the richer soils are all under a high state of cultivation, and the only thing now lacking are a few manufactories and canneries to create a home market for produce, and give the unemployed hands work to do. It has many secret organizations, figuring most prominently are the Masons, Odd Fellows, United Workmen, Knights of Pythias, Grangers, several temperance lodges, and the Native Sons of the Golden West. Progress is now more tardy than in early days, but it is moving slow but sure, and what the future will hold in store for us, no one can say.

I have to the best of my ability portrayed that which I know of the valley, which is but little, as I did not come until '61 and was then too small to permanently fix in my memory the transactions of that day, or to gain any knowledge from the conversation of those who were first here. I have interviewed several of the oldest settlers, but they were from some cause or other unable to call to mind, or unwilling to tell if they could, their experiences of '49–52, and on farther to the present date. Leaving this article to rise or fall on its own merits,

I take pleasure in signing myself California's most respectful admirer,

W. D. Mansfield,

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, N. S. G. W., June 1, 1886.

BALL AT NEVADA CITY.

Hydraulic Parlor Scores a Brilliant Success.

The Second Annual Ball of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, N. S. G. W. was given on the evening of May 7, 1886, at Nevada City. Hunt's Hall presented a scene of gayety and pleasure that has seldom been equalled in the social history of that town.

A large attendance of merry dancers thronged the floor, while all the seats in the gallery were filled with spectators.

The grand march showed something novel and appropriate. The course pursued marked out the letters "N. S." Guides with flags were stationed about the hall and the long line marched around these in describing the letters. During the march, programmes were presented to all and the gentlemen were furnished with neat boutonaire by the Native Daughters and ladies of the city.

The decorations were unique and tasty, giving to the spacious hall the appearance of a large drawing-room, which, with its company of well-dressed ladies and gentlemen, fairly shone with splendor. Festoons of ivy were gracefully looped from the cross beams supporting the roof, being arranged in such a manner as to partially obscure the bare appearance of the ceiling. The cross beams were covered with ferns,

while the same material was profusely used in adorning the walls, windows, and other portions of the room. The gas chandeliers were entwined with ivy and flowers and suspended from each was either a pretty Japanese parasol, lantern, or fan. Japanese lanterns, hung at regular intervals throughout the hall, gave a pleasing effect. Upon the wall at the rear end of the room was displayed a large red banner, in the center of which was painted a grizzly bear. Surrounding his bearship were the letters "N. S. G. W." and "F. B. H." Along the panels of the baleony on the west side of the building appeared the words, "Friendship," "Brotherly Love" and "Harmony," wrought in red white and blue with golden letters. Tacked to the north balcony or gallery was the word "California," in large golden letters, and over the door to the ladies reception room, also in gilt letters, was the inscription "Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56." The front of the gallery and side walls of the building were adorned with large mountain ferns. The above on the east side of the hall was tastefully decorated with ferns, evergreens, and bunting and provided with a number of easy chairs, which made it a popular retreat for the lady dancers.

The elegant silken banner presented to the parlor by the ladies of the city was suspended in the arch of the aleove. Numerous stands on which were handsome flowerpots were neatly arranged herein and the fragrance of the flowers added to the solace of the sylvan retreat. Suspended from the ceiling in the centre of the main hall were four golden diamonds on which were the initials "N. S. G. W.," wrought of flowers. The ladies' room adjoining the hall on the south was decorated with choice plants and flowers, and near the center of the apartment was a floral stand upon which played a perfume fountain filling the air with fragrance. Plants and flowers were arranged about the musicians' stand and placed to good advantage in other places. Pictures and mirrors adorned the walls on all sides. Settees and easy chairs had been placed just in front of the musicians' stand, and added greatly to the comfort of the dancers. In the corner to the right of the orchestra was a lemonade booth, where the thirst quenching beverage was dispensed gratuitously to all who desired it, the word "Welcome," over the arched entrance, being an invitation to all. The floor of the hall was covered with new canvas.

The methods of the floor committee were novel and admirable. Soft-toned warblers indieated where couples were needed to complete sets, and the signal to danee was a musieal triangle, whose harmonious notes lent an enehantment to the gay surroundings.

As a social event the party was a eomplete success in every particular; and Hydraulie Parlor has every reason to feel proud of their effort, and their second annual ball will not soon be forgotten.

Among those present were a large delegation from Quartz Parlor of Grass Valley, and several ladies and gentlemen from the surrounding country. The party broke up at about 3 o'clock.

LA DUCK'S VAPORINGS.

Items Concerning Rainbow and Other Parlors.

Editors Golden West: I am glad that I was unable to send you one of my letters, for your last number for had you inserted it, it would have crowded ont some of the interesting matter regarding the Grand Parlor. Your last number has received some high compliments from our boys, and besides the innumerable interesting articles, the complete report of the proceedings of the Grand Parlor made it invaluable to us all. If we are to judge from appearances, the Golden West is to be permanent and will be a source of pride to every true Native Son. While the first number of your Journal was looked for with interest, euriosity as to what it would be like was the main feeling. Now, the appearance of the Golden West is awaited with interest and anxiety, and though the rush for No. 2 is great, the rush for No. 3 will beat it all hollow. News is scaree, but I will do what I can for you.

"How happy would I be with either, were the other dear charmer away," remarked Brother Dave Wood at the Granger's picnie last week.

I regret to have to note a severe accident to one of onr best members. On Sunday last, Brother B. I. Langdon was thrown from a carriage and both bones of his right leg broken. He is under the care of Rainbow Parlor, and the Brothers are all doing everything to lighten the monotony of his illness.

The new ritual is anxiously looked for by all.

Brother E. Meredith returned to Smartsville from San Francisco last week. Ed. has been away from home since April 17. He was a Grand Delegate, and went to the Bay to see the sights. He speaks highly of the Natives and the reading-room, and says he believes he will return and stay there for good. He attended a N. S. G. W. social while there, and the way he spoke of the girls leads us to suppose his susceptible heart has been touched, and touched deeply, hence his determination to return.

On the 13th we met Brother Geo. H. Friermuth of El Dorado parlor. The brother had started out with the U. S. Geological survey, and was on his way home, being summoned there by a telegram announcing his father's death. It was a great shock to him, as he had left his father enjoying the best health, but two or three days before.

The residence of Bro. E. J. Overend narnowly escaped burning two weeks ago. The brother was ill at the time, and fortunately the fire was speedily under eontrol. Among those conspieuous in their heroic efforts to subdue the fire fiend were Bros. McFarland and Murphy of the *Graphic* offiee. Bro. McFarland fell through a skylight, to the great damage thereof but without being injured himself. Brother Murphy threw his hat and eoat into the devouring element and tried to put a water bucket on his head. As the bucket was full he soon discovered that he had misplaced his wearing apparel. Brother Wm. Muck wanted to sing a song and Brother Tom Harris started to take up a collection.

The committee of arrangements of the picnic recently given by Marysville Parlor, had on their programme a place for a kicking match, and a valuable prize was to be given to the highest, strongest, and best kicker. A large number talked of entering but all ehanged their minds when Bro. J. H. Corley declared he intended to enter the field, and the kicking match was omitted.

In eonversation with Bro. Rob. Beatty of Smartsville, the other day, he informed me that Yuba parlor was doing well, and though the treasury has been kept low by sick members and other misfortunes, the interest of the members has not lagged, and prosperity seems to be again favoring them with a smile.

The appointment of Brother E. J. Overend as District Deputy Grand President, has been a source of gratification to Rainbow Parlor, but no more so than has been the promotion of Brother J. H. Shaffer, of Marysville Parlor, to a Deputy-at-large. There is a warm spot in the hearts of the members of Rainbow Parlor for Joe, and his wise counsel and willingness to at all times assist us in our work, his self-denial in his endeavors, working to the ultimate good of our fraternity, his familiarity with the Order, and his excellent qualities of heart and mind, all eombined, have made him popular and esteemed. Rainbow Parlor, the first that he, as plain District Deputy, organized, doffs her hat to J. H. Shaffer, District Attorney Grand President-at-large.

P. P. Thos. R. Harris, of Rainbow Parlor, has been commissioned Postmaster at Wheatland. He is in every way qualified to act in that capacity, and his appointment is approved by all.

Brother John Sewell has been investing in household furniture of late, and we understand he intends organizing a *parlor* of his *own* soon. The said Parlor, unlike the regular organizations, will have but two members *as a starter*.

The second number of the Golden West was well received, your agent disposing of every copy between the time the mail was distributed—5:15 P. M.—and dark.

La Duck.

Wheatland, May 26, 1886.

YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

Essay by Dwight W. Fox.

Standing on the summit of one of the less pretentious peaks of the Sierras, on one of those hundreds of hills as the dweller among them would designate what to us of the valley seems quite a height, but to him whose life is spent among them is only a promise of the higher peaks beyond. Standing here, before one the hills roll away, the waves of green becoming less and less prominent as they recede from you until they gently and almost imperceptibly rest quietly as the broad extensive plain. Such is the prospect before you. Look behind and the view though totally different is no less enchanting; peak upon peak rises above you clothed in a mantle of oak, pine and fir, higher and higher, the outlines becoming more rugged and bold until far up surrounded only by the blue expanse of heaven the snow-clad peaks stand forth silent, clear, and distinct. Such is the sight that greets you from the summit of almost any of the so-called foothills of the Sierras. Let us ascend this one that is nearest and see what is before us.

It is something of an elevation yet at the summit here is quite an expanse of gentle, sloping ground that terminates in rocky bluffs upon which we are standing and are looking down many hundreds of feet into a valley below.

To the left emerging from the hills a river makes its appearance, flows through the valley in a rather tortuous path and we lose sight of it to the right as the hills upon that side hide it from view. At the base of the elevation on which we are standing another stream of lesser pretentions is bubbling, gurgling along, having just dashed over a rocky precipice and is hastening to mingle its waters with the river below. Just below the junction of the two is a village nestled close to the river banks; a few stores and business places are clustered together there, these surrounded by orchards and vineyards which cover the sloping sides of the hills across the river in every direction. And as we follow the course of the stream we find these orchards and vineyards as far as the view is unobstructed. On one hillslope at the left is a hotel and winery with perhaps a larger expanse of vineyard surrounding it. On another near, is a cluster of pines and other shrubbery through which a glimpse of white is seen, the God's acre of the little village. A foot-bridge just in front of us spans the stream near a ford; but when swollen by heavy rains it is not fordable and you must go down the river a mile or so and cross the bridge you can see to the right near the point where it loses itself in the hills again.

This is a very general view of what is before you, and I would that it were possible to describe the feelings awakened by the scene. All speaks of quiet, peace, and content. It seems as if here down deep in this valley, nestled so secluded from the busy world outside, encircled by the hills which rise on all sides as if to bar out all the world's clamor, one might find in earnest what writers have pictured, dreamers had visions of, and poets have sung.

This is the historic town of Coloma as it exists to-day. The spot where the Pioneer, Marshall, working in the race of the old Sutter Mill, picked up that bit of metal, that magnetic lodestone that drew to this Western land the hundreds and hundreds of daring adventurers, who laid the foundations of a nation here on this sunset shore.

The old mill stood about where the river makes a bend to the right, a trifle below the town. Up there on the hillside just in front of us, and not far from the old mill-site, near a church among the trees, sleeps the Discoverer of Gold, in a spot he had reserved for his resting-place, and managed to retain amid the changing vicissitudes of fortune that befell him during his life.

How different the Coloma of yesterday. Then, the bustle and turmoil of a busy, excited crowd of adventurers was everywhere prevalent. As if by magic, the country, which but a short time before was almost a wilderness, swarms with people of all races, from all parts of our Union; all with one purpose—to search for gold. It is a thriving mining town, and its streets resound with all the sounds incident to those times.

Your mind holds the picture far better than I could tell you, for you have heard recounted many times the scenes of '49.

Coloma was only one of the hundreds of towns that sprang up just as magically all over the mining region, and Coloma to-day fitly represents one of those towns as you now find it, nestled among the hills. Differing from the rest only in the beauty of its location, and the historic memories it bears.

The bustle of the early times is over and a quiet reigns. Pleasant homes have taken the place of the miners' cabins; orchards, vineyards, and grain fields have, to a considerable extent, effaced the scars on nature's bosom made by the placers. An air of permanency and stability pervades everything. No longer the floating, transient population of the early days, but a people who have made this their home.

I stood on this rocky bluff overlooking Coloma, one evening some months ago, and watched the sun go down upon the scene. The beauty was indescribable. Its rays flooded the valley with light, then slowly they climbed the hills until its last beams kissed the mountain peaks good night; and then attended with a majestic host of golden clouds, gorgeous in their splendor, sank to rest in the far west. And as I gazed at the departing glory, my thoughts went back to the early days and to the pioneer.

How with his energy and vigor he had brought to light the hidden resources of this land, had flooded it with wealth and the energy with which to make that wealth a blessing.

He had laid the foundation of a mighty nation on a basis so firm that it would withstand the shocks of time; but now, like this setting sun, he was passing away.

His lifeless form was resting like that of Marshall in many a green valley, amid the scenes he had labored.

The beams of his vigor and energy are becoming fainter as the days wane apace. Ere many years, those men of old, these mighty men of "'49" will have passed away.

But they will go as this setting sun, attended with a halo of glory, and be lost to sight amid the splendors of another dawn.

Unlike this setting sun, no shadows will follow their departure, no mantle of darkness will shroud the land ere the awakening of to-morrow.

The dying glories of the one will mingle with the dawning brightness of the other, a brightness that will ever increase in brilliancy, for it is the effulgent radiance of youth that will expand into a sturdy manhood; that will ripen into a power whose mightiness will never weaken, for as years glide by they will only add to its strength and vigor.

A future whose possibilities are boundless. Upon the foundation of adamant laid by the pioneer will arise the beautiful majestic temple built by the Native Son.

The foundation is laid firm upon a most solid basis, and to us belongs the task of rearing the structure that must rise upon it.

Let it be a temple noted for its strength and permanency, yet symmetrical in every detail, beautiful beyond description, the work of master hands, towering high into the pure sunlight of truth and honor, every stone a gem and fitted perfectly into the place assigned it; cemented together with the purest of purposes, the noblest of manhood.

And when it stands completed, the grandest work of all the ages, write over its portals in letters of gold

California for our Country and Our God.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25 will give an entertainment on the 18th inst.

We received a pleasant visit from Henry Newman, P. P. of Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Shasta will have a grand 4th of July celebration under the auspices of Shasta Parlor.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, of Oroville, gave an interesting entertainment on the 14th of May.

P. G. P., A. F. Jones and Ex-G. V. P., Curtis Lindley, were in San Francisco on the first inst.

Brother Burbank, of Oakland Parlor, has returned from a trip in the northern portion of the State.

Brother J. E. Morris, of Oakland Parlor, has returned from an extended trip in the southern part of the State.

Amador Parlor No. 17, of Sutter Creek, will give an anniversary ball June 16. If the preceeding ones are a criterion, it will be a success.

Billy Birch and Ben Cotton, the old pioneer minstrels, are playing to crowded houses with a strong company, in the northern part of the State.

We desire to return our thanks to Grand Marshal Barry and Brother Ed. Younger, for favors receided, and pleasant drives through the Garden City.

San Francisco Parlor No. 49, paid a fraternal visit to Alameda Parlor on Monday evening, May 10, and were received with that Parlor's usual hospitality.

Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64, is making active preparations for a grand complimentary ball, to be given July 18, in honor of the first anniversary of their institution.

Friendship Parlor No. 78, gave a grand ball at Camptonville, on the 14th of May, which was pronounced by all present as one of the grandest ever given in that town.

Brother J. T. Murphy, of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, has returned from an extended trip in the East. He was tendered a banquet by the members of his Parlor on his arrival. As we write this item, Brother C. L. Weller announces his return from the East by his entrance into our sanctum, and we are pleased to greet his smiling countenance once more.

The different Parlors in the interior are taking unusual interest in the celebration of the Fourth of July this year. Several of the Parlors have entire control of the celebration in their respective towns.

W. E. Lindenberger, the retiring President of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, is a rising young lawyer and an able speaker. At the last session of the Grand Parlor he was honored by election to the office of Grand Trustee.

In an interesting letter, Grand Trustee J. E. Isaacs, of Shasta, informs us that the Order in that section is in a flourishing condition. He expects to organize a Parlor ere long in Weaverville, Trinity County, and two in Shasta County.

The "Orpheus Instrumental Club," which has several of Oakland Parlor's members in its circle, and of which Brother E. S. Taylor is President gave a concert at the First Congregational Church, Oakland, on Tuesday evening, May 18, 1886. The members of Oakland Parlor attended in a body. The concert was a grand success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Brothers Julliard, of Western Star Parlor, No. 28; Jackson Hatch, of Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15; W. H. McLaughlin, of Mission Parlor, No. 38; and A. Camminetti, of Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, have been appointed Deputy Grand Lecturers. The fifth one for Sacramento District will be appointed in a short time. We congratulate Grand Lecturer Pedlar upon the wisdom of his choice.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30, celebrated the second anniversary of its institution as a parlor, Friday evening, May 28, by holding a commercial euchre party, literary and social. First Vice-President Lee was in the chair, and ably presided. Addresses were made by Hon. C. H. Garoutte, Grand Vice-President; Clarke Howard, Grand Trustee, and Herbert W. Taylor, Past President of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, who delivered a very fine and telling speech. A banquet concluded this interesting occasion, at which Woodland's fairest native daughters beamed as sparkling diamonds

Bro. Harry J. Lask has resigned as Recording Secretary of Yuba Buena Parlor, No. 84, on account of *press*-ing business. In accepting his resignation the Parlor unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That to our Brother Harry J. Lask, we tender our earnest and cordial thanks for the able, effective, and conscientions manner with which he has always discharged his duties as Recording Secretary of this Parlor, and acting as we do under his earnest wish in accepting his resignation as an officer, we beg to express our sincere regret that circumstances should necessitate his withdrawal from office.

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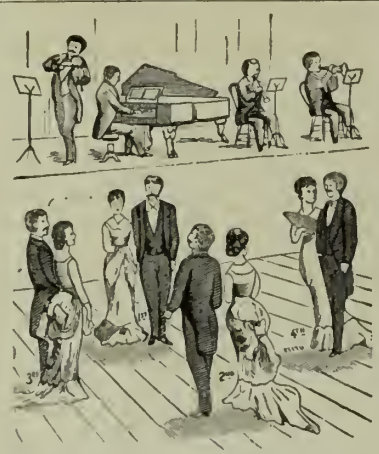

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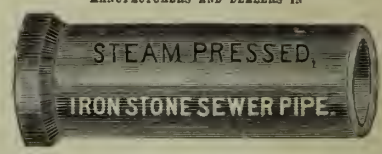

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CELEBRATION AT MONTEREY

Anniversary of the Raising of the Stars and Stripes by Commodore Sloat.

The fortieth anniversary of the raising of the American flag at Monterey, by Commodore Sloat, was celebrated at that town on Monday last, July 5th. The observance was under the auspices of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, the Territorial Pioneers, and the Native Sons of the Golden West. A special excursion train left San Francisco at 7:50 A. M., and arrived at Monterey at 12 M. It consisted of sixteen cars, including two cars, of 110 people, from Redwood City. The procession was formed at Del Monte Station on the arrival of the train, and marched to the old Custom House, where the exercises of the day were held. Battery K, First Regiment, U. S. A., Major Haskins, led the way, followed by the Native Sons. In the lead were P. G. P., A. F. Jones; P., C. W. Decker; G. M., T. F. Barry; Grand Treasurer, Thomas Flint, Jr.; G. T., M. A. Dorn; D. D. G. P.'s, Albert Brunner and J. W. Travers; followed by Monterey Parlor No. 75, President F. M. Hilby, and visiting members, numbering in all about 100. The Mexican Veterans of Monterey and the visiting Veterans, under the marshalship of G. Lee, aided by F. J. Field, A. L. Luse and Robert Mandlin, came next. They numbered in all about 80 men. Twenty old argonauts represented the Pioneers of Monterey. The Territorial Pioneers and the California Pioneers made a large showing. The procession was closed by a long line of carriages containing the various officers of the day and civilians.

Samuel Deal, President of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, officiated as President of the Day, and W. L. Duncan as master of ceremonies.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

Captain Thomas G. Lambert, a pioneer of '47, who for twenty years has been the occupant of the old Custom House, offered the opening address, speaking as follows: "On this, the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, and the fortieth of the adoption of California, the citizens of Monterey welcome you, the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War—welcome the pioneers of California—welcome the representatives of the army and navy of the United States—welcome the Native Sons of the Golden West, and welcome ladies and gentlemen of this grand assemblage from every walk in life. Welcome, all thrice welcome, to this historic spot! Here, forty years ago, a gallant son of the navy flung to the breeze the starry banner, our nation's emblem, that placed California under the protecting care of the American Republic.

Near this spot was framed the constitution under which California sprang forth as a Golden State in the silvery constellation of our glorious Union. To the veterans of the Mexican War is our country indebted for this priceless gem, in its native state. To them, also, and to the Pioneers, are we indebted for its cutting and polishing, and placing it in Columbia's jeweled crown. When these have passed from the scene of their labors and triumphs to the brighter shore beyond, may you, the sons of the Golden West, preserve its brightness still undimmed for ages yet to come. The transfer of the State government, the fleeting tide of populations and the flight of swift-winged commerce to the metropolis at the Golden Gate left Monterey for many years almost desolate and abandoned, as was exclaimed by the prophet of old, "How doth the city sit solitary that was so full of people! how has she become as a widow!" But her widowhood passed.

To-day Monterey, like Venus arising from the sea in her beauty, though shorn of her tresses, still remembering the days of old, greets her invited guests with her ancient hospitality; though unprepared for this tidal wave of humanity that has rushed in upon her; and now we extend to you the freedom of California's ancient capital, wherein to participate in the festivities that commemorate the day on which the gallant Sloat raised the American flag, the proud banner of this great nation."

President Samuel Deal said: "Forty years ago, on this identical spot, Commodore Sloat raised the American flag which, as Mexican war soldiers we gave him the right to do. We have come to-day to commemorate this event, in conjuncting with the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence. In forty years this country has been transformed from a series of straggling settlements into a populated country, and flowing with wealth and prosperity." He briefly reviewed the events, and concluded with remarks upon the significance of American liberty.

Rev. James Raynor, Chaplain of the Day, followed with a fervent prayer.

GENERAL VALLEJO.

General Vallejo was next introduced to perform the ceremony of raising the Spanish and Mexican flags. The General had been a continuous resident of Monterey under the several flags of Spain, Mexico, and the United States, and was Mexican Military Governor in 1835. The General's appearance on the platform was the signal for wild applause. The old gentleman took off his hat and bowing profusely, delivered an address, frequently interrupted by cheers. The General's native tongue is Spanish, and the marked accent gave a rich flavor to the humor of his address, and he kept the audience continually convulsed with mirth. "I was born," he said, "in this town on the morning of July 7, 1808. I have lived here ever since. I was born here under the shade of the Spanish flag. Then the Mexicans came here and said they owned the country, and I became a Mexican. Then the Yankees came here and I became a Yankee. I like the Yankees."

Concluding, General Vallejo seized the pulley rope, and amid a chorus of cheers and an international salute from the battery and from the *Rush*, raised the Spanish flag fluttering in the breeze. The Mexican flag with a similar salute, was next raised.

Charles F. Williams, of the Marines at Mare Island, then approached the identical pole upon which the first American flag was floated in California, and drew up the star-spangled banner. A salute of thirty-eight guns was fired.

The Declaration of Independence was read in a distinct voice by Brother M. R. Merrill, of Monterey Parlor.

The proclamation issued by Commodore Sloat and read upon the Custom House steps in 1846 was read from the original manuscript, which has been in the possession of the California Pioneers, by Lieutenant J. B. Whittemore, of the California Volunteers. Lieutenant Whittemore is the eldest son of Rear Admiral Sloat's daughter.

The oration of the day followed, by Major E. A. Sherman, of Oakland, a Mexican Veteran. It was ably delivered and was replete with interesting historical data.

The following resolution was introduced by John M. Butlington, of Oakland.

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to take immediate steps for the organization of the Sloat Monumental Association, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument at this place, in honor of the memory of the illustrious Rear Admiral John Drake Sloat, which will be a proper tribute expressive of the appreciation of his great patriotism and merits, by the people of California.

Dr. Washington Ayer in a brief speech seconded the resolution, and it was unaminously adopted. The following committee was later announced to take charge of the matter: Oakland—John M. Buffington, Ex-Governor George C. Perkins, Edwin A. Sherman. Monterey—Jesse D. Carr, Thomas E. Lambert, Francis Doud. San Francisco—J. D. Staples, Joseph G. Eastland, W. T. Swasey. Veterans of the Mexican War—T. J. Knipe, W. L. Duncan, W. C. Burnett. Napa—Wm. M. Boggs.

Mrs. Eliza A. Pittsinger, a pioneer of '47, the poetess of the day, offered a patriotic poem written expressly for the occasion.

A benediction was offered by the Rev. H. S. Snodgrass, of Monterey, and the exercises of the day were closed with military salutes.

The exercises of the day were concluded with a grand ball, given by Monterey Parlor at Laporte's Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. To the following committes is due the grand success achieved. Committee of Arrangements—R. R. Duckworth, A. A. Osio, Martin Doud, B. Ashley, and A. Chaine. Reception Committee—G. Gunzendorfer, A. R. Underwood, and Ross Sargent. Floor Manager—Martin Doud.

The old Custom House was selected as the proper point for the raising of flags and the accompanying exercises, and the stars and stripes were run up on the self-same pole which bore them on that memorable day, forty years ago. This ancient building was erected in two different portions, under the Spanish and Mexican flags, and afterwards patched together by the Americans. In one of the rooms a ball was given to the first Chinaman who set foot in California. He was a rich merchant, who came to the coast selling silks, and dressed himself in gorgeous array for the dance, which attention he appreciated highly. This historic building has been in charge of Captain Thomas G. Lambert and wife for many years, and they deserve great credit for the handsome manner in which they cleaned and adorned it for the celebration. General Vallejo was chosen to raise the Mexican flag, as being almost the sole survivor of the officials of that nation who were here in '46.

A Model Society Publication.

Nevada Transcript.

The June number of the GOLDEN WEST, the official organ of the Native Sons, has come to hand from the office at 24 Fourth Street, San Francisco. It abounds with interesting and instructive reading matter relative to the vigorous and growing Order in whose interest it is printed. J. W. Travers and Edward Hartman, the publishers, are making it one of the ablest and neatest society publications in the United States, and every Native Son of the Golden West should assist them in keeping it up to its present excellent standard by subscribing for it. Compliments and kind wishes are very good as far as they go, but it takes coin to hire printers and buy printing material with.

THE DAYS OF GOLD.

Reminiscences Related Around a Banquet Table.

The annual reunions of the surviving passengers of the *Oregon* serve to recall the remarkable features of life in California in the "pioneer days."

The steamer *Oregon* sailed from Panama March 13, 1849, and entered the Golden Gate, April 1, 1849, anchoring under the guns of the United States frigate *Ohio*, Commodore Ap Catesby Jones, for protection, as her men were in mutiny, desiring to escape and go to the gold fields.

At the latest reunion of the *Oregon's* passengers, which occurred lately, a number of reminiscent stories were related illustrative of the high prices which obtained for professional services and even the necessaries of life. Several of these stories appear incredible, but when related to other pioneers, were not only verified but supplemented by others which taxed credulity to the utmost. An incident was related of J. P. Bidleman, now deceased, which thoroughly illustrates the indomitable energy and ready-handedness of the early pioneers. While crossing the Isthmus, Mr. Bidleman found an old dilapidated press, and gathering up its fragments put them together, and carrying the whole to Panama issued the first copy of the Panama *Star* in March, 1849, and securing the service of Henry B. Hunt, then a boy passenger, sold them for ten cents a copy as fast as they could be handed out. (Mr. Hunt was a guest at the banquet).

John T. Little stated that he built a bridge across the American Fork which cost $20,000, and received toll of $250 a day.

Three men came into Dr. Little's store one day from Dutch Canon with 450 pounds of gold, which they got by a few days' work near Greenwood, El Dorado County. Julian Martin sold common hickory shirts at $30 apiece, and serapes at $100 apiece.

An Australian doctor treated a gentleman, at Coloma, for a felon on his thumb, and after curing him, charged a $3,500 fee.

Dr. Bacon who presided at the preceding banquet, said that when he practiced medicine at Spanish Bar, he made $2,000 a month, and that he had distributed the first mail that arrived here, on the northeast corner of Stockton and Washington Streets.

John T. Little, who was first Postmaster at Coloma, where he had a store, sold a bill of goods of which the following is a copy.

On 30th day of 11 month, 1849, Mr. Buckhalter bot. of J. T. Little & Co., at Coloma: 50 lbs flour, $50; 50 lbs cornmeal, $37.50; 50 lbs bacon, $62.50; 2pt jar pickles, $10; 10 lbs dried apples, $15; 1 small pick, $8; 1 tin pan, $7; 1 can brown coffee, 4 lbs, $7; 5 lbs sugar, $3.75; 20 lbs salt, $15; 2 bottles vinegar, $3; 1 kettle, $5. Total, $233.75.

Mr. Little is a Quaker, which accounts for the peculiar date upon the billhead. Of the 500 passengers the following are all that survive: E. G. Northam, N. Y.; A. K. P. Harmon, Oakland; S. A. Morrison, Alameda; Captain M. R. Roberts, S. F.; D. N. Hawley, S. F.; A. Ludlum, S. F.; G. H. Beach, St. Helena; David Fay, S. F.; J. F. Bekheart, S. F.; C. W. Cooke, S. F.; R. S. Randall, S. F.; Captain John T. Wright, Oakland; E. B. Vreeland, S. F.; Dr. W. F. Peabody, S. F.; Sam. Drake, S. F.; A. J. Morell, S. F.; Dr. A. J. Bowie, S. F.; Hosia Bacon, S. F.; W. H. Gladwin, Oakland; John Benson, S. F.; Henry B. Hunt, S. F.; John T. Little, S. F.; Rev. A. Williams, S. F.; E. Moses, S. F.; John Gambs, S. F.; Robert Bright, S. F.; Edward Wright, S. F.; Rev. R. P. Hammond, S. F.

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Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 166. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. James Riley, P. P.; Ed. H. Kraus, P.; W. M. Campbell, 1st V. P.; H. O. Tubbs, 2d V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles McCleery, F. S.; Geo. E. Kuehler, Jr., T.; John Giamelli, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons; Trustees, C. Fred. Baker, Chas. W. Mier, Milton S. Halsey.

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Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 134. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 132. Meets Mondays, Austin's build g, Main St. E. M. Grunsky, P. P.; H. E. Barber, P.; W. W. Stockwell, 1st V. P.; O. S. Henderson, 2d V. P.; S. T. Henderson, 3d V. P.; E. L. Wilhoit, R. S.; W. H. Post, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. S. Sargent, M. D., S.; Trustees, L. D. Smith, I. W. Willy, Otto Grunsky.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52 Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. M. Smith, P. P.; J. A. Toland, P.; W. H. Laster, 1st V. P.; Max Marks, 2d V. P.; Lewis Freer, 3d V. P.; A. G. Simpson, R. S.; C. W. Parlin, F. S.; A. A. Carter, T.; H. V. Reardan, M.; Dr. T. W. Serviss, S.; A. F. Jones, C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 64. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Clarke Howard, P.; Fred. Irwin, 1st V. P.; Galusha Carpenter, 2d V. P.; George Hilbert, 3d V. P.; J. T. Bailey, F. S.; J. M. Anderson, Jr., R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr. T.; G. H. Pearson, M.; R. Alderson, Jr., S. Y. Louis, Charles Hoxie, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 143. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. W. H. Miller, P. P.; G. D. Clark, P.; Theo. Lundstedt, 1st V. P.; J. T. Greany, 2d V. P.; T. W. Doyle, 3d V. P.; C. H. Craig, R. S.; D. L. Fitzgerald, F. S.; J. A. Steinbach, T.; H. P. Gianaini, M.; James Stanton, M. D., S.; Robert Bisset, I. S.; Thomas Cullen, O. S.; T. W. Harris, G. R. Butler, Thomas McCourtney, Trustees,

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 16.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 63. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M. J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. M Cullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Wiley, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C. Snelling, 1st V. P.; John Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; J. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Cason, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23. F. N. Smart, P. P.; W. T. Hughes, P.; E. D. Graham, 1st V. P.; C. H. Bailey, 2d V. P.; F. E. Ellis, 3d V. P.; H. F. Ellis, R. S.; G. E. Lawrence, F. S.; W. H. Smith, T.; R. C. Chase, M.; Wm. Lawrence, I. S.; Wm. Christy, O. S.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. H. M. Thomas, P. P.; A. W. Grant, P.; S. Mitchell, 1st V. P.; F. W. Williams, 2d V. P.; H. M. Grant, 3d V. P.; A. H. Murray, S.; H. Levinson; T.; E. M. Zefferds, M.; E. M. Zefferds, H. M. Thomas, Guy Gilmer, Trustees.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Truesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davies, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T., John J. Carr, M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davies.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership, 68. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. James T. Murphy, P. P.; Charles M. Weber, P.; J. F. Lacoste, 1st V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 2d V. P.; W. R. Snook, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hochner, F. S.; John E. Anzerais, T.; John F. Barry, M.; Dr. W. F. Pratt, S.; George B. May, A. J. Grewell, George H. Doerr, Trustees.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 33. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P.; B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swaln, Trustees,

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Charter members, 40; present membership, 63.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. Dan Brown, Jr., P. P.; F. A. Wickersham, P.; F. C. West, 1st V. P.; D. H. White, 2d V. P.; H. C. Thompson, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; Easton Mills, William Robinson, E. O. LeFebvre, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 156. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. E. B. Villian, P. P.; C. H. Connell, P.; T. H. McDermott, 1st V. P.; C. E. M. Hinckley, 2d V. P.; W. S. Potthoff, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; T. C. Conney, F. S.; F. Drinkhouse, T.; Charles Potter, M.; William Kahn, H. Pasquale, W. Potter, Trustees; R. L. Pippey, William Jones, William Martin, Library Committee.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at Woodland-Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 69. C. H. Garoutte, P. P.; T. G. Hughes, P.; J. G. Lee, 1st V. P.; W. H. Lawson, 2d V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 3d V. P.; J. E. Kiefer, R. S.; F. O Connell, F. S.; Morris Zicker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; C. A. McNulty, I. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 58. H. W. Jones, P.; I. Emmet Meehan, 1st V. P.; H. A. Clark, 2d V. P.; C. D. Chapman, 3d V. P.; Sol. Schubner, R. S.; I. P. White, F. S.; C. W. Freeman, T.; M. R. Sanders, M.; J. L. Muyon, S.; A. Caminetti, C. D. Chapman, R. C. Rust, Trustees.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 15.

Ione Parlor, No. 33.

Instituted July 29, 1884. Located at Ione, Amador County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 22. C. T. La Grave, P. P.; W. O. Burris, P.; T. J. Harrison, 1st V. P.; W. Leniger, 2d V. P.; R. W. Barnett, 3d V. P.; H. Ford, R. S.; W. Haverstick, F. S.; H. Stewart, T.; J. H Webb, M.; C. S. Swift, I. S.; W. J. Kingsley, O. S.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. Meets First and Third Fridays in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. C. H. Behrens, P. P.; Henry T. Plumb, P.; A. F. Ross, 1st V. P.; W. H. Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; J. E. Isaacs, R. S.; C. J. Litsch, F. S.; W. A. Prior, T.; J. F. Hayden, M.; J. M. Briceland, S.; Patrick Gordon, I. S.; George Albro, O. S.; Fred Grotefend, L. E. Baker, Grant Hunter, Trustees.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted August 30, 1884. Located at Anderson Shasta County. Charter members, 17; present membership, 15. T. W. H. Shanahan, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Roycroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yank, 2d V. P.; E. G. Gies, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. C. F. Fleming, P. P.; E. Weisbaum, P.; C. Brooks, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Michel, 3d V. P.; J. W. Travis, R. S.; E. Seaman, F. S.; T. J. Weisbaum, M.; R. W. Musgrave, S.; F. Pryor, I. S.; H. R. Jenkinson, O. S.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 213. Meets Wednesday at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. A. Lorsbach, P. P.; F. O. Waite, P.; R. S. Allen, 1st V. P.; C. F. Wilder, 2d V. P.; J. R. Aitkin, 3d V. P.; M. L. McCord, R. S.; C. Langley, F. S.; A. M. Hartman, T.; Louis Cohen, M.; Dr. W. H McLaughlin, S.; W. N. Brunt, E. Van Stratton, Leo Hampton, Trustees.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 31. J. A. Muck, P. P.; Alex Bowne, P.; B. I. Langdon, 1st V. P.; D. I. Wood, 2d V. P.; J. A. Sowell, 3d V. P.; R. Murphy, R. S.; J. W. Sowell, F. S.; T. R. Harris, T.; William. Muck, M.; E. J. Overend, S.; T. R. Harris, D. Hicks, T. J. McFarland, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37. I. L. Freeman, P. P.; W. M. Sims, P.; C. P. Bandy, 1st V. P.; G. B. Anderson, 2d V. P.; Edward Wells, 3d V. P.; G. W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; James Graham, T.; J. P. Witt, M.; C. H. Powers, M. D., S.; E. B. Owen, T. J. Stevenson, C. J. Richards, Trustees.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 29. T. M. Elder, P. P.; W. D. Madden, P; W. L. Cartmill, 1st V. P.; Charles Hammond, 2d V. P.; M. C. Zumwalt, 3d V. P.; George Milligan, R. S.; G. W. Lovejoy, F. S.; C. B. Dougherty, T.; Wm. McClenny, M.; Henry Haslett, I. S.; Henry Schell, O. S.; C. A. Bryant, George Koster, M. C. Hunt, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahiff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 51. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. H. J. Fleishman, P. P.; W. J. Kelly, P.; H. C. Katz, 1st V. P.; W. J. Carlisle, 2d V. P.; J. H. Clancy, 3d V. P.; Henry Gleason, R. S.; Henry Gleason, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Lazzervich, Jr., M.; Dr. Henry Worthington, S.; S. M. Garcia, I. S.; J. L. Vignes, Jr., O. S.; R. F. Bilderrain, J. A. McCusker, F. G. Schumaker, Trustees.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 29. S. L. Davidson, P. P.; L. Hexter, P.; G. F. McNoble, 1st V. P.; E. Zumwalt, 2d V. P.; C. Dunning, 3d V. P.; J. Blum, R. S. F. S. consolidated with Wilhoit, R. S.; G. B. Sanguinetti, T.; I. Zumwalt, M.; Dr. Holder, S.; S. H. Kim, C. Congdon, F. Gama, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. Meets every Monday evening. N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Traube, P.; R. Spreckels, 1st V. P.; H. Transue, 2d V. P.; E. Fisher, 2d V. P.; H. C. Artis, R. S.; J. L. Ballentine, F. S.; O. A. Bremer, T.; L. Schoman, M.; Dr. Taylor, S.; L. Homeier, E. Mayrisch, Jr., R. H. Putzman, Trustees.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 55. M. E. Haley, P. P.; F. Licker, P.; G. J. Richardson, 1st V. P.; H. Gallagher, 2d V. P.; W. Delavan, 3d V. P.; G. B. Gillin, R. S.; V. Kehrlein, F. S.; J. Kehrlein, T.; E. J. Duffield, M.; E. C. Merry, S.; C. J. Gavin, William Nieterman, L. Rowelson, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P. P.; C. E. Snook, P.; W. F. Burbank, 1st V. P.; W. F. Blood, 2d V. P.; G. Bray, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; H. M. Leonard, M.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; C. E. Haven, G. A. Penniman, Walter Mannel, Trustees.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 77. F. A. Avery, P. P.; C. G. Meusdorffer, P.; E. Davis, 1st V. P.; G. Gunzendorfer, 2d V. P.; H. G. Young, 3d V. P.; T. A. Graham, R. S.; George Obenauer, Jr., F. S.; J. A. Koster, T.; C. H. Hock, M.; Dr. E. G. Frisbee, S.; W. C. Hacke, Charles Kamps, B. J. Bolderman, Trustees; E. F. Dentler, George Friermuth, C. H. Kamps, Reading room Committee.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday nights. C. R. Vann, P. P.; Ed. Kingston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. A. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; E. G. Shuneman, R. S.; Wm. Tajdin, F. S.; A. Galewsky, T.; C. B. Johnston, M.; H. M. Pond, M. D., S.; F. B. Hoffman, I. S.; Chas. Gibbs, O. S.; Trustees, E. Galewsky, W. F. Hoffman, J. D. Thomas.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 112. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. E. F Rosenthal, P. P.; L. S. Calkins, P.; F. T. Nilon, 1st V. P.; H. H. McCutchan, 2d V. P.; M. M. Barnh, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; L. D. Nihell, M.; H. S. Welch, S.; W. H. Smith, I. S.; E. J. N. Ott, O. S.; Trustees, W. J. Williams, W. E. Welch, J. M. Thomas.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71. H. B. Johnston, P. P.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., P.; C. W. Kitts, 1st V. P.; W. H. Butler, 2d V. P.; R. H. Rowe, 3d V. P.; F. R. McLean, R. S.; H. N. Hall, F. S.; Angus McKay, T.; W. J. Hanna, M.; Dr. W. C. Jones, S.; M. P. Stone, A. F. Perrin, Ed. Nathan, Trustees.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 42. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. C. C. Donoho, P. P.; B. F. Newby, P.; J. W. Jones, 1st V. P.; C. A. Munion, 2d V. P.; N. P. Williams, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; C. A. Claussen, F. S.; W. A. Porter, T.; W. Cook, M.; G. H. Evans, M. D., S.; Wm. Foster, Wm. Hall, L. Longmire, Trustees.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted April 14, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter Members, 38; present membership, 45. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; Jose de Roco, P.; J. B. Blake, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d V.P.; M. S. de Roco, 3d V. P.; J. P. Krider, R. S. and F. S.; Ed. McLeod, T.; Charles Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; G. B. Hinds, I. S.; John Williams, O. S.; C. W. Dana, George Robbins, M. Greenberg, Trustees.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. L. B. McMurtry, P. P.; Gordon Baechtel, P.; A. F. Pacheco, 1st V. P.; H. B. Thomas, 2d V. P.; B. T. Miller, 3d V. P.; H. C. Bargman, R. S.; J. P. Prenty, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. O. Murray, M.; W. J. Wickman, S.; S. A. Pacheco, William Larkin, Frederick Katz, Jr., Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. J. Hopkins, Jr., P. P.; C. L. Butterfield, P.; W. R. Porter, 1st V. P.; R. E. Woodworth, 2d V. P.; E. Pidge, 3d V. P.; W. C. Burbank, R. S.; W. Chalmers, F. S.; H. Jackson, T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; W. D. Rodgers, S.; G. G. Radcliffe, I. S.; E. W. Cavil, O. S.; J. Hopkins, Jr., J. A. Hall, J. R. Creu, Trustees.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42. E. N. Wilcox, P. P.; H. W. Schaberg, P.; L. J. Frank, 1st V. P.; Philip McEvoy. 2d V. P.; P. Meyers, 3d V. P.; Charles Parker, R. S.; W. I. McGarvey, F. S.; H. Jacobson, T.; H. I. Mengal, M.; J. F. Johnston, W. J. Plump, and Charles Ayres, Trustees.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras County. C. R. Beal, P. P.; Edw. Casey, P.; James McLaughlin, 1st V. P., E. B. Matthews, 2d V. P.; E. L. McAdams, 3d V. P.; N. C. Hanscom, R. S.; J. Raggio, F. S.; A. Hall, T.; S. E. Redmond, M.; M. Kane, I. S.; J. J. Cleary, O. S.; Dr. W. M. Murphy, S.; F. J. Solinski, L. Salcido, T. Hawes, Trustees:

Healsdburg Parlor, No. 68.

Membership, 27. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George Bailhache, P.; H. C. Brown, 1st V. P.; T. G. Young, 2d V. P.; J. V. L. Mason, 3d V. P.; Maitland Hall, R. S.; D. Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; T. W. Brotherton, Jr., M.; Willard Hall, I. S.; J. M. Alexander, O. S.; Trustees, J. M. Alexander, George Matheson, J. R. Miller.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. C. E. McQuaid, P. P.; E. G. Van Arsdale, P.; L. B. Wilcoxon, 1st V. P.; D. P. O'Banon, 2d V. P.; J. G. Cannon, 3d V. P.; C. E. Wilcoxon, R. S.; E. E. Grover, F. S.; C. F. Butler, T.; W. H. Williams, M.; J. G. Cannon, S.; W. A. Chism, I. S.; D. T. Percy, O. S.; Trustees, H. P. Stabler, C. R. Wilcoxon, D. P. O'Banion.

Ukiah Parlor, No. 71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino County. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednsdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. C. M. Wheeler, P. P.; G. W. Salmon, P.; M. B. Gibson, 1st V. P.; Bertrand Rhine, 2d V. P.; S. S. McGarvey, 3d V. P.; J. L. Whitton, R. S.; Charles Duncan, F. S.; W. C. Hunter, T.; C. A. Mathews, M.; D. A. Hogshead, S.; Nucy Nathan, I. S.; Fred. Heger, O. S.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 164. Meets Wednesday night at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. W. J. Wynn, P. P.; A. Ruef, P.; J. D. Lennon, 1st V. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, 2d V. P.; T. Pennycook, 3d V. P.; M. Gallagher, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; T. Vivian, M.; Trustees, William Collins, J. F. McDonough, J. W. Jaquith; Dr. C. Enright, S.; A. W. Horwege, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, I. S.; Library Directors, W. E. Foley, O. A. Clegg, E. Lawton.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73.

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Present membership 31. F. M. Hilby, P. P.; Ad. Gunzendorfer, P.; R. R. Duckworth, 1st V. P.; Grant Towle, 2d V. P.; John Smith, 3d V. P.; G. F. Clevenger, R. S.; A. A. Osia, T.; Byron Ashley, M.; A. Westfall, M. D., S.; Trustees, Adolfo Sanchez, Frank Pierce, Fred Falez.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. Vallean, P. P.; E. J. Casey, P.; C. Cunningham, 1st V. P.; D. S. Jeffry, 2d V. P.; H. C. Stillwell, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; F. R. Casey, F. S.; J. W. F. Diss, T.; A. J. Martin, M.; Dr. H. W. Dodge, S.; W. W. McDonald, L. W. Knowlton, J. W. Finn, Trustees.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. J. Tobin, P. P.; L. G. Harrier, P.; W. F. Booth, 1st V. P.; F. W. Graham, 2d V. P.; H. C. Schillingsburg, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; F. Davis, T.; O. D. Maier, M.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; E. Toothaker, I. S.; P. A. Wright, O. S.; Trustees: T. F. Doyle, F. W. Houseman, P. J. Weniger.

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Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Present membership, 25. H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. L. Bagley, 1st V. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, 2d V. P.; John Pippin, 3d V. P.; John C. Smith, R. S.; William McPeak, F. S.; John T. Coon, T.; G. Westcott, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Ed. Laton, I. S.; John Pool, O. S.; Trustees, C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. L. Yarbrough.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Instituted March 27, 1886. Located at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. Meets Tuesdays, Masonic Hall Norman Smith, P. P.; F. R. Prince, P.; C. J. Cosgrove, 1st V. P.; Robert Gardner, 2d V. P.; William Becker, 3d V. P.; Henry Irvine, R. S.; Frank Baumhogger, F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; George Gardner, A. Proethero, M. Arendt, Trustees: G. E. Stickler, I. S.; Charles Tryon, O. S.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. E. J. Bennett, P. P.; A. W. Furlong, P.; A. Long, 1st V. P.; W. B. Daingerfield, 2d V. P.; C. R. Thomas, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, F. S.; M. S. Niswander, R. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; D. Murdock, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.; J. N. Doan, G. E. Rea, C. M. Gardner, Trustees.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

Instituted April 5, 1886. Located at San Jose. W. S. McMurtry, Jr., P. P.; Thomas Bodley, P.; T. F. Morrison, 1st V. P.; J. W. Rea, 2d V. P.; J. H. Yoell, 3d V. P.; W. K. Beans, R. S.; Cornthwaite, F. S.; Oscar Promis, Jr., T.; J. F. Cahill, M.; F. K. Saxe, S.

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McLane Parlor, No. 85.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Joe Johns, P. P.; L. McLane, Jr., P.; C. G. Thomas, 1st V. P.; A. H. McArthur, 2d V. P.; James Butler, 3d V. P.; G. F. Wolfe, R. S.; E. Chesebro, F. S.; F. Higgins, T.; T. J. Cordes, M.; Dr. A. M. Gardner, S.; J. Rheinhardt, I. S.; L. Randall, O. S.; C. Butler, S. Higgins, D. E. White, Trustees.

A country editor in Illinois lately sued thirty subscribers in arrears for his paper. He obtained judgment against each for the full amount of his claim. About half of them came up and made oath they had no more property than the law allowed them as exempt from execution. He had this lot arrested and sent to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and not pay for it. He was a plucky editor and knew his rights. He will be paid in future.

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Redwood	66	E. N. Wilcox	Harry Jacobson	Redwood City, San Mateo County	Fridays.	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras	67	Edward Casey.	N. C. Hauscom	San Andreas, Calaveras County.	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome	68	E. Haigh	J. M. Alexander	Healdsburg, Sonoma County.	1st and 3d Mondays	I. O. O. F Hall
Colusa	69	Geo. L. Cutler.	E. T. Crane.	Colusa, Colusa County.	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	E. G. Van Arsdale	C. E. Wilcoxon	Yuba City, Sutter County—Box 53		
Ukiah	71	Geo. W. Salmon	J. L. Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d and 4th Wednesdays.	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	J. T. D'Arcy	H. J. L. Menke	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Porterville	73	W. P. Putman	Robt. L. Hockett	Porterville, Tulare County.	Fridays.	
Invincible	74	D. Rich.	L. G. Kellog	Anaheim, Los Angeles County	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	A. Gunzendorfer.	Geo. F. Clevenger.	Monterey, Monterey County	2d and 4th Wednesdays.	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Ed. J. Casey.	Jno. D. Mann	234 Montgomery Street, S. F.	Fridays.	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Vallejo	77	W. J. Tobin	G. G. Halliday	Vallejo, Solano County.		
Friendship	78	Frank Groves	B. B. Saylor	Camptonville, Yolo County	Saturday	
Redwood Grove	79	C. G. Sullivan	Jno. C. Smith	Guerneville, Sonoma County		
Prince	80	Frank R. Prince.	Henry Irvine	Angell's Camp		
Gilroy	81	A. W. Furlong	M. S. Niswander.	Gilroy, Santa Clara County	1st and 3d Thursday.	
Palo Alto	82	Thomas Bodley	W. K. Beans.	San Jose, Santa Clara County		
Granite	83	J. B. Harris.	Isaac Hyman.	Folsom, Sacramento County		
Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery	C. R. Havens.	San Francisco.		Alcazar Building
Sierra	85	G. W. Simpson	L. N. Leviusohn	Forest Hill		
McLane	86	L. McLane, Jr	Geo. E. Wolfe	Calistoga		

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Folsom Parlor, No. 83, gave a successful and enjoyable moonlight picnic on the 18th ult.

We acknowledge invitations from Vallejo Parlor to attend their first grand ball, given July 2.

Grand Trustee J. E. Isaacs read the Declaration of Independence at Shasta on the 5th inst.

Brother R. M. Fitzgerald, of Oakland Parlor, was orator of the day at San Leandro on the 5th inst.

P. G. P., Fred. H. Greely has returned from the East, and says there is no place like California.

The handsome programmes of Golden Gate Parlor's party were from the establishment of Brother Brunt.

California Parlor, No. 1, celebrated its 11th anniversary by a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, July 9.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7, will give a moonlight picnic at Goodwater Grove, next Tuesday evening (July 13).

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, San Rafael, is making grand preparations for a complimentary ball, to be given the 18th inst., in honor of the first anniversary of their institution.

D. D. G. P., H. A. Chaplin will install the officers of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, and San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18, on Monday next, July 12. He installed the officers of Modesto Parlor, No. 11, last Thursday.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76, was given a benefit at the California Theater, on the evening of the 21st inst., by McKee Rankin's California Theater Co. The play was "Falsely Accused," and the building was well filled with a large and appreciative audience. The Parlor netted a handsome sum for their banner fund.

Ukiah Parlor, No. 71, held an open meeting on Wednesday evening, July 7.

San Francisco Parlor will give its second annual social at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, July 30, '86.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, will have a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening next. D. D. G. P., A. Brunner will be the installing officer.

The following members of the Order from the interior visited the N. S. G. W. Reading Rooms during the month of June:

L. E. Kusel, Oroville; E. Dinkelspiel, Suisun; T. J. Walker, Watsonville; J. A. Fenger, Petaluma; Louis Lamy, San Luis Obispo; L. J. Frank, Redwood City; R. T. Murray, San Rafael; Thos. Flint, Jr., Hollister; A. Traube, Alameda; A. Weiner, Watsonville; Ed. Younger, San Jose; L. B. McMurtry, San Rafael; E. D. Gilson, Los Angeles; R. Spreckels, Alameda; C. B. Webster, Suisun; W. T. Kennedy, Jr., Suisun; J. W. Roberts, Suisun; H. L. Crocker, Suisun; W. B. Lawrence, San Mateo; J. H. Pryor, Red Bluff; W. F. Burbank, Oakland; R. S. Smith, Redwood City; H. C. Brown, Healdsburg; Frank C. Jordan, San Rafael; W. E. Snook, San Jose; Frank D. Ryan, Sacramento; A. Norton, Los Angeles; W. E. Hayen, Alameda; H. P. Reilley, Oakland; Gordon Baechtel, San Rafael; J. P. Prenty, San Rafael; George Coffee, Alameda; D. F. Nye, San Rafael; E. Mayrisch, Jr., Alameda; C. M. Belshaw, Antioch; Arthur Vivier, San Rafael; W. R. Porter, Watsonville; F. H. Fiedler, San Rafael; W. J. Phmp, Redwood City; E. W. Abbey, Oakland; A. J. Pedlar, Fresno; H. A. Chaplin, Stockton; C. L. Browning, Woodland; Edwin G. Fisher, Alameda; J. G. Clark, W. F. Magee, F. M. Angellotti, San Rafael; W. A. Newcum, Suisun; Carrol M. Davis, Sacramento; H. E. Barber, Stockton; George W. Fox, Stockton.

Sacramento Letter.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST—*Dear Brothers:* The Native Sons of Sacramento have been quite busy of late in making arrangements for our coming Admission Day celebration at San Jose, and, judging from the reports of the committees having charge of the arrangements, we will have a grand time.

Several of the Parlors near here have signified their intention of joining with us, and we expect to take quite a crowd down.

The last meeting of Sacramento Parlor was enlivened by a visit from our new D. D. G. P., Owen, of Elk Grove Parlor, accompanied by the W. P. of Elk Grove Parlor, W. M. Simms. After the work was completed the Parlor was closed and we repaired to the banquet hall where a fine collation had been spread by our newly-elected W. P., Ed. Kraus. After about fifteen minutes had been spent in quiet but effectual work on the good things on the table, D. G. L., C. M. Davis was called for and favored us with a description of the meeting of California Parlor at which the Grand Lecturer exemplified the new Ritual. From the desciption he gave of it, it must have been a grand meeting, one long to be remembsred by those present. Remarks were also made by Brothers Riley, Kraus, O'Neil, Irvine, and others, of Sacramento Parlor, and Brothers Owens and Sims, of Elk Grove Parlor.

Sacramento Parlor has had a prosperous term, and her treasury is growing, and Brother Sims advised us to take some of our surplus and invest it in a few acres of citrus land in the foothills of Upper, Higher, Northern, Central, Middle, Citrus California, and whenever we had a sick Brother send him up there to recuperate, and in a short time we would have the largest and (un)healthiest Parlor in the State.

SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, July 3, 1886.

"HANDSOME CHARLIE."

The Story the Stage Driver Told.

BY E. H. CLOUGH.

A stage coach toiled wearily over the dusty mountain highway. The afternoon was well advanced and the four tough little mustangs were flaked with the foam of a long hard drive in the heat of a Summer afternoon. Only one passenger, a woman, occupied a seat with the driver. She was young and would have been called pretty had it not been for her rather prominent cheek bones and heavy chin which gave evidence of a heriditary firmness scarcely feminine in its character. Her voice was low and modulated by a cultured expression, rendered the more pleasing by an occasional vivacity and a certain refined enthusiasm as sincere as it was spontaneous.

"It is growing cooler," she remarked to the driver, as a fresh wind swept out of the chaparral and lifted the stray hair that straggled from beneath her straw hat.

"I reckon it is," replied the tall, bearded man by her side. "Thar's plenty o' breeze in these yer canyons at sundown. She seems to go to sleep in the middle o' the day like a Mexican Senorita takin' her siesta, but she gits out o' the brush an' caresses yer sunburned cheeks when the crickets and frogs begin to chirp."

"And the sunset," continued the young woman, turning in her seat to gaze at the crimson and gold of the clouds in the west, "is it not beautiful?"

"Yer mighty right, miss," answered the driver, "we ken beat the world on sunsets in these parts—them sunsets is purtier 'n a royal flush o' diamonds or a king full o' hearts. Thar's only one thing purtier 'n one o' them sunsets."

"And what is that?" inquired the girl with an amused interest in what to her was a strangely characteristic method of expression, flavored as it was with the singular idioms and novel similes of California's peculiar provincialisms.

"The only thing I know of purtier 'n that sunset was a yallar purp I owned once—jest about that color, too—sort of a claybank yallar mixed with red, white, and slate color. An' he was the gamest dog in forty counties—could lick his weight in strange dog jest come to town, without half trying. Good bear dog, too. Miss, ef you'd a known that purp, you'd a jest doted on him—he was so game—an' purty." And the driver sent the buckskin hissing into the flanks of the off leader as if to still further emphasize his eulogy. The girl laughed.

"Your comparison is original to say the least," she said, "I never heard a yellow dog likened to a beautiful mountain sunset before."

"Mebbe not," replied the driver seriously, "Mebbe not, but you'd a backed me heavy an' strong, on the beauty of thet dog, ef you could a known him as I knowed him. Git along thar Betsy, what is the matter with ye?" Again the long lash curled out and startled the tired horses into something approaching a gallop. "Thar's the river, Miss," he continued, pointing away to the right with his whip stock where a ribbon-like a stream of water flashed out between two percipitous bluffs covered thick with undergrowth.

"Oh, what a beautiful view—how calm and cool it looks down there, and—"

"Thet's the way it looks jest about how," interrupted the driver, "but I ken recollect when it wasn't so calm down on that bar, an' as fur cool—well it was mighty hot, you hear me whisper."

"A fire on the mountain side I suppose," said the girl in a half inquiring tone.

"You've struck it Miss—the woods was afire, an' the blaze was a tearin' through the underbrush like a mad grizzly in a corn field." As the driver's memory went back to the scene he had described, his manner lost its easy *sang froid* and a fierce light blazed in his eye as if the recollection was full of vivid reality even then.

"How was it, tell me all about it," the young woman exclaimed, catching some of her companion's enthusiasm.

"Well, 'taint a story thet might be perticlarly interestin' to a young woman 'ith weak nerves, but mebbe you ain't thet sort."

"Oh! don't fear for me—I'm not one of the hysterical sort, and I don't think the story of a forest fire will affect me much."

"Thet aint the pint, Miss—the fire was all right," and the driver glanced at the girl with a peculiar look. Then after a short pause he continued, "Ye see we'd run Han'some Charlie to tall timber on the other side o' the river down near Coarse Gold Bar—and he was game."

"Why, what had handsome Charlie done? And who was Handsome Charlie?" she inquired.

"Han'some Charlie" was the slickest gambler that ever struck these diggin's, Miss—and the gamest man in the State. His right name, or the name we knew him by when he dealt for Buck Ragsdale at Columbia, was Charlie Sanderson—mebbe thet wasn't the name he went by in the States; but we didn't make no inquiries 'bout thet; we only knew that he was a tip top card sharp, an' we suspected him of standing up the stagers atween here an' Coppertown. Thet was in '57, an' the express was carrying loads of gold dust an' bullion. So you see every time the road-agents called a halt, they made a big winnin'. But, as I was sayin', Han'some Charlie an' his crowd was suspected of havin' a hand in the foot-pad bizness an' the miners begun to watch 'em purty close, 'specially Han'some Charlie and his pards, a check guerrilla, called Cherokee Sam, an' a short card gambler thet went by the name o' Poker Face. Purty soon they fetched 'em on a big robbery, in the fall o' Fifty-seven. Poker Face was shot dead in his tracks by the messengers an' one o' the messengers was filled so full o' buckshot thet he has never stirred sence. But the other two was game, an' gettin' the drop on the dead messenger's pard, they stood him off till the driver threw down the box. I tell you what, Miss, thet Charlie was game, an' no mistake. He'd fight from the drop o' the hat, an' he wouldn't a skeered at any army. Well, as I was sayin', Charlie an' Sam got clean off with the treasure, but they didn't git fur. Comin' down the other side o' the river, Sam's horse slipped an' fell, an' when Charlie picked him up, he was no more use'n a drunken hos'ler. His left leg an' his right arm was broke so bad he couldn't move 'ithout Charlie's help. The horse Sam hed been ridin' was as dead as a door nail, an Charlie's broncho was most foundered. All he could do was to drag his pard to thet p'int ye see over thar across the river. An' thet's whar they found 'em. But Charlie was game to the last, an' he fought like a grizzly. He hed plenty o' chances to git away, but he was sand an' nerve from the boots up. He wouldn't go back on his pardner, an' he died fur him."

"Did they kill him?" asked the girl in a low voice.

"Kill him!" repeated the driver with sarcastic emphasis, "No, they didn't kill him—they only strung him up. But ye talk 'bout sand—why thet thar Charlie was all sand. He stood off fifty o' the bravest men thet ever handled a rifle or pulled a trigger. An' they wouldn't a got to him arter all, mebbe, ef they hedn't set fire to the chaparral. Thet's how the fire started. An' it was hot, Miss, or I'm a liar. An' smoke! why the canyon just belched smoke—smoke an' flames—an' the vigilantes a sendin' the bullets into the clump o' pines whar Charlie an' his pard was like bees in swarmin' time. They crept close in through the smoke, till they'd made sure o' their man an' then down they rushed 'ith a yell thet might a sent the coyotes skirmishing ont o' Poverty Gulch ten miles down the river. Three o' the vigilantes rolled on the brush afore they downed him and he fought 'em game 'till they'd wrapped a lariat round him a dozen folds. Then he smiled kinder scornful like an' says, 'Boys, the jig's up, the bank's busted, an' it's time to put out the lights.' They give him a fa'r trial—jedge and jury an' all thet sort o' thing, an' one o' the boys stood in fur his lawyer but—why, Miss, wat's the matter?" The girl by his side had shivered as if with an inward emotion which she could not control.

"It's nothing," she murmured, "a sudden gush of cool wind out of the canyon—the sun is down and the air is getting chilly."

"So it is, Miss, so it is, but we're close to Columbia—jest across the river—over the ridge—an' thar you air," and the driver laid the lash into the horses until they leaped to a gallop that soon brought them to the ferry. During the passage of the river no word passed between them. The driver was busy attending to his team and the young woman was absorbed in her thoughts. As they began to climb the steep winding road on the opposite side the girl broke the silence with a low hesitating question.

"Did they—did they—hang him?"

"Both of 'em" was the laconic response of the driver. Again there was silence and the night swept down from the mountain tops into the gulches and ravines and the murmur of the river far below sent its mournful cadences up through the mysterious starlight to mingle with the discordant hoofbeats and the rattling of the harness. Soon the distant gleam of lamps and candles showed how the little mountain town of Columbia nestled among the pine-crowned hills. Then the girl spoke again.

"What did you say this man—this Charlie's—name was?"

"Sanderson he called himself," the driver replied.

"When did they—when did he die?" she asked in that low, half plaintive voice of hers.

"The twenty-second day o' September fifty-seven," promptly responded the driver.

"Do you recollect what sort of man he was—what he looked like?" she inquired.

"I'll never furgit him. He was tall, a leetle darker'n the gin'ral run o' men, but he hed a sandy moustache an' a pair o' grey eyes that flashed out at ye as ef the devil stood behind 'em—an' he was game—it was a pity he hed to swing. He was brave enough fur—fur the makin' of a fust-class Sheriff."

"Will you do me a favor?" There was a pleading tone in her voice now.

"Why, sartinly, Miss," answered the driver, surprised, and looking at her closely out of the corner of his eye, "anythin' you like, you'll find me thar ev'ry time."

"I want you to come to my room at the hotel for a few moments. I want to—" she hesitated, "I want to show you something."

As she said this, the stage rolled into the town and with a last crack of his whip the driver replied,

"I'll be thar Miss—as soon as I tend to my horses."

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As Bill Caperton, the driver of the Columbia and Stockton stage, entered Miss Ralston's apartment in the hotel, hat in hand, and with a look of wonder in his eyes, he found the young woman standing with her hands behind her. Her face was set with a fierce determination, and there was an air of desperation in her demeanor that awed and abashed her visitor. She was the first to speak.

"Mr. Caperton," she began, "I came to California on a mission. I came to search for one whom I had learned to love, through the love my mother bore him, though I never saw him. When my mother lay upon her deathbed, she imposed a duty upon me—if ever opportunity should offer, I should go to California and ascertain the fate of that loved one who had gone ont of her life to win fortune by this distant sea—in these wild mountains. I gave her my promise, and she died with a smile upon her lips, for she knew that my love for her and my love for him would keep my promise fresh in my memory. That was five years ago. My savings as a school teacher in a little country school away back in Virginia, were scanty, but they were finally sufficient, and to-day I rode with you to the region where I hoped to meet him, or, at least, hear tidings of him that would gladden my heart and rejoice the spirit of my mother in heaven." The girl paused. Her voice choked, and she leaned for support against the wall. Then suddenly, and as if impelled by the iron will of Fate, she drew one hand from behind her, and thrust it toward the astonished driver, with a desperately convulsive movement. In the hand was the photograph of a man. Caperton started back as if a rattlesnake had reared its head in his path.

"Han'some Charlie, by the livin' God?" he cried, and his eyes seemed starting from their sockets, while the cold sweat stood in great beads on his brow. The girl reeled backward, her arm still outstretched, and her other hand groping for the wall. But again, by a mighty effort she recovered herself.

"That man was the man I loved," she cried, "the man my mother loved—the man I came to California to find—*that man was my father!*"

"Great God!" It was a hoarse, husky voice that replied, the voice of one stricken by a terrible blow.

"And you saw him die," she almost shrieked. "You, a brave, strong man, who, by your own admission, admired *his* bravery, stood by and saw him perish miserably, at the hands of a lawless mob. You say he had committed a crime—that he was a gambler—a criminal—it is a lie! I do not believe it—I, his daughter, know that you hanged an innocent man. Why did you not make at least one effort to save him?"

"Oh, Miss, it wasn't my fault—I was bound to stan' by an' see it done."

"Why!" It was the voice of weak, helpless, loving, despairing woman that spoke this time. "Why did you permit this awful murder?"

"Because—because—I was his jedge!"

There is a haggard young woman in one of the State insane asylums, who paces to and fro, forward and back again through the ward for incurables, ceaselessly murmuring,

"Dead—dead—love is dead—he is dead. Dead—dead—dead!"

Golden Gate Parlor's Party.

The fifth invitation party of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, was given on Friday, June 18, at Odd Fellows' Hall. It was a very select affair, and drew a large attendance of invited guests. The stage wore a handsome drapery of American flags, and just behind the footlights was stationed on either side a standard of the national colors and an old bear flag. Between the standards a number of peach-blow vases were placed, from which the perfume of cut flowers floated through the ball-room. The grand march was formed at 9:30, and dancing continued until one o'clock to music by Blum's orchestra. During the march, handsome programmes were distributed, bearing a golden gate on the front cover, and the parlor's seal beneath. The officers and committees having the pleasant gathering in charge were: E. B. Villian, president; F. L. Parker, past president; C. H. Connell, first vice-president; T. F. McDermott, second vice president; C. E. M. Hinckley, third vice president; R. S. Pippy, recording secretary; T. C. Conny, financial secretary; F. R. Drinkhouse, treasurer; W. S. Pothoff, marshal, G. J. Fitzgibbon, M. D., surgeon; trustees—E. E. Streeter, E. C. Lloyd, C. E. Palmer. Committee of Arrangements—J. J. Van Marter, William Martin, F. H. Olsen, William Kahn, William Siebert, E. Alexander, J. B. Maginnis. Reception Committee—R. P. Hammond, Jr., James I. Boland, M. C. Eickel, V. H. Laederich, George Pippy, Charles E. M. Hinckley, J. B. Kelly. Charles H. Connell, floor manager. Floor Committee—Charles J. Siebert, A. E. H. Thompson, O. F. Peterson, P. F. Brunottee, T. F. McDermott, W. Potter, J. H. Stack.

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Redwood Parlor's Entertainment.

On Friday evening, June 11, Redwood Parlor, No. 66, gave an interesting entertainment for the benefit of its banner fund. The affair was a grand success and thoroughly enjoyed by the large assemblage present. The following programme was rendered.

Introductory remarks ..... Good of the Order.
Dr. C. W. Decker (Grand Pres. N. S. G. W.)

Vocal duet ..... Sweet Pleasures on the Water.
Misses Ella Brady and Lizzie Hadler.

Recitation ..... They'll Hang Me 'till I'm Dead.
Miss Miriam C. Jehu.

Vocal solo ..... When the Flowing Tide Comes In.
Miss Kate Griffiths.

Piano Duet ..... Witches' Flight.
Misses Emma Loveland and M. Robinson.

Vocal solo ..... My Heart's in the Highlands.
Mr. Walter Grummon.

Reading ..... Tommy's Little Star.
Miss F. M. Estabrook.

Vocal trio ..... White Wings.
Messrs. McDonald, Grummun and Russell.

Recitation ..... Green Mountain Justice.
Miss Alice J. Loveland.

Vocal solo ..... Waiting.
Miss Carrie Underhill.

Piano duet ..... Schubert's Autumn Rain.
Misses Blanche Bean and Belle Crowe.

Recitation ..... Ostler Joe.
Mr. Claude Fox.

Vocal solo ..... Coming Through the Rye.
Miss Emily Ellis.

DANCING.

During the evening a beautiful silk flag was presented fo the Parlor on behalf of the ladies of Redwood City, Menlo Park and the vicinity, Miss Essie McEvoy reading the presentation speech. Miss McEvoy's remarks and those of Past President Eikerenkotter in reply are below:

Worthy President, Officers and Members of Redwood Parlor, No. 66, Native Sons of the Golden West: The ladies of Redwood City and Menlo Park, recognizing the noble objects of your Order, and appreciating the worthy efforts you now are, and always have been, making to render yours one of the foremost Parlors in the State, have selected me as their spokesman, to testify to you in what high honor they hold your noble Order. Our glorious State, the birthplace of each one who gains admittance into your Order, you are taught to love and cherish, and above all things you are taught to reverence the sacred principles of patriotism. May these stars and stripes which I have the honor of presenting to your Parlor, not only serve to show the appreciation you are held in by the ladies of your county, but also help to remind you of that patriotism which all true native sons should possess.

Miss McEvoy: It is a pleasant duty for me on behalf of Redwood City Parlor, No. 66, Native Sons of the Golden West, to have the pleasure of thanking the ladies of Redwood City, Menlo Park and vicinity for this beautiful flag. In receiving this offering, we say to you that when its folds are unfurled to the breeze, and we witness the symbols and sentiments thereon inscribed, we will remember that only by the sacrifice of patriotic fathers, this land of the Golden West was secured as the birthplaces of our native sons. And now to thee, O California, brightest and purest star in all the galaxy to us, we, thy children, do at this time renew our fealty to thee! Loving thee as no other people can love thee, springing from thy bosom and nurtured on thy breast, we pledge our lives, our honors to the preservation of thy liberty in all its pristine strength. And through all the cycles of the ages, God grant that thy fair shield shall shine far out over the western waters in all its radiant splendor. We accept this most appropriate emblem as a token of respect from our many lady friends.

On behalf of the parlor, Miss McEvoy was then presented with a bouquet.

Dancing was general and much enjoyed.

Net receipts for the banner fund about $125.

Eureka Letter.

EDS. GOLDEN WEST: Permit me to extend the right hand of fellowship to the GOLDEN WEST. Situated as we are in Humboldt, cut off by forest-crowned mountain chains from the other portions of the State, a paper bringing us in close communion with our brethren elsewhere is a boon we greatly appreciate. In this county we have at present two Parlors—Humboldt, No. 14, and Arcata, No. 20. Humboldt, located at Eureka, is the older, having been instituted in March, 1883, while Arcata was organized in June of the same year. The progress of the two Parlors has been slow, but steady, and each to-day stands on a firm footing—numerically, socially and financially. We have also the satisfaction of feeling that we are impressing ourselves strongly in the community of which we are members. So far in our life history, our every effort has been crowned with success, and the Order, and the individuals composing it stand high in the county. On June 5th the two Parlors joined hands and took a picnic to the North Fork of Mad River. It was the largest gathering ever seen in the county. It required four bay steamers to carry the Eureka contingent alone. On reaching Arcata we took the train (forty-one cars, impelled forward by three locomotives) for North Fork. The scene of the picnic was a beautiful place. A swath of open land encompassed round by the loftiest and grandest of majestic redwoods. Dancing, lunching and flirting took up the day, and the immense crowd returned to their homes self-satisfied and without accident.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. P., F. A. Cutler; P., G. D. Murray; 1st V. P., John Kingston; 2d V. P., C. A. Carr; 3d V. P., F. A. Herrick; Marshal, T. L. Thompson; Treasurer, N. L. Ricks; Financial Sec'y, D. Sevier; Recording Sec'y, Dr. E. J. Weldon. Of these gentlemen Brother Cutler is our present D. D. G. P. He is a young man of fine attainments, a first-class talker and at present under-sheriff of the county. Brother Murray is a lawyer and one of our most able young men. Brother Kingston, or Jack, as he is familiarly called, is engaged in the produce business with his respected sire. Jack is popular with the boys, though he is slightly irascible when he gets "left." Brother Carr is the agent of the GOLDEN WEST and has made a most efficient secretary for the term about to end. Brother Herrick is a surveyor and a right good fellow, too. Brother Thompson is engaged in publishing the *Humboldt Standard* in connection with his father, F. P. Thompson, formerly of Sonoma, Tom is an excellent young man, and is extremely proficient in managing and is extremely proficient in managing a railroad velocipede, as our friend Brother Cutler can vouch. Brother Ricks is Superintendent of the Eureka Water Works and is one of the old "stand-bys" who have carted the Parlor along the rocky road of early disappointments. Brother Sevier is at present Deputy County Clerk, and Brother Weldon has a fine business as a dentist here. Brother Weldon was formerly a member of Mission Parlor, and if that Parlor has many more like him we would be glad to see them up this way. Bro. Weldon is the only man in the Parlor who enjoys counting railroad ties at a picnic. But, goodness gracious! Here I am running on, like Sairy Gamp, and my work lies idle. I will write you again hereafter, telling you about Arcata Parlor. We expect to organize some new Parlors in this county soon. Yours, fraternally,

BULLDOZE.

We note with pleasure the steady and desirable growth of Gilroy Parlor as well as the Order at large throughout the State, and heartily recommend it as the best fraternity in existence for young men. Good Native Sons will in time, make good Masons or Odd Fellows.—*Gilroy Valley Record.*

Young ladies who read of pretty Kittie Bennett's love and desertion will be good enough to remember that artists, soldiers, and sailors are not always to be trusted. Only Editors are true.—*N. Y. Journal.*

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Whereas: We hail the advent of this great factor in upbuilding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

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THE UNIFORM RANK.

The old adage that great bodies move slowly was never better exemplified than in the cautiousness that has animated all the actions of past Grand Parlors. While in some cases, under certain circumstances, from particular standpoints, this same conservatism is worthy of most unlimited commendation, there have been times and circumstances in which our great governing body has been blind to the interests of our Order, in which the deputed representatives of the Order were incapable of rising beyond the localisms that interested them most; consequently working almost irretrievable injury to that body they should have loved best. In no case has this been shown to clearer advantage than in the efforts made to establish a Uniform Rank. For a number of years past endeavors have been persistently made to found such a feature, but all have proved fruitless, through the machinations of those of our Order, sometimes standing high in its councils, who had so little faith in the ultimate success of our beloved institution that they constantly belittled the tentative efforts made, as worse than useless. Their enfeebling influence has had its day, and, like their prophetic murmurings, must be relegated to the shades of oblivion. It finally devolved upon the last Grand Parlor to adopt, with hardly a dissenting voice, if any, the proposition to establish a Uniform Rank. This action is wholly due to the enthusiastic labors of men who have belonged to the Order but a comparatively short time, and whose devotion to its consecrated principles rises beyond mere discussion into action. It has become a matter of general notoriety among members of the Order that a regular attempt has been made yearly to establish, as an adjunct, a Uniform Rank, but has been systematically deserted and defeated by those justly envious of men inspired by thoughts of the glorious fruits such a movement must produce. The greatest arguments against the institution of this splendid educator were those bugbears of the Order, our extreme youthfulness, inability from lack of members, and a deviation from what strictly pertains to the N. S. G. W. That these arguments were fallacious and easily combatible has since been abundantly proved. Even now the old foes of the system are discontented with the evident enthusiasm manifested by the rank and file of the Order in this new addition, and are devoutly hoping to see a signal failure. But all their ominous portends must prove utterly baseless. It seems to have been left to the younger Parlors to set this youthful aspirant for honors on its feet, and if one-half of the genuine interest shown at the present writing evinces itself as time sweeps by, then we will have to chronicle another and truly great advance in the history of an Order which seems incapable of defeat in anything, so truly does the angel of good fortune rest on her banners; and again can the ubiquitous croaker retire to the inmost recesses of his dismal thoughts to cogitate over the indescribable energy young life infuses into everything connected with our praiseworthy institution.

The arguments of those who inveighed the most were wholly illogical, and more, lacked the basis of truth; yet emanating from those presumably better acquainted with the needs of our Order than the projectors could possibly be, their opinions were viewed as authoritative and the matter seemed dismissed from the minds of the Natives, until the action of the Grand Parlor revived their interest in the proposition.

It is true that in 1884 the Grand Parlor after a heated discussion and desperate move to kill the innovation, adopted a resolution offered by Brother Sexton providing for a uniform. This was the first move towards the accomplishment of what must eventually prove of incalculable benefit. The resolution made some provision for drills, but the whole matter was so poorly devised that it excited no interest and died from sheer worthlessness. It was intended to amend this at the meeting at San Jose, but so many matters of transcending importance pressed upon the delegates, that it was thought best to postpone the adoption of any change until the following year, when a full discussion of the merits of the various schemes suggested could be had, and as a result of the anticipated vigorous canvass, some enlarged policy adopted ensuring the permanent existence of the uniform rank. Whether or not, in furtherance of this final resolve, the plan lately adopted was introduced to the consideration of the Grand Parlor, the writer is unable to state. In any event, the truly merited honor of introducing and fathering the mode adopted, belongs to James E. Andrews, of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, while to him and Charles Meusdorffer, of the same Parlor, is due the credit of having originated the splendid and unique uniform that is as distinctive as it is handsome, and formulated the body of rules which is to govern the Parlors while acting as Uniform Ranks.

A brief description of the uniform as adopted may not be amiss at this time, as no notification will probably be received for several months, and those desirious of forming new ranks may be pleased to learn at this time what is intended to be worn. The uniform will be known as the Fatigue uniform, and will be as follows: Coat, blue navy cloth blouse, single-breasted, buttoning up closely, with small collar, small wreath with number of rank in the center of the coat lapels. The officers' coat will be of the same pattern, with regulation U. S. Infantry shoulder-straps, the coat to be double-breasted. The pants are to be of black material and the gloves of lisle thread. The belt will be white enameled leather trimmed with red leather, each belt being set off with a plate to consist of a U. S. eagle. A cap of the polo pattern has been chosen for the headgear. Each cap will have a white top, blue band, red cord over the top, and black chin strap, while the emblem on the cap will be a gilt wreath encircling a star, in the center of which the number of the rank will be raised. The sword will be the regulation Infantry sword of the U. S. Army. Officer's dress-belt, field officer's belt U. S. Army. Non-commissioned officers will disport themselves in chevrons U. S. A. regulation style. The estimated cost of each suit is $15 for privates and $20 for officers. Thus, as can be seen, has been achieved the difficult feat of producing a uniform combining the great desiderata of neatness, elegance, and cheapness.

The consideration of the laws that are to govern each rank is wholly impracticable at this time, but will furnish a separate theme for future discussion.

Already two Parlors have eagerly embraced the opportunity offered, and organized Uniform Ranks; viz., El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, and SanFrancisco Parlor, No. 49, the former in recognition of the services rendered the Order in founding the Uniform Rank, being accorded the first place, San Francisco the second; and from the many cheering reports received from various parts of the State, there will soon be many Uniform Ranks throughout the length and breadth of our fair land. The inauguration of this new feature has come at a time that is peculiarly fitted for the same, inasmuch as there exists the greatest amount of enthusiasm among the members of the Order in everything connected with it; and this will readily suffuse itself into what should become in time an important adjunct. Further, the scheme has been long spoken of among many Parlors as an exceeding desirable move, one calculated to inspire greater interest in the Order than has been manifested in many sections of the State. Subordinates in the country will take an unusual and active part and strive to excel their fraters, and thus a friendly competition, with an occasional prize to whet desire will be generated, that must produce enthusiasm, learning and energy. Nor will the city brothers be less enthusiastic; the latter can be depended upon to display their aptness to the work.

It has been suggested that in the organization of the Uniform Rank there is danger lest the true purposes of the Order may be forgotten and gradually become a hazy remembrance; that the full development of a Uniform Rank is incompatible with that complete mental and moral perfection enjoined as the fundamental principles on which we are resting as an Order. Whatever plausibility the argument may have, it is swept away by the consideration that the Uniform Rank is to be but an adjunct of the Order, that the entity of the Parlor will not be merged in that of the Rank, but that both will exist, one as the complement of the other. But assuming that the individuality of each Parlor adopting the Uniform Rank was completely immured in the latter, we are not without historical argument to prove that such a means under the proper conditions, could be utilized to insure the results now attained through other and probably, for the particular purpose, preferable methods. For, do not the chroniclers of antiquity inform us that in the innumerable wars waged by the kings, the latter found it necessary, for self-protection, to surround themselves with a body-guard, the better to shield themselves from the attacks of the opposing forces, almost invariably directed to the extermination of the directing head, his death being equivalent to victory; that these men were selected because of their bravery, loyalty, and zeal—resultants of true learning—until it became common to rear children fitted for such services—so great an honor was it esteemed to become a member of the king's body-guard, that the custom of selecting persons endowed with these qualities exerted an overpowering influence in the production of men whose talents, learning, valor, and patriotism reflected themselves upon the masses, ennobling and exalting them, as all learning must. Though originally sought as a means of preferment, those characteristics became common, creating nations, whose comparative enlightenment softened the harshness of their rugged barbarity. Thus we find by the influences of war was evolved a system eventually leading the ancients into those delightful pursuits that have constantly ameliorated the condition of all mankind. If such splendid results were obtained by so terrible and cruel an instrument as war, what glorious ones cannot be predicated of an institution wholly of peace, in which the loftiest aim seeks but the betterment of each individual—one designed to prepare each for a grander appreciation of the duties of citizenhood.

That the establishment of the Uniform Rank will be conducive of unlimited good, requires no seer to foretell; and we can deeply hope that it may meet the coming years with constantly renewing strength until its mighty influence shall react upon ourselves, elevating our thoughts and aspirations, and extending our noble Order and its surpassing objects.

G. G.

The Millville *Times* asks in all innocence: "Who is to be the Native Son representative on the Republican ticket in this county?" Is the Native Son Order a political one? If not, why not ask, Who is to be the Masonic representative? or, Who is to represent the Knights of Pythias?—*Red Bluff News.*

We would respectfully call the attention of the Millville *Times* and also the press of California to the following amendment to the Grand Constitution of the N. S. G. W., adopted at the ninth annual session of the Grand Parlor, held in Woodland in April last: "No member of this Order shall use in any way, the names by which the Order is known, or the emblems adopted by it, for business or *political* purposes; and no member of this Order shall become a member or officer of any association or corporation using the said names or emblems for business or political purposes. Any member violating any of the provisions of this section shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as his Parlor may determine. The provisions of this section shall not apply to N. S. G. W. Libraries, or Reading-rooms, Hall, Cemetery, or Mutual Aid Associations, or the Official Newspaper Organ of the Order, so long as the same remains non-political." The above will be strictly enforced, and those who contemplate riding into office by the influence and name of the N. S. G. W. should take warning.

Nothing will contribute more to the success of the work of a Parlor than the thoroughness of the several officers. No initiatory ceremonies can be impressive unless the ritual be carefully committed and practiced. The candidate should be spoken *to*, not spoken *at*. If an officer does his part in a light and trifling manner, and too much reliance be placed upon the book, the candidate certainly will not have a very high regard for the Order. It is his *first* impression and the most lasting, therefore this work is most important and should not be neglected. No officer should be installed until he is thoroughly competent. But on account of the adoption of a new ritual, the time within which an officer may perfect himself has been extended to August 1st. By that time every one should know his duty and be able to perform it. It would be a good idea for the officers to get together in the lodge-room when it is not occupied and go through the work several times. Let a critic be appointed or let each one act as critic. With a little practice the work of the Parlor will be greatly improved, the meetings will become more interesting, and the whole proceedings will be conducted in a highly satisfactory manner.

On the first page we present a full account of the celebration at Monterey on the 5th inst. The affair was a grand success and reflected much credit of the associated Veterans, Territorial Pioneers, and Native Sons, under whose joint auspices the affair took place. In our June issue we published an article entitled "Raising America's Flag" of which the following were the closing lines:

"Thus we are indebted to the promptness and bravery of this brave old Commodore for our possession of California, and we have often thought that *Commodore Sloat better deserved a monument* at the hands of Californians than any other man connected with our history. Had he hesitated, we would not have had California to-day."

In connection with which the following is self-explanatory.

The following resolution was introduced by John M. Buffington, of Oakland:

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to take immediate steps for the organization of the Sloat Monumental Association, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument at this place, in honor of the memory of the illustrious Rear Admiral John Drake Sloat, which will be a proper tribute expressive of the appreciation of his great patriotism and merits, by the people of California.

Dr. Washington Ayer in a brief speech seconded the resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

On September 9th (Admission Day) the Golden West will appear in an enlarged edition which will eclipse anything ever published for such occasion. We would be thankful for contributions from Pioneers as well as from Native Sons. We shall give accounts of early historical events, matters relating to the history and growth of our Order, original stories, etc., etc. For the best California story we offer a prize of ten dollars: for the second best five dollars. We desire that the length of the story be from three to four columns—from eighteen to twenty-five folios of one hundred words each. We also offer similar prizes for the first and second best poems on any subject pertaining to California, the poem to be of any length not to exceed a column. The edition will be about twenty thousand copies, will be illustrated and will consist of upwards of forty-eight pages.

The Fourth of July last was the first anniversary of the N. S. G. W. Library and Reading-rooms. They were organized in the old Supreme Court building, corner of Stockton and O'Farrell, one year ago. It was soon found that the two small rooms tney occupied were inadequate for the purposes desired. Last March P. G. P., John A. Steinbach made a vigorous and determined canvass of the city Parlors. He succeeded in a short space of time in securing subscriptions to the amount of $1,200, for the purpose of forming a Hall Association. A general meeting of the Order was held and the N. S. G. W. Hall Association was organized with the following Directors: J. A. Steinbach, President; Edward Hartmann, Secretary; M. A. Dorn, Leon Dennery, E. B. Carson, W. H. McLaughlin, E. B. Villian, T. G. Niggle, Samuel Valleau, A. Reuf, and C. J. O'Brien. By-laws were adopted and articles of incorporation filed, and the scheme fairly launched, with a capital stock of $3,000, divided into 3,000 shares at $1.00 each. Sub-Committees on Lease, Furnishing, Collections, etc., were immediately appointed and each one actively set to work.

One-half of the third floor of the new Pioneer Building was leased for a term of years, and on April 1, they were ready for occupancy. The Reading-room is 35x40 feet, well lighted, and finished in Eastlake style. The Reading-room—one of the most popular features of the Order since its establishment—has entered upon a new life since its removal from the cramped quarters where it first saw the light, and is continually crowded with members of the Order, and its influence for good cannot be over-estimated. Members of the interior Parlors while visiting San Francisco should not fail to visit these rooms.

At the last session of the Grand Parlor, the following recommendation of the committee appointed to devise ways and means for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late General M. A. Winn was adopted.

We recommend that every member of the Order contribute at least fifty cents to this noble work; such contributions to be paid to the Secretary of his Parlor, who will remit quarterly to the Treasurer of the Committee. We would further recommend that a subscription list be opened in each Parlor, for the benefit of such Brothers as desire to give more than the minimum contribution. We would also suggest that Parlors give socials and literary entertainments for the benefit of the Gen. A. M. Winn Monument Fund. Hoping that these suggestions will merit your approval, and trusting that every Native Son will contribute willingly and liberally for the consummation of this soul-inspiring duty, a debt of gratitude we owe the founder of our Order.

Signed,

C. W. Belshaw,
C. L. Weller,
J. A. Steinbach,
Charles W. Decker.

We trust the various Parlors will take hold of this matter and push it to ultimate success. Gen. A. M. Winn was the founder of our beloved Order, and the least we can do is to erect a monument over his grave. We have opened a subscription list in our office which the Golden West starts with $5.00. Pioneers or Native Sons who desire to contribute will forward to The Golden West, 24 Fourth Street, San Francisco.

The Grand Army edition of the San Jose *Mercury* is a work of great credit to its enterprising editor, Charles N. Shortridge. It consists of twenty-eight pages of six columns each, filled with interesting descriptive and historical matter. On the first page is a bird's eye view of the Santa Clara Valley. The last page contains pictures of Lick's Observatory on Mt. Hamilton, Hotel del Monte, Gilroy Hot Springs, a bird's eye view of San Jose, etc. It is a paper that should be read by every Californian. The San Jose *Mercury* is one of the best interior journals of California and is a welcome exchange.

GRAND LECTURER'S OFFICIAL COLUMN.

A. J. PEDLAR, G. L.

I will start on the 20th of August to visit Parlors in the southern half of the State, including the following Parlors: Tulare, No. 43; Baker, No. 42; Invincible, No. 74; Los Angeles, No. 45; Los Osos, No. 61; Monterey, No. 75; Watsonville, No. 65; Fremont, No. 44; Gilroy, No. 81; San Jose, No. 22; Palo Alto, No. 82. Dates of visitation will be forwarded in due time to all the above Parlors. The other Parlors in the Grand Lecturer's district, viz.: Visalia, Hanford, Yosemite, Modesto, Stockton and Antioch will be visited as soon as time can be spared for the work. Through the efforts of Brother Eggers, of Fresno Parlor, and Brother H. L. Ryan, of Sacramento Parlor, a charter list has been secured in San Diego. Yours, in F. C. and L.,

A. J. PEDLAR, G. L.

The Fifth at Healdsburg.

It is safe to say that Healdsburg never beheld such a gala day as that of the 5th inst. The celebration was under the auspices of Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68, and that Parlor may well feel proud of the grand success achieved. H. C. Brown, the Grand Marshal of the parade, gave the order to start at 10:30 o'clock, and the procession then moved through the principal streets of the town, the terminus of the line of march being the regiment's camp. This procession was of a length not usual to Healdsburg, having, as it did, the gallant Third at its head, with the Gattling band making the air resonant with national airs. Behind rode the officers of the day, including Frank McNally, of Mission Parlor No. 38, Orator of the Day; J. C. Shipley, Poet of the Day; Miss Nellie Brown, Reader; and W. F. Russell, Chaplain. Following their vehicles were the Sotoyome Band, Sotoyome Parlor, N. S. G. W., Healdsburg Hose Company, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, cadets and citizens in carriages.

When the procession arrived at Camp Robert Tobin an immense concourse of people had assembled there. The exercises of the day began at 11:30 o'clock in the large pavilion of Matheson's Park, erected for dancing during the stay of the regiment. They opened with an address by the President of the Day, J. R. Miller, and W. F. Russell then offered a prayer, after which the Sotoyome Band discoursed music. The Declaration of Independence was read in a clear tone by Miss Nellie Brown, an accomplished young graduate of the State Normal School. She was loudly applauded. Then followed music by the Third Regiment Gattling Band; oration by F. J. McNally, Grand Orator N. S. G. W.; benediction, W. F. Russell, P. P. of Western Star Parlor, No. 29, of Santa Rosa. Refreshments were then served. Between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. a sham battle took place. The festivities were wound up with a grand ball at Truitt's Theater, given by Sotoyome Parlor in honor of the Third Regiment, N. G. C.

Vallejo Parlor's Ball.

The first ball of Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, took place Friday evening, July 2d, at Armory Hall, and was a brilliant affair. The decorations of the hall were tasteful and elegant. Few ballrooms in Vallejo have ever appeared more inviting, or elicited more complimentary criticism. The music of Blum's orchestra, of San Francisco, possessed a charm, a vivaciousness that was irresistable, and its very echo was applauded. The programmes were very neat.

The following committees had charge of the ball, and to their zeal and good taste is to be attributed, in a large degree, its success: Committee on Arrangements—C. Weniger, Jr., H. M. Washburn, Henry Kelly, F. W. Gorham, A. L. Lancaster. Floor Director—P. J. Weniger. Floor Committee—W. F. Booth, Frank Davis, W. D. Pennycook, George Warford, Victor Harrier, J. D. Maier, Reuben Tobin, Oscar McCullough, Robert Doyle, H. B. Deming, H. C. Shillingsburg, E. A. Kitto. Reception Committee—W. J. Tobin, E. L. Renquin, W. K. Gedge, Thomas Doyle, L. G. Harrier, G. A. Bergwall, G. F. Harris, J. E. Brownlie, F. A. Houseman, Alexander Pennycook.

Camptonville Letter.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: In reading your interesting paper, devoted to the interest of the Order of the N. S. G. W., I see no communication from Friendship Parlor, No. 78, and being a native, though not a Native Son, I thought a few items would be interesting. Friendship Parlor was instituted on March 12, 1886, by D. D. G. P., J. H. Shaffer, and its career has thus far been one of success. On Saturday evening, July 3, 1886, I had the pleasure of attending the installation of officers. The D. D. G. P. not being able to attend, deputized P. P., Frank Groves to perform the installation ceremony, who did well, considering he had only a few hours to prepare himself and being the next youngest member in the Parlor. The following officers were installed: P. P., A. B. Miller; P., F. M. Groves; 1st V. P., Fred. Darneille; 2d V. P., R. H. Deal; 3d V. P., J. J. Kem; M., R. C. Groves; R. S., D. C. Botting; F. S., W. E. Clark; T., L. F. Dahneke; Trustees: Joe. Locy, Oliver Chatfield, and T. H. Russell; I. S., H. E. McLellan; O. S., John Horwege.

After some very interesting remarks by the new officers and some of the visitors, for the good of the Order, all were invited to partake of an elegant supper at Mrs. Darneille's Hotel. All present pronounced the evening an enjoyable one. More Anon.

A NATIVE DAUGHTER.

CAMPTONVILLE, Yuba County, July 5, 1886.

Letter from Nevada City.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: The following committee to make arrangements for the next Grand Parlor has been appointed by this Parlor: L. B. Johnson, S. H. Nihell, D. E. Morgan, L. S. Calkins, G. A. Black, M. M. Barnh, J. B. Gray, F. T. Nilon and W. J. Williams. All the members appointed are good committeemen and hard workers, and they will make the visit of the Natives to the next Grand Parlor in this city one that will long be remembered. They have commenced work and intend to continne until the meeting in April next. The committee will soon commence negotiations for red paint, so they'll have enough on hand to vermilionize the town on Grand Parlor week.

The members of this Parlor paraded on Independence Day. They were joined by the members of Quartz Parlor, and representatives from the surrounding Parlors. The "Quartzites" were met at the depot and escorted to our hall to await the formation of the procession. A car representing California was in the procession. The car was beautifully decorated, and seated in the center was the Goddess of California, surrounded by the bear, horn of plenty, quartz specimens, sheaves of wheat, and everything else represented in the seal of the State. A large clump of ferns, flowers and bushes, growing between specimens of granite, made a beautiful back-ground for the Goddess. Miss Minnie Lester assumed the position of California, and her beautiful features, silken hair, and large, bright eyes cast an admirable loveliness over the surroundings. On one corner of the car was represented a hydraulic miner, with pick, pan, and shovel; on the opposite side stood a quartz miner, with hammer and drill, surrounded by sparkling specimens of quartz. A farmer, with his sheaves of wheat, etc., occupied the third corner, while an Indian, the aborigine of our State, stood upon the other corner, in a clump of manzanita bushes. Each wore an appropriate uniform. The car was drawn by four black horses. The Natives formed a square around the car, and marched in that form. The beautiful banners of Quartz and our Parlor preceded the car. Immediately after the parade the visiting members were invited to march to Michell's Hall. Here refreshments were served. The Natives, with their ear, presented the finest appearance in the procession. B.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL COLUMN

C. W. DECKER, G. P.

San Jose Parlor will extend a royal welcome to every member of the Order upon September 9, (Admission Day). Every Native Son should attend. Commence to appoint your Committee of Arrangements now if you have not already done so; also secure your accomodation, etc.

Only a part of the Ritualistic Paraphernalia was sent to the various Parlors last week; the remainder will be sent during the month.

The new Ritual was exemplified in California Parlor, No. 1, last Thursday evening, July 1. Owing to the large number present (about 350 members), the floor work was given with considerable inconvenience, but nevertheless it met with considerable approval. The grandson of Gen. A. M. Winn was the candidate, J. A. Crackbon. Dr. A. J. Pedlar, Grand Lecturer, made his official visit to the Parlor. Several Grand Officers were present, seventeen D. D. G. P., and four D. G. Lecturers were present.

D. D. G. P. will receive their regalia August 1, 1886.

Past Grand Officers who have regalias in their possession are requested to immediately forward them to the Grand Secretary.

The office of Grand Secretary Lunstedt is filled up complete and presents a fine appearance.

W. S. McClenny, D. D. G. P., was the first to mail his receipt for Rituals. D. D. G. P. who have not please do so immediately.

The newly elected officers of several of the Parlors were not installed last week, owing to Parlor not conforming to the requirements expected.

Joseph Shaffer (D. D. G. P. at large) writes more frequently to the G. P. than any other D. D. G. P.

A circular will be issued to all members of the Order very shortly.

Have received over seventy letters complimentary to the new Ritual.

Increase your attendance at the Parlor meetings by an *efficient* "Good of the Order" Committee.

Subscribe for the GOLDEN WEST. It's *worthy* of patronage.

Auburn Letter.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: The third issue of your journal has reached us, and is highly appreciated by the members of Auburn Parlor. The GOLDEN WEST is a publication that the Native Sons should be proud of. Typographically and editorally it surpasses many of our first-class periodicals. By an oversight an account of our second annual ball was not given to you. It was given at Music Hall on the 2d of April, and "took the bun" as the saying is, in every respect. On this occasion, Auburn Parlor was presented with an elegant banner, by the young ladies of Auburn. It was presented by Miss Sadie Mann, and received by George W. Hamilton, Secretary of our Parlor. The size of the banner is about four by six feet, and is as handsome a banner of its size, I believe, as there is in the State. At our last election the following officers were chosen: C. H. Willmont, P. P.; Fred S. Stevens, P.; T. P. Tuttle, 1st V. P.; E. W. Kinkade, 2d V. P.; William Barry, 3d V. P.; George W. Hamilton, R. S.; I. L. Houser, F. S.; W. Walsh, T.; Grover Lindsey, M.; B. Bernhard, I. S.; A. Maring, O. S.;

We are pleased to learn that the next Grand Parlor will convene at Nevada City. This will give those, living in the southern part of the State, an opportunity to visit our citrus belt and inspect our oranges and other tropical fruits. Being personally acquainted with many of the brothers of Hydraulic Parlor at Nevada, I can vouch for a good time for all those who attend. Nevada is a beautiful place, with every facility for comfort and amusement, and is far ahead of what one would expect in such a mountainous country. Yours fraternally,

GROVER LINDSEY.

Josh Billings on Waterfalls.

I rather like waterfalls.

I kant tell why, enny more than I kan tell why I love kastor ile—but kastor ile is good for lazyness in the system.

I dont like lazyness ov no sort—not even in musketers.

I want my musketers lively.

But aul this is foreign to my purpose.

I like waterfalls—they are so easy and natural.

They attack all the sex.

Some they attack with great fury, while others they approach more like a siege, working up slowly.

I saw one yesterday.

It want no bigger than a small French turnip.

It had attakd a small woman ov only nine summer's duration.

She was full of recreation, and when she bounded along the sidewalk (it wuz on the west side of St. Clair street, in the city ov Cincinnaty, forenenst Baker & Davis' yellow soap store) the waterfall histed up and down in an oscillating manner resembling the sportive terminus of a bob-tailed lamb in a great hurry.

The effeck was purely electrick.

I saw another one pretty soon, which belonged tew a mature matron.

She might have saw 75 summers, her hair waz white as flour (Perkins A1, worth 15 dollars a barrell delivered); but the waterfall was black.

I asked a bystander how he could aecount for that.

He said "it was younger."

I also saw another one pretty soon, which was the property of a gusher.

She was about 19 years old, and was az ripe az a 2 year peach.

She swept the streets like a thing of life.

Men stopped to gaze az she passed, and put in a new chew of tobacco.

Little boys pocketed their marbles in silence.

Her waterfall was abont the size of a corn basket turned inside out.

It waz inklosed in a common skape net, and kivvered with little blazing diamonds of glass.

It shone in the frisky sun like the tin dome on the Court House where the supervisors meet.

But I rather like waterfalls.

It haz bin sed that they would run out, but this, I think, is an error, for they dont show no leak yet.

In the language of the expiring Canadian on our northern frontier, I say—"Vive la Bag-a-tel."

New Ritual at Antioch.

On Friday evening, July 2d, the new Ritual was fully exemplified in Gen. Winn Parlor, of Antioch, by G. D. Decker and G. L. Pedlar.

Although a special meeting, the members of Gen. Winn Parlor were present in goodly numbers, many coming a distance of seven or eight miles.

After a very interesting session, all sat down to a truly inviting collation, spread in an adjoining room, by the members themselves.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to speech-making, by the visiting Grand Officers, Brother Wisker of California, No. 1, and all the Antioch brothers. The occasion was indeed a very enjoyable one and fully attested the zeal of the members of Gen. Winn Parlor. They are a most earnest, harmonious company of fraters, fully imbued with the generous spirit that each day becomes more characteristic of our fraternity.

The zeal and good nature of Brothers Montgomery, Belshaw, Hoppe, and Reid, heartily supported by their earnest colleagues, are distinctive features of Antioch, and all Native Sons will be welcomed by Gen. Winn Parlor. Give them a call.

California Parlor, No. 1, held its eleventh anniversary and souvenir party at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, July 9.

"RATS;"

Or, a Nervous Delegate.

Nestling at the foot of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Sunny Southern California stands a rose-embowered cottage set in the midst of a magnificent orange grove. On either side of the cottage lies a beautiful vineyard, long lines of green vines bending low with their load of luscious fruit. Beautiful flowers blossomed in the open air, a sparkling fountain played in the center of a cool, green, grassy lawn, and the air was heavy with the perfume of rare exotics. In this delightful place dwelt an aged couple with but one child, a petite little brunette full of the sauciest merriment, by name Lillian Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Kent had journeyed from the distant East, fleeing from its manifold horror of storms and cyclones to this peaceful retreat to end their lives amid its sunshine and flowers. All had equaled their fondest dreams save in one particular. They longed for some congenial company for their dearly loved child. They lived in an isolated part of the village with no protection save old Mr. Kent, now too far advanced in years to do aught but wander over the lovely place, and while away his time in the open air. Their isolated condition had sorely troubled him, until an idea occurred to him and after mature deliberation the following advertisement appeared in several papers:

A young gentleman who can furnish unexceptional references can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family living at Pasadena. Object, congenial company. Address,
Lock Box 748, Pasadena, Cal.

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The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West had just adjourned. All the bright lights that had glittered in that brilliant galaxy were fast fading away from the scenes that would know them no more. The romantic little town of Woodland had resumed its normal appearance. No longer handsome young men paraded the streets in immaculate tiles; the girls in the Seminary no longer stood behind closed blinds, admiring California's future guardians; they sighed and longed for a sight of the handsome visions of Decker, Greeley, Dorn, Lunstedt, Donahue, McPherson, Conlan, but alas, they longed in vain.

Let us follow the fortunes of one at least who figured prominently in that grand assemblage. Seated in the reading-room of the Palace Hotel was a tall, good-looking young fellow of some twenty-four summers. The flush of a brilliant manhood upon his brow; intelligence gleamed from every lineament of his countenance; more than one passer-by gazed admiringly upon this young fellow, so strikingly handsome and so apparently lost to all passing circumstances.

"See here, Conkling," said this young fellow, musing to himself, "you must quit. These rackets with Merv. Donahue, these wild revels with the boys must cease. Woodland girls, forever adieu. I love you all, but must leave you. *Good-bye, alas, good-bye; and if forever, then, farewell.* These wild carousals, these midnight dissipations must cease. My mirror calls a halt;" and straightening himself up in his chair, a look of stern resolution spread over his countenance. His eyes reverted a second time to this advertisement that appeared in a paper lying in his lap—

A young gentleman who can furnish unexceptional references can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family living at Pasadena. Object, congenial company. Address,
Lock-box 748, Pasadena, Cal.

J. Harry Conkling, this is your opportunity (continuing his self communion), Pasadena, the Crown of the Valley, loviest gem in the jeweled crown of the semi-tropic, I'll hie me to thy secluded haunts and enjoy a season of peace and rest. His hand grasped a pen and ere many minutes had passed, a letter was on its way carrying his communication to "Lock Box 748." In due time everything having been satisfactorily arranged, Conkling found himself installed in the domicile of the Kents'. He was charmed, delighted. How he enjoyed the fresh air, and drank in the delights of his glorious surroundings. Here, "far away from the madding crowd," he could enjoy life as it should be enjoyed. How his companions at Woodland would have stared to have seen "Orange Blossom Harry" (for such was his cognomen there) attired in an old pair of overalls heavy cow-hide boots, blue flannel shirt, and broad brimmed hat steadily following a plow and shouting in stentorian tones "Gee haw Buck O, Bonny!" as he guided the oxen on their way, and then at the fall of dusk to see "this weary plowman homeward plod his weary way" content to sit before a charming hearth, or draw up to a table loaded with creamy biscuits, whitest honey, and juiciest of meats; to see the "sparkling champagne" replaced with sweet pure milk. Oh! would they not have cried "How the mighty have fallen, *Et tu Brute.*" But Conkling was happy, and who would not have been—living, as he was, in a paradise, and thrown constantly into the company of one of "Eve's fairest daughters." Lillian was the soul of wit, a splendid conversationalist, and possessed of a sweet, clear voice, full of rich melody. What ecstacy of bliss he enjoyed, when, seated upon a vine-covered verandah, the pale moon flooding all the earth with its silvery radiance, his voice joined Lillian's in some tender love ditty or some rollicking plantation melody, and then the conversations that followed so free from all conventionalities. The family listening with rapt attention to his description of the stirring scenes at Woodland and the prominent part *he* had taken in them. Truly this was delicious.

Conkling was all the family could wish for. He was pleasant and agreeable in his manner, suave and courteous in his deportment, the perfection of all manly graces, his presence was a source of pleasure and comfort to the whole family. The old folks admired him greatly, and Miss Lillian, to use her own expression, liked him immensely. "But," said she one day as she sat lost in a deep reverie, out upon the verandah, "it strikes me that he is rather egotistical and conceited; I wonder if that is the case with all these Native Sons he talks of so constantly. Now then, for instance, he stated last night that he often scribbled poetry and related how he once had been the poet for a theatrical *Star*, and he gave us this as a specimen of his poetry.

"Oh! Come to the show to-night.
Oh! Come to the show to-night.
To the show; to the show;
To the show; to the show.
Oh! Come to the show to night."

The idea of such poetry, and then again he said that upon one occasion an important question had come up on the floor of the Grand Parlor. Brilliant orators had made speeches that would have been a credit to the Congress of the United States, but when *he* spoke he carried everything before him. Now, I wonder if that is not a pretty piece of conceit."

"Lillian, my girl," communed this young lady, "do something for this glorious State, and reform this young native. Where are those recollections of the days at Vassar. 'Work on, my wits, work on,' and teach this misguided youth a needed lesson. Let me see. Ventriloquism was once my forte, and then I have learned those horrid slang phrases of 'rats,' 'chestnuts,' etc. Can I not use them. Mr. Conkling, beware; the avenger is on your path!" melodramatically exclaimed this self constituted reformer, merry mischief sparkling in her eyes. And full of the idea of having some fun with the new inmate, she set her wits at work to devise some means of curing this young native of his grevious fault.

"Mr. Conkling," said Miss Lillian, suddenly, the next evening, "are you afraid of snakes?" "Snakes?" repeated Harry, in surprise, and glancing nervously at his boots, "why—why—no, to be sure not, but what makes you ask that strange question?" "Oh, nothing much, only that we often find a rattlesnake or two in the house and grounds, and it is not a bit pleasant. We are often seriously alarmed, especially when papa is not here." "Whew!" and Harry drew a long breath over this astounding piece of information, and then, thinking to create a favorable impression by an appearance of bravery, he said, "Don't be alarmed, Miss Lillian, just call on me if any snakes trouble you." "Oh! Thank you," gratefully returned Lillian, "it's so nice to have some one around you can depend upon." "Certainly, just call on me; I'll settle the snake question," valiantly replied Harry, and then the conversation drifted off upon other topics, but Lillian didn't forget the snake question. Oh, no. Secreted away in her top bureau drawer was one of those queer, mechanical toy snakes, very life-like in appearance, and on pressing a spring it would wiggle vigorously and protrude a horrible-looking forked tongue. That snake was destined for Mr. Harry's couch. Creeping upstairs that evening, Lillian placed this snake underneath the bed clothes in Harry's room and retired to await the results. Harry went to his room feeling unusually happy. He had, by his show of valor, favorably impressed Lillian, as he could plainly see, and, as he was fast becoming infatuated with her, it pleased him greatly to know that she valued his presence there. Disrobing, he sought his bed, and composed himself for sleep—when suddenly there was a whirring noise, a rattle of springs, and a horrible looking snake jumped from the bed out upon the floor, and commenced to wiggle all over the room. With one awful shriek of horror Harry sprang from ths bed and rushed for the door, yelling, "murder," "fire," "help," "snakes," and bounding down the stairs two at a time.

His cries alarmed the household, and they rushed into his room to ascertain the cause of the commotion. Harry stood out in the back yard and yelled, "For heaven's sake keep out of that room; there's a rattlesnake in there ten feet long; somebody kill him, quick!"

"Nonsense," replied old Mr. Kent, "there are no snakes around here," and he marched valiantly into the room and began an eager search for that reptile; but no snake could he find. In its wriggling, that toy snake had fallen down stairs and broken into an hundred pieces. After much persuasion, Harry was finally induced to return to his room, and the others retired to rest, Lillian laughing heartily over the success of her little plot.

"By George," muttered Harry, as he sat up in his room the balance of the night with a loaded revolver in his hand. "I wasn't dreaming, I saw it sure; it can't be that a man can have such delusions when he hasn't drank anything in a week. I'll consult a doctor to-morrow.

"That was a serious fright you had last evening, Mr. Conkling," said Lillian, the next morning, "but you will soon get accustomed to such trifles." "Ye—es," stammered Harry, very confusedly, "it was very startling to see a snake so suddenly. I intended to capture it, but—" "Rats!" exclaimed a voice behind him. Harry whirled around excitedly, but no one was in sight. "Did you hear that?" he asked Lillian. "Hear what?" she innocently returned. "I didn't notice anything unusual. I think you had better see a physician, Mr. Conkling. You look nervous." I—I—I think I will," replied Harry, "I must be nervous. I could have sworn some one said 'rats,' right behind me. Excuse me, please, Miss Lillian. I'll ride into town and see a doctor." and he hurriedly left, leaving his companion convulsed with laughter.

Harry returned in the afternoon, laden with a huge bottle of bromide of potassium, and several medical works on "nervousness." For a few days things "pursued the even tenor of their way." Harry grew daily more and more infatuated with Lillian, and resolved to win her if he could. Wandering one day in the garden, he started his favorite hobby, the Grand Parlor at Woodland. "Why, Miss Lillian, there was Merv. Donahue and myself, we actually owned the town. We—"

"Rats," said a voice behind him. Harry stopped short and looked around. Not a soul was in sight. He glanced nervously at Lillian to see if she had noticed anything unusual, but she was bending over, plucking a rose, and appeared to be the embodiment of perfect unconsciousness. A cold chill ran down his back. Was it an hallucination? or was it "nervousness?"

He started afresh: "I tell you the Grand Council held the finest body of men ever assembled in California. Now *I* was there and I—"

"Rats!" said a voice right at his ear. Harry jumped back, as pale as a sheet.

"My God! What's this? Miss Lillian, did you hear that?" he nervously exclaimed.

"Hear what?"

"Why, somebody said 'rats' right here at my side," and Harry's face looked the picture of bewildered amazement. Lillian stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly into Harry's face.

"Why, Mr. Conkling," said she, seriously, "I heard nothing. You must be nervous. You don't look well."

"I guess I am," slowly replied the dumbfounded Harry. "By George," he inwardly muttered, "those sprees at Woodland have told frightfully upon me."

Poor fellow; he looked so miserable that Lillian felt a lurking pity for the victim of her ventriloquism.

Half the contents of that bottle of "Bromide" disappeared inside his internal system that evening, and the balance of the time he put in reading his medical works on "nervousness," and endeavoring to learn what effect champagne sprees had upon the "nervous system."

One evening later on there was assembled at the house a gay party of visiting friends. Harry was the hero of the hour. He held his audience spell-bound with his graphic recitals of the meeting of the "Grand Parlor," and the prominent part *he* had taken in it. How he once had been placed in *pawn* for two bottles of "*Roderer*," and how the girls at Woodland had doted upon his exquisite form.

"Mr. Conkling," said a young lady to him during a lull in the conversation, "what is that strange emblem you wear?"

"That," proudly replied Harry, striking an attitude, "is the emblem of the N. S. G. W., an organization devoted to charity, friendship, and the cultivation and improvement, mentally and morally, of all of California's native-born sons, the grandest order of nativity in the world, numbering in its ranks the brightest names in the history of this glorious State. It stretches from snow-capped Siskiyou to Edenic Southern California, joining together a noble brotherhood, devoted to friendship, brotherly love, and harmony, mutually assisting each other, and keeping alive the fires of patriotism in this land where the 'West dies away in the rising East.' I am proud to say that I am a prominent mem—"

"Rats!" interrupted a voice in his rear.

Harry turned pale, stopped short in his peroration, glared savagely about him. Unfortunately there happened to be a young man (one of the company) directly in his rear, and he was smiling at Harry's enthusiastic explanation.

"You may black my eyes, tear my clothes, or even smash my silk hat, but any man who says 'rats' to me must fight." yelled the infuriated Harry, imagining that he had discovered his tormentor at last, and rushing forward he planted his fist forcibly in that astonished young man's face, knocking him down with stunning force. As he arose bewildered, he received a blow on the nose that sent the blood flying all over the room.

"Come on!" yelled Harry, dancing around him, "Yell 'rats' at me, will you?" and he pranced up and down in a transport of rage. It is needless to say that the whole room was now a seething mass of confusion. It had all happened so suddenly that no one save Lillian actually knew what the trouble was. That young lady rushed into the kitchen, grasped a bucket of water, and flying into the parlor, emptied it all over the unfortunate Harry, saying that he was nervous, and to put him to bed at once. Excited Harry was led, ex-

hausted and dripping, from the room, and put to bed to cogitate upon what he had done. As for the assaulted party, he was tenderly picked up and stowed away in his little cot, too badly bruised for utterance. Lillian explained to the astonished company that Mr. Conkling was often afflicted with attacks of "nervousness," so much so as not to be responsible for his actions when they occurred. It would probably pass off during the night, and may not return for months.

"Poor fellow!" sympathized the company. "How terrible!" as they separated for the evening, to secretly ponder over this strange occurrence.

The next day Harry kept resolutely out of sight. He was thoroughly disgusted with himself, and at the same time alarmed at his mental condition.

Strolling out at dark, he wandered into a little summer-house, and, throwing himself on a seat, buried his head in his hands and brooded over his troubles. Approaching voices attracted his attention. "Say! May," said the fresh, sweet voice of Lillian, "I've got the funniest joke to tell you—you saw what happened last night, when Mr. Conkling knocked poor Mr. Vignes down. Well, to tell you the truth, I was at the bottom of that. You know that in our old school days I was always somewhat of a ventriloquist. Well, lately I've practiced it on Mr. Conkling to cure him of his conceit. He's a darling, if it wasn't for that fault. Poor fellow, every time he mentioned his name, I would throw my voice behind him and say 'Rats!' He's all 'broke up;'" and two girlish voices rang out in peals of merry laughter.

Harry heard all and gritted his teeth in silent rage.

"Hang it," he muttered, "who'd have thought it," and with every peal of laughter Harry winced. No young fellow (especially a good-looking one) enjoys being the sport of two pretty girls. But, before long, his better nature asserted itself. "See here, Conkling," said he to himself, "you're a 'chump,' and he began to pace disgustedly up and down the house. Lillian's companion ran off, laughing merrily, and Harry appeared before the astonished Lillian, looking the complete picture of unmeasured disgust.

"Lillian," he said, extending his hand, "shake; you win; I am the worst, the most conceited, egotistical 'native son' in this 'Golden West.' But I reform, right now. Lillian, you have taught me a much needed lesson, and I thank you for it; but, dear," said he, tenderly, slipping one arm around her lissome waist, and drawing her gently to his side, "can *I* not teach to you that sweet lesson one learns but once in a life-time? Look up, darling, and promise to keep me straight for ever and aye."

Lillian raised her head from off its resting place on his shoulder, glanced up quickly into his face, and said, "Yes, Harry, provided you never mention the N. S. G. W., and leave Grand Parlors severely alone."

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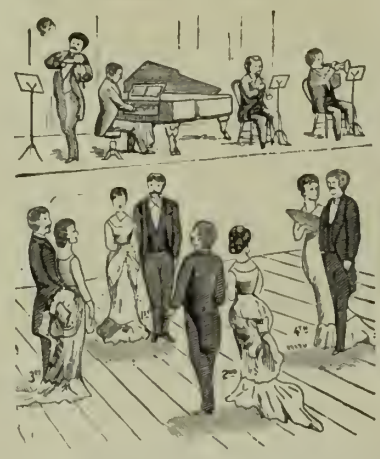
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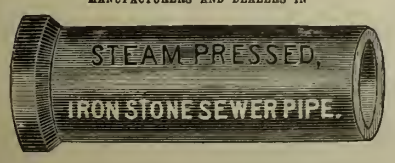

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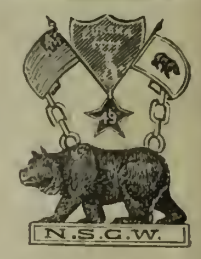

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OUR ORDER.

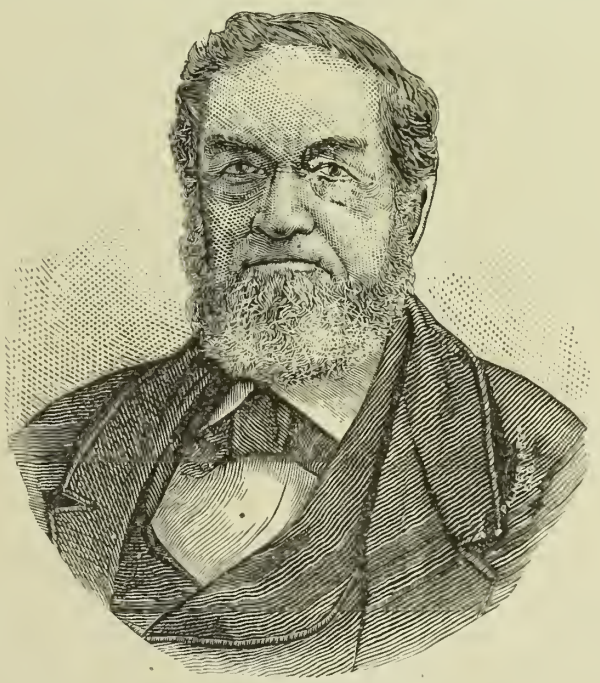
THE NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST. HISTORY OF ITS RISE AND PROGRESS—A YOUNG BUT POWERFUL ORGANIZATION.

CHAPTER I.

OBJECTS OF OUR ORDER.

The Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intercourse of its members; to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history—"the days of '49"—to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State by the ties of a friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political differences, the discussion of which is most stringently forbidden in its meetings; to elevate and cultivate the mental faculties; to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and to extend the "Good Samaritan" hand in adversity. The members must bear a good reputation for sobriety and industry; they must follow some respectable calling by which to make a living, and as a vital principle of the Association, it encourages temperance among its members and recommends total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks.

Under the constitution its membership is confined to white males, who were born within the State of California. Candidates must be of sound health, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some respectable means of support, and believing in the existence of a Supreme Being, and must be proposed in the Parlor, nearest their residence, except that Parlor grant permission to join another. Candidates must be of the age of eighteen or upward, but each subordinate Parlor may fix the limit of age beyond eighteen. Applications for membership must be made in writing, signed by the applicant, stating the time and place of his birth, his occupation and place of residence, and the applicant must be recommended by two members of the Order in good standing. The application is referred to a committee of investigation, who inquire and report at the next regular meeting of the Parlor as to the fitness of the candidate for membership. If the report is unfavorable, he is rejected; if favorable, and accompanied with the certificate of an examining physician as to the good health of the candidate, a ballot is taken, when three black balls are sufficient to reject. The ceremonies attending the initiation of a new member, and the general ritual of the Order are necessarily secret, but it may be said that they are founded upon and bear an allegorical reference to the history of the State of California, and are calculated to profoundly impress the members with the idea of the importance to be attributed to the events in our past history, which gradually, but surely, have brought the State of California to the proud position she now occupies as one of the first in importance in the civilized world. The initiation fees and monthly dues vary in different Parlors, each Parlor having the right to regulate these matters for itself by its by-laws. The initiation fees range from five dollars to ten. Monthly dues are, with but few exceptions, one dollar per month. In addition to the abstract benefits arising from the moral and social influences operating on a body of young men, meeting together fraternally and harmoniously for a common object, there are certain concrete advantages to be derived from membership in the Order. Every member in good standing in case of sickness or bodily injury, not arising from an immoral or unlawful action, is entitled to



GENERAL A. M. WINN.

receive from the funds of the Parlor wherein he is a member such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the Parlor by-laws. In a majority of the Parlors the benefits are as high as ten dollars a week. In case of the death of a member, such a sum is allowed from the funds of the Parlor as the by-laws may allow, or require, to defray the expense of the funeral. These funeral benefits are, in a majority of the Parlors, seventy-five dollars, while some make it fifty.

The organization is still young, having been in existence but eleven years, yet it has ninety-two Parlors and a membership of about five thousand five hundred, while new Parlors are being instituted weekly and members being initiated nightly. Under the present administration Parlors have been instituted, namely: Sierra, No. 85, at Forest Hill, Sierra county; McLane, No. 86, at Calistoga, Napa county; Golden Star, No. 87, at Rhonerville, Humboldt county; Mt. Bailey No. 88, at Weaverville, Trinity county; No. 89, at Benicia; No. 90, at Santa Cruz.

In addition to these, Bidwell Parlor, of Chico, whose organization had been allowed to lapse, has been reorganized with charter members. Taking into consideration that the first generation of Native Californians, of which the Order is entirely composed, is but a small fraction of the State's population, and that that small fraction is scattered over such an immense territory, the progress and present strength of the Order is remarkable. The reason is plain. Every native Californian has an innate friendly attachment for every other brother of the soil, and when they are bound together by the ties of a sacred fraternity—such as this society offers—that friendship warms into a brotherly love which has no ending. To those sacred feelings the Order appeals, and upon them its foundation is based.

The supreme power is vested in the Grand Parlor, with powers and duties corresponding with those of Grand lodges in other secret orders. The general constitutions and powers of the Grand Parlor are as follows:

The Grand Parlor is composed of all Past Grand Presidents retaining a continuous membership in the Order, and all delegates duly elected by the various subordinate Parlors, but all members of the Order in good standing are entitled to be present at its meetings, but not to vote. All Past Grand Presidents retaining a continuous membership in the Order, are entitled to participate in the deliberation of the Grand Parlor, and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of delegates, except that they do not vote for officers.

Each parlor is entitled to one delegate-at-large, and one additional delegate for each one hundred members or fraction of one hundred members (more than fifty). They are elected by their respective parlors within two months of the annual meeting in April of each year. No brother can be elected a delegate from any subordinate parlor unless he has been a member thereof at least one year immediately preceding his election and in good standing at the time of his nomination and election, but in parlors that have been organized less than one year, any brother in good standing is eligible.

Delegates serve one year from the beginning of the session of the Grand Parlor to which they may be elected.

The Grand Parlor has jurisdiction over all subordinate parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West. It has the right and power of granting charters to subordinate parlors; of suspending or annulling the same for proper cause; of receiving and hearing appeals from subordinate parlors and the members thereof; of redressing and adjusting all grievances arising in subordinate parlors; to make laws for its government and support of subordinate parlors; to institute new parlors; to initiate the members and install the officers of a new parlor; to furnish supplies to parlors, such as charter, ritual, odes, Constitution and laws, blanks and forms and such other articles as may be necessary to properly conduct the business of the parlor, and has such other rights and powers as may from time to time be delegated to it by the delegates of the subordinate parlors.

The elective officers of the Grand Parlor are: First, Grand President; second, Grand Vice-President; third, Grand Secretary; fourth, Grand Treasurer; fifth, Grand Lecturer; sixth, Grand Orator; seventh, Grand Marshal; eighth, Grand Inside Sentinel; ninth, Grand Outside Sentinel; tenth, seven Trustees.

Under the direction and control of the Grand Parlor subordinate parlors may be instituted upon the written application of not less than eleven qualified persons, born within the State of California over eighteen years of age. These subordinate parlors correspond with the lodges in other societies of a similar nature.

CHAPTER II.

HISTORY OF OUR ORDER FROM THE PEN OF ITS FOUNDER GENERAL A. M. WINN.

In 1849 there were very few children in California; there were few men over forty years of age; it was a young community of men only, who worked hard in the mines, dug out gold and then brought their wives to this country. In a few years their children were objects of attraction. They were strong, muscular, well formed, with fine development of brain. They were born in the land of gold; a peculiar country, obtained under peculiar circumstances. They were the sons of brave, energetic men, who dared to leave good homes and undergo the fatigues of a long and perilous journey to reach this new El Dorado. They were descendants of distinguished stock—of good blood—and might reasonably be expected to be ambitious and proud of their birth. I felt like encouraging such feelings, but had not determined on the best plan to accomplish my desire. While Grand Marshal in San Francisco, for the Fourth of July in 1869, I thought an exhibition of young Californians would be an interesting part of the procession, so I advertised a time and place of meeting for them; they came in large numbers, but were too young to appreciate organization. For twenty years my mind has been running on some lasting style of monument to mark and perpetuate the discovery of gold. I could not think of anything that would not perish in the course of time; at last it came to my mind that an Order composed of Native Sons of the Pacific Coast would effect the object and be sustained by pride of parentage and place of nativity, while it would be an imperish-

able memento—an institution that would last through all time. I imparted my views to a few Native Sons, but they did not grasp the idea as it appeared to me. In June, 1875, I was engaged in making preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July, in San Francisco, and proposed to get out the Native Sons as a feature of the procession. Gen. John McComb was Grand Marshal, and editor of the *Alta California*.

He concurred in the suggestion, and a meeting was called for June 29. Pursuant to the call a meeting was held, of which the following are the recorded minutes, taken from the San Francisco *Chronicle* of June 30, 1875.

POLICE COURTROOM. }
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29, 1875.}

As per announcement in the papers the young men born in California since the 7th day of July, 1846, met in the Police Courtroom for the purpose of organizing to parade on the coming Fourth of July—*i. e.* 5th.

Myles O'Donnell was chosen chairman and Louis D. Patrick secretary.

The largest number of those present were under 16 years of age.

Quite a discussion took place between Messrs. Sullivan, Donovan, Steinbach, and Patrick as to the propriety of allowing those under 16 years of age to parade. Not allowed.

It was resolved to perpetrate the organization under the name of the "Native Sons of the Golden State."

The society was formed and resolved to turn out. The following is a list of those who first signed the roll for the object of starting the organization known as the Native Sons of the Golden State: John A. Steinbach, James McDermott, Abraham Mayer, John Wilson, Walter Loveland, Charles Owels, Myles O'Donnell, Louis D. Patrick, F. G. W. Fenn, Louis Harris, Raphael Prager, Robert Alkin, James Bayless, E. F. McKenna, E. Bloch, Broderick Temple, George Winslow.

A vote of thanks was tendered to General Winn and Mr. Donovan for their aid.

Adjourned to meet in the Twelfth District Courtroom on July 1, 1875.

L. D. PATRICK, Secretary.

These minutes do not seem to have been entirely correct, for at a meeting of the society held on October 2, 1875, several months after they had perfected their organization under the name of the "Native Sons of the Golden West," it was ordered that the minutes of this first meeting be corrected by inserting therein the following:

The first meeting was held in the Police Courtroom and was called to order by General A. M. Winn. He then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Native Sons of the Golden West will form an association to be known by that name and to be perpetuated on the Pacific Coast, and that we now appoint a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws for such an institution, and when ready to report they shall call a public meeting of the native sons over 16 years of age to consider and act upon them.

The fact of the matter seems to be that for the first one or two meetings there was some little confusion of ideas, owing to the youth and inexperience of the original members. Meetings were held on July 1, 2, and 4, at all of which the proceedings seem to have had reference more to the coming parade than to the effecting a permanent organization. The Fourth of July, 1875, again fell on Sunday, and the celebration consequently took place on the following Monday. Meanwhile the boys had not been idle. John A. Steinbach, the first president of the Order, was then a youth of twenty years. He was an apprentice with A. Sornin, a jeweller on Montgomery street, learning the trade of watch-making. His early boyhood had been spent in the mines, where he had been carried by his father from one excitement to another for twelve years. He was between 20 and 21 years of age, and his young imagination was fired by the idea presented to him of perpetuating the memory of the scenes amid which he was brought to life and light.

He with S. P. Harmon, a young man then eighteen years of age, and some of the other boys equally interested and enthusiastic, called on the late Henry R. Reed then Pension Agent, and secured from him the loan of a beautiful silk American flag to be carried by the Native Sons in the procession. In rummaging through an unoccupied lodge room in Anthony's Hall, they found an old and much dilapidated stuffed bear, a cub about three feet in length, which had formed part of the insignia of a disbanded club, the former tenants of the room. The boys rescued it from the accumulated dust and dirt under which it lay almost buried, brushed it up and decorated it gaily with red, white and blue ribbons. Messrs. Steinbach and Harmon then procured some white canvas, and on the suggestion of Steinbach, Harmon, who was a sort of amateur artist, painted upon it the figure of a bear, to be used as the flag of the Native Sons in the procession. On Monday, July 5, 1875, the Native Sons turned out, many of them arrayed in tattered miners' costumes, some of them in the identical clothes, preserved as relics in which their pioneer sires had hunted for the yellow dross which had originally lured them to the shores of the Pacific. They were assigned to the Ninth division of the procession. The appearance of the boys as they marched, preceded by their stuffed bear mounted on a platform, ornamented with ribbons of the national colors, and flanked on the right by Mr. Reed's silk flag and on the left by Harmon's home-made "bear-flag," and marshaled by William D. Spear, (born in California three months after the raising of the flag at Monterey), was much commented on and warmly and enthusiastically complimented. The bear-flag used in the parade at present rests on the wall in the N. S. G. W. reading-rooms, where also is the stuffed bear. Ever since that day the bear has been one of the emblems of the Order. The following Sunday, July 11, 1875, the boys again met in Anthony's Hall, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected officers to serve till January 11, 1876. They adopted at that meeting the name which they have ever since borne, "Native Sons of the Golden West."

The officers and members forming the society were as follows:

J. A. Steinbach, President; born in San Francisco, October 21, 1854.

Jasper Fishbourne, First Vice-President; born in San Francisco, May 5, 1852.

F. G. W. Fenn, Second Vice-President; born in San Francisco, January 30, 1854.

S. P. Harmon, Third Vice-President; born in Albany, Oregon, July 12, 1857.

C. H. Smith, Recording Secretary; born on Mount Diablo, October 4, 1855.

William L. Jones, Financial Secretary; born at Mokelumne, August 26, 1852.

H. C. Stevenson, Treasurer; born at Tuolumne Hill, June 15, 1855.

F. Streeper, Marshal; born at Mokelumne Hill, February 3, 1856.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

John E. McDougall, born in El Dorado county, June 5, 1853.

S. M. Stemwood, born in Sacramento, December 31, 1851.

Myles O'Donnell, born in San Francisco, ———, 1852.

Abraham Meyers, born in San Francisco, November 12, 1854.

PRIVATE MEMBERS.

Henry F. Owens, born in San Francisco, July 19, 1859.

William R. Connelly, born in San Francisco, June, 1885.

William D. Josephi, born in San Francisco, January 7, 1858.

Oscar A. Olegg, born in San Francisco, May 30, 1856.

William C. Muller, born in San Francisco, July 16, 1859.

Ellis Bloch, born in San Francisco, February 23, 1859.

Louis D. Patrick, born in Stockton, October 17, 1855.

H. P. Harmon, born in Albany, Oregon, March 9, 1855.

George Winslow, born in San Francisco, March 12, 1859.

General A. M. Winn was also elected an honorary member of the Order, as the father and founder of the society under a provision of the original Constitution which allowed it. That provision was subsequently stricken out of the Constitution on May 11, 1876.

Thus was founded, with a member-roll of twenty-one active members, the society which now numbers 5,000, and which, judging by the rapidity of its progress especially during the last two years, bids fair soon to rival, if not to eclipse, in strength and importance, the majority of its older and more firmly established competitors on the Pacific Coast.

They celebrated Admission Day on September 9, 1875, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of the State of California into the Union, by a parade, followed by afternoon and evening entertainments at Woodward's Gardens. On that occasion they were met by a delegation of young ladies, Native Daughters of the Golden West, who presented the young society with a beautiful silk flag, eight feet four inches long and five feet wide, trimmed with gold-bullion fringe and heavy gold tassels. The presentation was made by Miss Nellie Fenn, in a neat little speech, which was appropriately replied to by the President. The society was escorted on their line of march by the French Zouaves, carrying with them the American and French colors.

The occurrence of the first President's twenty-first birthday on October 21, 1875, was also the occasion of an enjoyable entertainment at Sanders' Hall, where he was the recipient of a handsome gavel, made of wood taken from the *Kearsarge*, and presented through him to the society.

In his speech returning thanks for the honors conferred on him, Mr. Steinbach made some remarks which seemed at the time to exaggerate the importance of the growing Order, but which the light of subsequent events renders it possible he may yet live to see justified. He said:

"Our Society is the beginning of an Order that will proudly wave its banner over more than half the territory of the United States, while its power and influence may control the destinies of the Golden West. We were born in a country of gold and silver, at a time when the world was looking for some great change, and when we presented to it more metals than the nations of the earth had ever seen before, with agricultural products in such quantity and quality as to astonish mankind, it is not to be wondered at that we are proud of the land of our birth, and when we consider that none but self-reliant, energetic families could get here at that early day, we are equally proud of our parentage. We are proud too, of our Native Daughters, who have grown up with us under the educational influence of our free schools; to them we are gratefully indebted for our beautiful silk flag, the pride of our members and the emblem of our national security and prosperity. For their sweet smiles of encouragement we are truly thankful, and as a mark of our gallantry we can only offer them our hearts for their hands."

But amidst the enjoyments and pleasures of social festivals they did not for a moment forget the objects of mutual improvement which had first brought them together. They formed a parliamentary school, where they met twice a month to debate upon and discuss the interesting questions of the day. Some of their debates, especially those upon educational questions and the government of the public schools, were worthy of older and more matured minds. They also formed a school of military drill and established a small but select library, which is still the property of California Parlor, No. 1. Their membership roll steadily increased and at the close of their first six months of existence—on January 11, 1876—they numbered ninety-six active members.

On that day the term of the first President, John A. Steinbach, expired, and in surrendering his office to Jasper Fishbourne, who had been elected to succeed him, he delivered the following address, which is quoted as illustrating the scope and objects of the society as they were understood at that time by its own officers and members:

MR. PRESIDENT AND BROTHERS: After the honor you have conferred upon me I cannot let this evening pass without expressing my gratitude for your confidence and manifestation of esteem.

In the beginning of our society I felt the necessity of binding together the young men whose good fortune it was to have been born in California. I labored hard to keep up the interest and make the Native Sons of the Golden West a grand success. How far we have succeeded I leave to your better judgments. If my opinion is not at fault we have increased more rapidly than any separate association in the city. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars, and similar orders have no doubt done more in the aggregate through their various lodges and branches, but when we have expanded our influence, embracing numerous divisions of the Order of Native Sons, it may be that our numbers will not be inferior to older organizations.

So far it has afforded the means of association; assembled together those of kindred feeling and introduced a common sentiment of fellowship, that, in all probability, would never have been brought about in any other way.

During my administration there has been harmony among the members to a degree that could hardly have been expected in a society of individuals almost strangers to each other only seven months ago. Since then you have not only formed acquaintances, but you have become friends and brothers with one common destiny.

All are deserving of praise, for without your united efforts nothing could have been done, and all my efforts would have been fruitless without your helping hand. The sea is made up of drops of water, the hills are but aggregated particles of sand, and our society is composed of individuals, each having his part to perform in perfecting the details of our society.

In our election some little animosity has been engendered—that is over now. We must forget it and show our renewed friendship by grasping more firmly each other's hand, while we humbly bow to the will of the majority. Our officers have arduous labors to perform; they must, like their predecessors, sacrifice time and money to meet the demands of this young organization It is our duty to help them all we can, to place no obstruction in their path of duty.

We must be kind to each other if we would be united. We must avoid all dissension if we would succeed. We must speak well of each other and let the world understand that harmony created by compromising forbearance has made us strong and powerful for good purposes.

There is no middle course for us to pursue. Our line of policy must center in a desire to strengthen the weak, help the strong, instill confidence in the bashful, and correct error with kind words and candid smiles. With such a course our prosperity will be onward and upward, until the Native Sons of the Golden West will be a bright star of the first magnitude in the constellation of kindred associations.

It must not be thought that the society even then consisted entirely of boys in their teens. The first constitution fixed the minimum age of members at sixteen, but as early as October 30, 1875, it had upon its list of active members one of twenty-nine years of age; one, twenty-six; one, twenty-five; two, twenty-four; four, twenty-three; five, twenty-two; twelve, twenty-one; and fifteen, twenty, while there were then under investigation twenty-four new applicants, only two of whom were under twenty; and, in fact, on November 18, 1875, the constitution was amended by raising the minimum age for the qualification of all new members to eighteen years. Notwithstanding his youth, President Steinbach's administration had been an able one, and much of the success of the young Order, both then and

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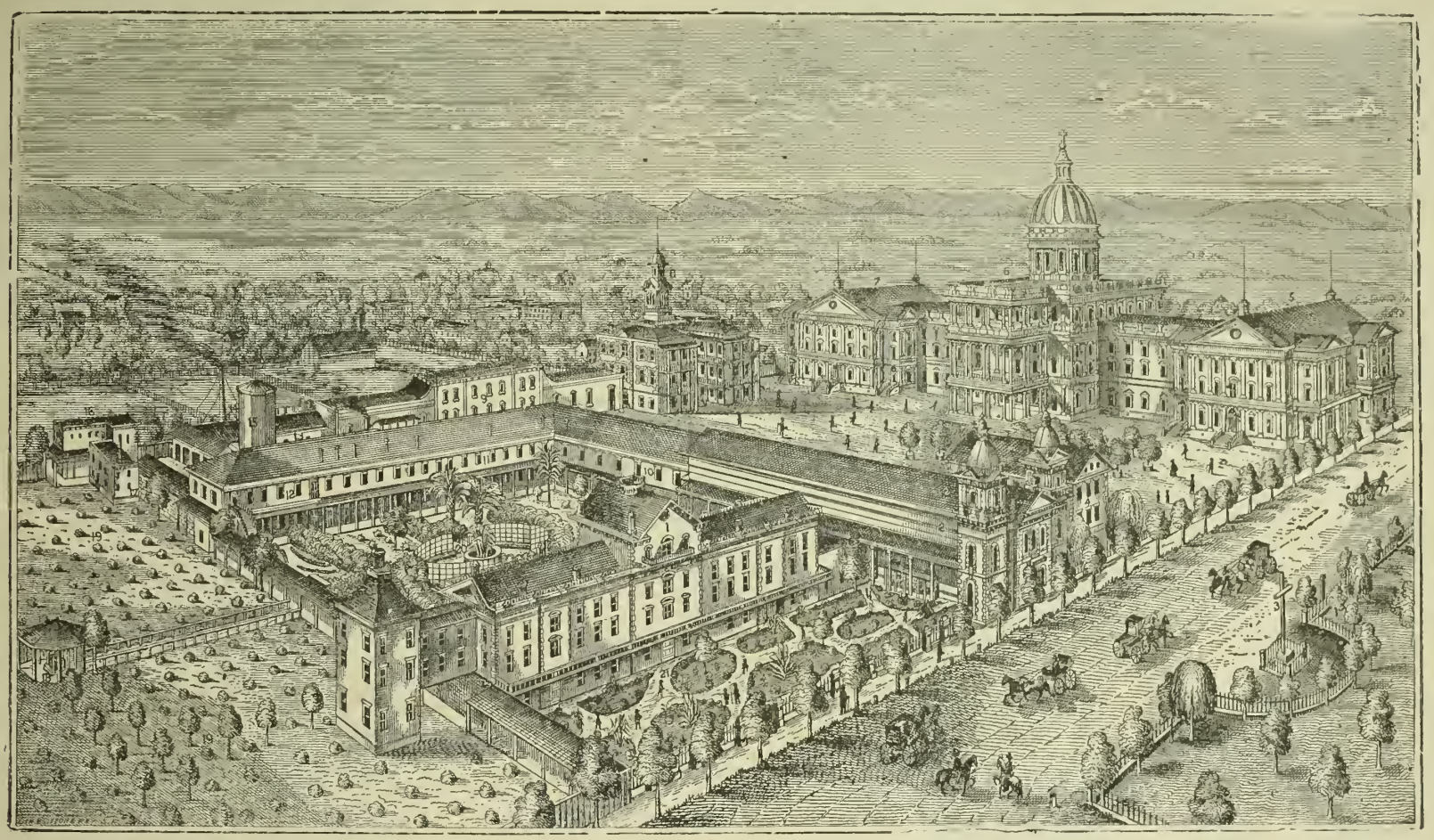

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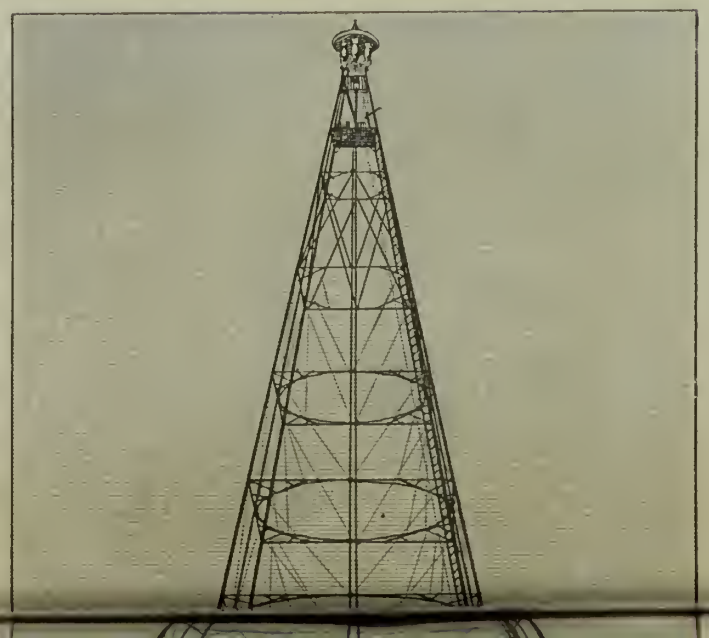

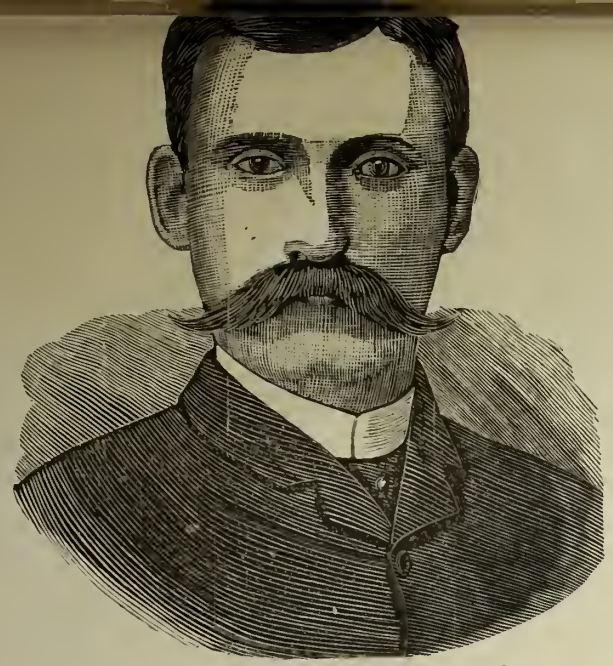

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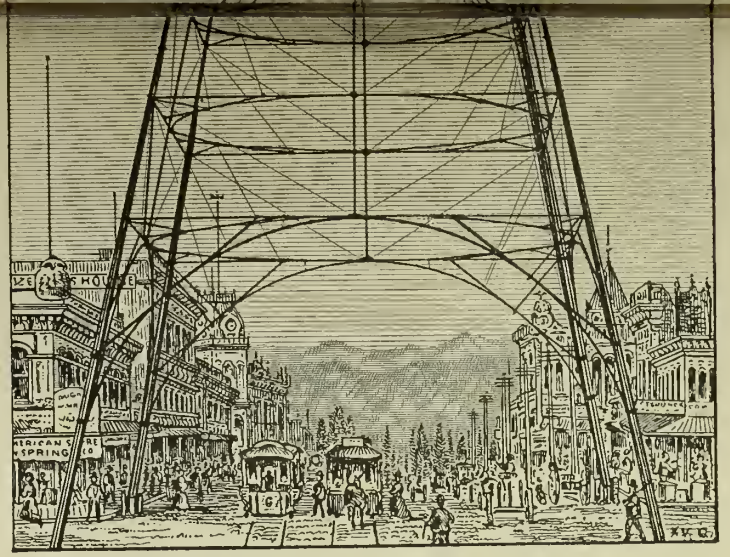

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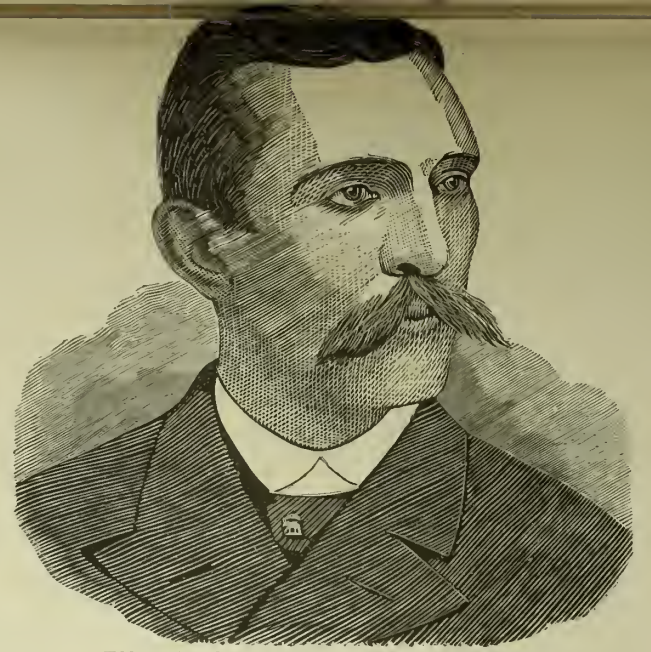

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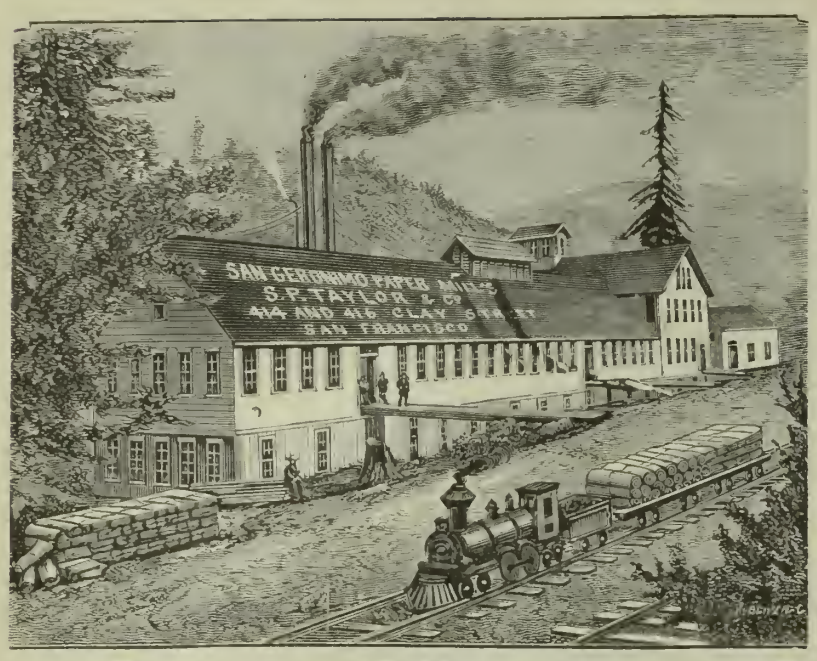

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The course of studies is pursued in the English language, but French, German and Spanish are taught by native teachers, and are spoken by many of the inmates, therefore the pupils have every facility to perfect themselves in those languages, and they are required to devote certain hours of recreation to conversing in French.

Music in its various branches is assiduously cultivated, independent of the private weekly lessons; instructions in harmony and the theory of instrumental music is also given.

Every quarter a general examination of studies is made, and honorary decorations are awarded according to merit, at the same time bulletins are forwarded to the parents or guardians, in which are faithfully reported the conduct, proficiency and health of their daughters or wards.

The scholastic year consists of one session, which commences in August and terminates the first week in June. No pupil is received for less than half a session. At the close of the scholastic year, after a thorough examination of the classes, premiums are distributed to the pupils. The diploma and medal of graduates are awarded to those only who, on completing the assigned course of study, give on examination due evidence of their proficiency. All the proceeds of the College are devoted to its betterment of the facilities for the students, and to the enlargement of the institution generally. Leaving personal wealth in worldly goods aside, the Sisters of Notre Dame have a higher and grander goal in view, and devote their all to the advancement of Christian education.

A large exhibition hall has lately been erected on the east side of the main edifice. It is also used as a hall for recreation, etc. It is a one-story brick building, 120x150 feet, and the ceiling is 23 feet high. One of the regulations of the College is as follows: As the Catholic religion is the one professed by the ladies of this institution, the exercises of religious worship are Catholic, but members of any denomination are admitted, provided they be willing, for the sake of order and uniformity, to be present, with propriety, at the divine service in the institution.

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subsequently, is no doubt due to his intelligent and well directed efforts.

At the close of the year 1875, the society had one hundred members, some of whom resided outside of the city. It had been in existence six months. The new officers were installed Tuesday, January 13, 1876, in the new hall on Post street, fronting on Union Square. Paul Harmon took the chair, President Steinbach acting as Installing officer, who, on his appearance with the Installation Committee, was welcomed with grand honors. He began with the Sentinels and closed by inducting the new President into the Chair and presenting him the gravel of authority. Each of the new officers made a short address. The late E. G. W. Fenn, Chaplain, robed in white silk, sat beneath a canopy. He was called on, and made a very feeling and appropriate address.

A meeting was held in January for the purpose of securing a beautifully printed copy of the charter of the Order, the gift of the *Alta California*, set in a frame, the present of General Winn. Past President Steinbach in presenting the frame took occasion to give the following brief biography of the founder of the Order. He said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to present to this society, this magnificent frame, in the name of Brother A. M. Winn, who first conceived the idea of forming this association and called us together on the 29th of June, 1876. He then met with us and has attended every meeting since. He also organized and served the first six months as president of our Parliamentary School, giving us the benefit of his experience at every meeting of that department. No eulogy could add to the honor of our brother. His history is so merged with that of our native country that the mere mention of his name brings his public acts and private benevoence fresh to our memory. He was a member of the City Council and Mayor of Sacramento in 1849. President of the first Odd Fellows' Association at Sacramento, President of the first State Land Commissioners, General of Brigade for seven years, President of the Mechanic's State Council for eight years, and held a number of other positions too numerous to name on this occasion. His prominence as the poor man's friend and advocate of the labor interest has endeared him to the masses, to an extent seldom attained by any man, and last but not least he has won for himself our warm attachment by his energy, fidelity and perseverance in our behalf. Everything he could do for us, he has done; always ready to give counsel and advice to promote the interest of our associai tion, and make it strong in the estimation of the public. It is not too much for us to say that we may consider him our staunchest, firmest, and truest friend. I hope this frame and charter will always hang together on the wall of our meeting room as mementoes of friendship to the Native Sons of the Golden West, which we will cherish through life and hand down to our successors with hope, pride, and pleasure, ever remembering the many acts of kindness of the givers, which will always be fresh in our memory."

President Jasper Fishbourne then received the gifts on behalf of the Association, especially thanking Mr. Fred McCrelish and William A. Woodward, proprietors of the *Alta*, for the charter, and General Winn for the frame. Gen. H. A. Cobb and Mr. Fred A. McCrelish being called upon, also made short addresses.

In February the legatees of Henry C. Reed presented the Association with a silk flag, which Mr. Reed had loaned the Order on the occasion of the first public parade, July 5, 1875. His death had recently occurred and the flag was presented to the Native Sons of the Golden West at a special meeting called to receive it. At the meeting, elegant speeches were made on behalf of the donors of the flag, and by President Fishbourne, who accepted it for the organization.

About the same time a bible was presented to the association by A. L. Bancroft & Co., and an elegant carved wood frame for pictures of Gen. Winn and Daniel McLaren, as President and Secretary, respectively, of the first Odd Fellows' Association which met in the State. The frame was carved and presented by F. V. Hart, a member of the Order, and was a very elaborate work, at the bottom were the figures 1846-1876. The design, a grape vine in full bearing, running down the sides of the frame. On the top of the frame, in lighter wood, is the figure of a bear.

The events above narrated all occurred during the first year of the organization of the Order. California, No. 1, was the only Parlor for that year and the next, 1877.

Under Jasper Fishbourne's Presidency the work still went on, and the society grew in numbers and popularity. During the first six months of its existence the members had met in Anthony's Hall, 417 Bush street, but early in 1876 they moved into Red Men's Hall, on Post street, then recently completed, where they have ever since met, with the exception of a short interval last year, after the hall was destroyed by fire until it was rebuilt. They designated their meeting-rooms "parlors," as being more significative of the objects of the society than "lodge"—the term parlor, from the French *parler*, to speak, being applied in its primary sense to a place of meeting for the purposes of social conversation.

On October 8, 1877, the Society met with

JOHN A. STEINBACH.

a severe financial reverse. On that day the Pioneer Land and Loan Bank, of which J. C. Duncan was manager, suspended payment, and by that failure the Society lost the whole of its accumulated funds, amounting to $1,153. This disaster was the more felt, in that on the same day Lyle Pitts, one of the members of the organization, was drowned in the Sacramento river, and the society was compelled to meet the expense of $200, occasioned by dragging the river for the recovery of his body, and the subsequent funeral expenses, by an assessment on its members.

Up to December, 1877, the original San Francisco society constituted all that there was of the Order. On December 17th, 1877, a number of young Californians residing in Oakland, who desired to participate in the benefits of the Order, were organized as a branch Parlor by the mother society, under the name of Oakland Parlor, No. 2, and this was followed by the inauguration of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, at Sacramento, on March 22, 1878.

The institution of these branch Parlors rendered it necessary for the San Francisco Parlor to adopt some distinctive name, and it selected the name of Charter Parlor, No. 1, by which it was designated until June 1, 1878, when it adopted the name by which it has ever since been known, of California Parlor, No. 1. For some time afterwards each Parlor preserved its autonomy, all working under the same ritual and for the same obects, but each practically claiming entire independence.

Although no serious difficulty arose from this state of matters, it was seen that as the Order extended cases must necessarily arise which would render it indispensable that there should be some supreme governing power to make general laws for the regulation of all branches and to which all could appeal in case of a conflict which might arise at any time between Parlor and Parlor, or between a Parlor and any of its members. California Parlor, No. 1, as the charter Parlor, claimed some such authority, but without the power to enforce it, in case the necessity for its exercise should arise. A conference of delegates from each Parlor was arranged to be held at San Francisco, on November 29, 1878. Each Parlor agreed to send five delegates to constitute a Grand Parlor, the charter Parlor, whose member roll greatly exceeded those of Oakland and Sacramento combined, generously conceding to them an equal representation for the sake of harmony.

CHAPTER III.

SESSIONS OF THE GRAND PARLOR—FROM THE FIRST IN SAN FRANCISCO TO THE NINTH IN WOODLAND.

Benjamin G. Worswick, a representative from Charter Parlor, No. 1, was called to the chair, and upon assuming it said:

"With our limited membership, the formation of a Grand Body might seem premature; yet the Charter Parlor had, for the sake of harmony and unity, cheerfully relinquished the authority of maternity; was entirely willing to vest the government of the Native Sons in a representative body, and was prepared to support such body with all the ardor that had distinguished its self-imposed labors of supervision.

Edwin L. Meyer acted as temporary Secretary; J. R. Cornell, temporary Marshal, and N. C. Brew, temporary Sentinel, all of Charter Parlor. The following representatives presented credentials and formed the membership of the first Grand Parlor session: From California Parlor, No. 1—Jasper Fishbourne, Frank J. Higgins, John H. Grady, Henry Lunstedt; Oakland Parlor, No. 2—Will G. Hawkett, W. A. Nast, Frederich W. Church, Homer L. Evans, J. W. Bankhead; Sacramento Parlor, No. 3—H. Clay Chipman, A. W. Taylor, J. W. Nixon, George C. Kohler, Benjamin O'Neil.

The Grand Parlor then proceeded to the transaction of business, and organized. H. C. Chipman was elected temporary chairman and W. G. Hawkett temporary Secretary. One representative from each Parlor was appointed as a Committee on Organization, as follows: B. G. Worswick, R. W. Church, Benjamin O'Neil.

Two reports were submitted by the Committee. The majority report, signed by Worswick and O'Neil, recommended for the respective offices of the Grand Parlor: Grand President, Jasper Fishbourne; Dep-Grand President, H. Clay Chipman; Grand Secretary, W. G. Hawkett; Grand Treasurer, Homer L. Evans; Grand Marshal, Will A. Nash; Grand Chaplain, George C. Kohler.

The minority report by Church, recommended W. G. Hawkett for Grand President and H. W. Taylor, Grand Secretary.

Upon motion of J. H. Grady, the reports were returned to committee, with instructions to report only the names of offices to be created for the government of the Grand Parlor.

A report was then made by the committee to that effect, when the following were elected for the ensuing term: W. G. Hawkett, Grand President; Benjamin O'Neil, Deputy Grand President; H. W. Taylor, Secretary; J. W. Bankhead, Treasurer; George C. Kohler, Chaplain, and B. G. Worswick, Grand Lecturer.

On December 1, the Grand Parlor met in Red Men's Hall, and the Chair appointed the following committees: On Constitution and By-Laws—Representatives Taylor, Lunstedt, and Nash; Seal—Evans, Nixon, and Fishbourn; Ritual—Fishbourne, Hawkett and Kohler; Mileage and Expenses—Grady, Evans and O'Neil; Certificate of Membership—Fishbourne, Bankhead and Chipman.

The session was resumed on December 2, at the Lick House, when the Chair appointed the following standing committees: Laws and Supervision—Worswick, Church and Chipman. Returns and Credentials—Higgins, Nash and Kohler. Jurisdiction—Fishbourne, Bankhead and Taylor. Cards and Regalia—Higgins, Evans and Kohler.

The Grand Parlor met again on December 3, and after passing a resolution requiring the Treasurer to file a bond in the amount of $250, adjourned, to meet at San Francisco in June, 1879.

SECOND SESSION.

The second session of the Grand Parlor assembled in San Francisco June 10, 1879.

In the absence of Grand President and Grand Vice-President, Fishbourne was elected temporary President. The delegates for the session were as follows:

California Parlor No. 1—J. Fishbourne, H. Lunstedt, F. J. Higgins, J. H. Grady, R. S. Worswick (G. H. Fairchilds, proxy); Oakland Parlor No. 2—W. A. Nash, J. W. Bankhead, W. G. Hawkett (J. J. Nagle, proxy), Homer G. Evans ,(E. H. McMillan, proxy) R. W. Church, (T. N. Tyler, proxy); Sacramento Parlor, No. 3—H. W. Taylor, J. W. Nixon, H. C. Chipman (M. Coffers, proxy) George C. Kohler (J. McGinnis, proxy) and J. Barrett; San Francisco Parlor, No. 4 (organized since last meeting of Grand Parlor)—E. J. Smith, C. C. Morris, W. H. Finnin, R. B. West and H. Rodgers.

Upon motion, all of the offices of the Grand Parlor were declared vacant, and the following were then elected: Grand President, Joseph Fishbourne; Deputy Grand President, John Barrett; Grand Secretary, H. W. Taylor; Grand Lecturer, H. Lunstedt; Grand Treasurer, Fairchilds; Grand Chaplain, Edward J. Smith; Grand Marshal, H. Rodgers.

On June 11 no business of importance was transacted, and the Parlor adjourned until the following evening.

At the meeting on June 12, the Chair appointed the following committees: On Constitution—Taylor, Nash, Lunstedt and Smith; Credentials—Higgins, Nash, Coffey and West; Grand Seal—Fishbourne, Nixon, McMillan and Morris; Ritual and Funeral Ceremonies—Nagle, Barrett, Smith and Fairchild; Finance—Grady, Tyler, McGinnis and Finnin; Charter and Certificates of Membership—Fishbourne, Bankhead, Taylor and Smith; Laws and Supervision—Higgins, Nash, Barrett and Morris; Jurisdiction—Grady, McMillan, Taylor and Fishbourne; Printing and Supplies—Barrett, Higgins, Tyler and Finnin; Appeals—Smith, Barrett, Higgins and Lunstedt.

A special committee to draft articles of

incorporation was appointed, consisting of Smith, Barrett, Tyler and Fairchild.

The session was resumed June 13, and after hearing a report from the committee recommending a device for a grand seal, the Secretary was instructed to procure the same. Without further proceedings of importance, final adjournment took place on June 15.

THIRD SESSION.

On the 1st day of June, 1880, the Grand Parlor met for its third session at Red Men's Hall, San Francisco. In the absence of the Grand President and Deputy Grand President, Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento Parlor, was elected temporary Grand President, and none of the Grand Officers of the last Grand Parlor, except the Grand Lecturer and Grand Secretary having been re-elected to this Grand Parlor, and not being present, the Chair appointed the following as Grand Officers pro tem: W. A. Nash, of Oakland Parlor, D. G.; J. R. Carnell, of California Parlor, G. T.; F. J. Higgins, of California Parlor, G. C.; H. C. Chipman, of Sacramento Parlor, G. M.

Representatives Higgins, Chipman and Nash were appointed on Credentials, and the following were found to constitute the duly accredited delegates: California Parlor No. 1—Frank J. Higgins, F. G. Whisker, H. Lunstedt, J. R. Carnell; Oakland Parlor No. 2—W. A. Nash, J. E. Cordes, A. L. Samson; Sacramento Parlor No. 3—H. C. Chipman, Frank D. Ryan, H. W. Taylor; (Parlor No. 4, San Francisco, surrendered charter during the year, and from Los Angeles Parlor No. 5, no delegates were present.)

A quarterly per capita tax of twenty-five cents was levied upon all subordinate Parlors for the maintenance of the Grand Parlor.

The chair appointed H. Lunsted, W. A. Nash and H. W. Taylor as Editorial and Historical Committee of the Grand Parlor.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

June 2, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing term: F. J. Higgins, Grand President; F. G. Ryan, Deputy Grand President; Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary; J. E. Cordes, Grand Treasurer; H. C. Chipman, Grand Marshal; F. G. Whisker, Grand Chaplain; W. A. Nash, Grand Lecturer.

The standing committees were appointed as follows: On Finance—J. J. E. Cordes, J. R. Carnell, H. W. Taylor. Returns—F. A. Whisker, W. A. Nash, H. C. Chipman. Appeals and Grievances—J. R. Carnell, F. D. Ryan, A. L. Sampson. Petitions—F. D. Ryan, F. G. Whisker, W. A. Nash. State of Order—H. Lunstedt. H. W. Taylor, J. Cordes, Legislation—W. A. Nash. F. D. Ryan, J. R. Carnell. Ritual—H. W. Taylor, F. D. Ryan, J. R. Carnell. Printing and Supplies—H. C. Chipman, H. Lunstedt, J. Cordes. Laws and Supervision—A. L. Sampson, F. D. Ryan, F. G. Whisker.

The Committee on Incorporation reported that articles had been sworn to before a Notary Public; and, upon motion, the Grand President was instructed to file a copy thereof with the County Clerk of San Francisco, and the Sacramento delegates also instructed to file a copy with the Secretary of State.

PART ACTS RATIFIED.

The following preamble and resolutions, at the session of June 3, were adopted by an unanimous vote.

WHEREAS, The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in session assembled this 3d day of June, 1880, having received authority from California Parlor, No. 1, to assume supreme jurisdiction over all Parlors of the Order at present in existence, and of which may hereafter be established; said California Parlor, No. 1, being the charter Parlor, and having heretofore had all privileges and powers now vested in this Grand Parlor, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Parlor of the N. S. G. W. hereby ratifies all past official acts of California Parlor, No. 1, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this session of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.

After speeches from all the officers and members, expressing great satisfaction at the harmonious conclusion of a session full of important and progressive legislation for the Order, the Grand Parlor adjourned.

The following is a copy of the articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SACRAMENTO, June 8, 1880.

I, D. M. Burns, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that a copy of articles of incorporation, duly certified by the County Clerk of San Francisco county, was filed in this office on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1880, containing the following statement of facts:

1. That the name of the corporation is the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

2. That the purposes for which it is formed are social intercourse, mental improvement and mutual benefit. To that end we propose to buy, sell, rent, lease, improve, and otherwise dispose of real, personal and mixed estate; to organize auxiliaries, sustain, suspend, disband, or regulate them by character, dispensation and by-laws, with such name, officers, privileges, authority and power as the Society may from time to time determine. Also to establish Subordinate Parlors with such members, officers, authority, privileges and powers as the Society may determine, and do all other acts as may be legally done by virtue of the laws of this, the State of California.

3. The place where its principal business is to be transacted is the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

4. The term for which it is to exist is fifty years.

5. The number of its Directors or Trustees is seven, and the names and residences of those who are to act as Directors or Trustees until the next election, as provided for by the constitution of said Grand Parlor, are: Frank J. Higgins, San Francisco; Frank D. Ryan, Sacramento; Henry Lunstedt, San Francisco; J. J. E. Cordes, Oakland; Frank G. Whisker, San Francisco; W. A. Nash, Oakland; H. Clay Chipman, Sacramento.

Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the 8th day of June, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] D. M. BURNS,
Secretary of State.

FOURTH SESSION.

The fourth annual session of the Grand Parlor convened at Oakland, June 7, 1881, Grand President H. J. Higgins, presiding. Following were the delegates presenting credentials, which were duly accepted: From California Parlor No. 1—A. C. Lutgens, John H. Grady, H. Lunstedt, E. G. DuPuy. Oakland Parlor No. 2—Henry Frevor, Joseph Brecht, John J. Nagle. Sacramento Parlor, No. 3—H. C. Chipman, C. E. Parker, W. Shields, E. F. Cohn. Marysville Parlor, No. 6—G. B. Baldwin, J. C. Ventor, W. J. Andrews. Stockton Parlor, No. 7—S. L. Terry, George C. Israel. Argonaut Parlor, No. 8 (Oroville)—A. F. Jones, M. J. Green, D. W. Wasley.

The Grand Secretary read the records of the Board of Officers since the last annual session, which were approved, together with all acts of the Board of Officers, including the granting of charters to Marysville, No. 6, Stockton, No. 7, and Argonaut Parlor, No. 8. Also the election of H. L. Sampson as Grand Lecturer, vice Nash, resigned; Joseph Becht as Grand Treasurer, vice Cordes, resigned, and their recognition as delegates to the Grand Parlor from Oakland Parlor; and the admission of J. R. Matches, from California Parlor, vice Carnell, deceased.

Grand Treasurer Joseph Becht presented his report, showing the amount of cash on hand to be $136.55.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt reported six Parlors in good standing, three of which—Marysville, No. 6; Stockton, No. 7, and Argonaut No. 8, were instituted by the Grand President during the year, with an aggregate charter membership of eighty. Los Angeles, No. 5, had voluntarily dissolved, it having only a nominal membership of eighteen. Many of them had left the city to reside elsewhere. The death of delegate, James R. Carnell, since the last annual session, was announced, and the following statistics were submitted: Number of members January 1, 1880, 154; June 7, 1881, 272; initiated from January 1880 to January 1881, 96; reinstated, 8; withdrawn by card, 3; expelled, 9; suspended, 34; resigned, 6; deceased, 2; number of members January 1, 1881, 208; increase of membership from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1881, 52; rejected, 2; delegates to last Grand Parlor, 10; present, 20.

On motion, a committee consisting of Jones, Lunstedt and Nagle, were appointed to send the greetings, of the Native Sons to the pioneers, in session at San Jose.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

At the meeting of the Grand Parlor on June 8, officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: Past Grand President, F. J. Higgins, of California Parlor; Grand President, H. C. Chipman, of Sacramento Parlor; Deputy Grand President, George B. Baldwin, of Marysville Parlor; Grand Secretary, H. Lunstedt, of California Parlor; Grand Treasurer, James Becht, of Oakland Parlor; Grand Marshal, E. F. Cohn, of Sacramento Parlor, (subsequently resigned, and S. L. Terry, of Stockton Parlor, elected); Grand Lecturer, A. F. Jones, of Argonaut Parlor. The Grand President also appointed W. J. Andrews, of Marysville, Outside Sentinel, and J. J. Nagle, Inside Sentinel, after which the Past Grand President installed the newly elected officers.

Grand President, H. C. Chipman, announced the following standing committees:

On Finance—Trevor, Lutgens, Shields Green, Becht, DuPuy and Venter; Returns—Parker, Green, Becht, Terry, Baldwin; Appeals and Grievance—Baldwin, Grady, Jones, Nagle, Cohn; Petitions—DuPuy, Andrews, Wasley, Israel, Trevor; State of Order—Jones, Lunstedt, Terry, Baldwin, Becht; Legislation—Terry, Grady, Jones, Nagle, Lunstedt; Ritual—Terry, Venter, Lunstedt, Parker, Trevor, Lutgens, Jones; Printing and Supplies—Lunstedt, Andrews, Shields, Nagle, Wasley; Laws and Supervision—Israel, Green, Becht, Parker and Grady.

GREETING OF THE PIONEERS.

The following telegram was sent:

The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in convention assembled, to the Pioneers of the State of California, now assembled send greeting:

We, the Sons of the Golden State, who see daily manifested the tokens of stability and substantial improvement, which assures us that the sister of the many children of the Union, who sprang into existence full-armed like Minerva, of old, and disdained Territorial probation, will in the future maintain the glorious prosperity given her by the unselfish energy of our fathers, wish you long life, joy and prosperity. We to-day exist by the tradition of your glorious past; but you live in that past made present by your reunions and the strong ties of fellowship, which memory—the most gracious gift of the Supreme Being to man—will never allow to be broken.

We, therefore, with due respect to our elders, join you in the spirit of your festivities, and trust that the good will of your Order will be with our successful young institution.

Our congratulation is not local but extends from Butte on the north to Los Angeles on the south, but from one and all the greeting is equally fervent.

May our State ever prosper, and move onward and upward among the many stars which compose the firmament of our Union, in which the principles of self-government have for the first time been demonstrated.

By order of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.
H. F. JONES,
J. J. NAGLE,
H. LUNSTEDT, } Committee.

The Grand Parlor then adjourned, having chosen Sacramento as the next place of meeting.

FIFTH SESSION.

The fifth annual session of the Grand Parlor was opened at Pioneer Hall, Sacramento, Tuesday, June 6, 1882. Grand President H. C. Chipman in the chair. The President made an opening address, and the Past Grand President, T. G. Higgins, performed the duties of Chaplain. A committee, consisting of C. N. Post, C. L. Weller, Jr., C. B. Brewster, George Hofmeister and L. C. Branch was appointed on credentials.

The following were reported and accepted as the duly accredited delegates to the fifth session of the Grand Parlor: California Parlor, No. 1—P. G. P. Frank J. Higgins, John E. McDougal, John H. Grady, G. H. Fairchild, F. G. Whisker, Edwin L. Meyer, Henry Lunstedt; Oakland Parlor, No. 2—John J. Nagle, Henry Trevor, C. F. McWilliams; Sacramento Parlor, No. 3—H. Clay Chipman, G. P., F. B. Houston, C. N. Post, Frank D. Ryan, R. T. Devlin, John T. Stafford; Marysville Parlor, No. 6—Will M. Clark, M. F. Brown, J. H. Shaffer, C. J. Becker; Stockton Parlor, No. 7—No delegates present; Argonaut Parlor, No. 8—A. F. Jones, A. L. Van Mater, D. W. Wasley; Placerville Parlor, No. 9—R. Alderson, Jr., George Hofmeister, C. R. Brewster; Pacific Parlor, No. 10—John H. Steinbach, Marcellus A. Dorn, William Metzner, Charles L. Weller, Jr., William J. Cavigan; Modesto Parlor, No. 11—John W. McCarthy, L. C. Branch, J. S. Williams; Lassen Parlor, No. 12—No delegates elected; Eureka Parlor, No. 13—F. W. Volle, P. Van Maren, John Doran.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of Grand Treasurer Joseph Becht shows that the gross receipts of the year were $636.30; disbursements, $237.75; cash remaining on hand, $298.55.

Grand President Chipman informed the Grand Parlor that the Order had doubled its membership since the last session. After some further remarks he concluded by saying: "Never before was there so much enthusiasm in the Order as now; never was its future so bright, and may a kind Providence direct wisely our councils, and inspire the heart of every member of our beloved Order with a feeling of affection for his every brother."

Grand Secretary Lunstedt reported that since the last meeting the following new Parlors had been instituted: Pacific Parlor, No. 10, San Francisco; Modesto Parlor, No. 11; Lassen Parlor, No. 12; Eureka Parlor, No. 13; Roseville and Placerville Parlor, No. 9. The membership had increased from 208 to 423 up to the 1st of January, 1882, and at date numbered 625. He presented the following statistics: Initiations, 258; admitted by card, 5; withdrawn, 1; resigned, 1; expelled, 2; suspended for non-payment, 28; deceased, 2; rejected, 11; whole number of members, 423; number relieved, 16; amount paid for benefits, $421; receipts, $3,725.63; disbursements, $2,679.59; amount cash on hand, $1,582.53; amount gained, $1,046.04; membership, June, 1882, 625.

OFFICERS ELECTED—COMMITTEES.

On June 7 the following officers were elected and installed: Past Grand President, H. C. Chipman; Grand President, John H. Grady; Deputy Grand President, George Hofmeister; Grand Secretary, C. L. Weller, Jr.; Grand Treasurer, Will M. Clark; Grand Marshal, C. F. Williams; Grand Lecturer, L. C. Branch; Grand Inside Sentinel, A. L. Van Mater; Grand Outside Sentinel, F. G. Whisker.

Grand President Grady appointed the following standing committees: Finance—Edwin L. Meyer, H. C. Chipman, William Metzner, J. J. Nagle, C. J. Becker; Returns—C. N. Post, J. Doran, F. G. Whisker, A. L. Van Mater, H. C. Chipman; Appeals—A. H. Steinbach, J. J. Nagle, H. Fairchild, D.W. Wasley, R. T. Devlin; Petitions—M. Brown, J. H. Schaffer, G. Hofmeister, W. F. F. Volle, F. McWilliams; State of the Order—J. T. Stafford, F. J. Higgins, F. G. Whisker, M. A. Dorn, J. E. McDougal; Legislation—M. A. Dorn, H. Lunstedt, M. F. Brown, W. M. Clark, R. T. Devlin; Ritual—A. F. Jones, L. C. Branch, C. L. Weller, Jr., J. W. McCarthy, F. B. Houston, F. D. Ryan, G. H. Fairchild; Printing—C. L. Weller, Jr., W. J. Gavigan, H. Lunstedt, F. D. Ryan, C. R. Brewster; Laws and Supervision—J. A. Steinbach, J. S. Williams, J. E. McDougald, William Metzner, C. R. Brewster.

No further business of importance was transacted during the session, and on the 9th the Grand Parlor adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION.

The sixth session of the Grand Parlor assembled at Sacramento on the 9th day of April, 1883, the date to which the time of the Convention was changed at the last session. Grand President J. H. Grady made a few opening remarks. Prayer was offered

by Acting Past Grand President Jones, and Grand Marshal McCarthy proclaimed the Grand Parlor ready for business. The Committee on Credentials reported favorably upon the following named delegates as regularly elected members of the Grand Parlor for 1383, and present: California Parlor, No. 1—Grand President, John A. Grady, Frank G. Whisker, H. Lunstedt (alternate for John E. McDougald), Charles W. Decker and Peter F. Dunn; Oakland Parlor, No. 2—Henry Trevor, H. W. Taylor; Sacramento Parlor, No. 3—F. B. Houston, C. E. Parker and J. W. Reynolds (alternate for Henry Ryan); Marysville Parlor, No. 6—F. H. Greeley, C. J. Becker (alternate for C. E. Swezy); Stockton Parlor, No. 7—C. H. Lindley, H. J. Corcoran; Argonaut Parlor, No. 8—A. F. Jones, C. E. Kusel; Placerville Parlor, No. 9—R. Alderson, Jr., C. R. Brewster; Pacific Parlor, No. 10—J. A. Steinbach, M. A. Dorn, G. A. Young, Modesto Parlor, No. 11—L. C. Branch, C. F. McCarthy; Eureka Parlor, No. 13—John Hill; Humboldt Parlor, No. 14—H. L. Ricks, H. H. Buhne; Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. No. 15—No delegates present; Fremont Parlor, No. 16—No delegates present.

The Grand President filled the vacancies on standing committees as follows: On Finance—Wister, Houston, Steinbach, Corcoran, Ricks; Returns—Parker, Hill, Dunne, Kusel, Lindley; Appeals—Steinbach, Young, Trevor, Whisker, Brewster, Jones; Petitions—Swezy, Taylor, Alderson, Hill, Greeley; State of the Order—Alderson, Decker, Branch, Reynolds, Dorn; Legislation—Dorn, Lunstedt, Swezy, Decker, Branch; Ritual—Jones, Branch, McCarthy, Houston, Parker, Decker; Printing and Supplies—Brewster, Lundstedt, Jones, Lindley; Laws and Supervision—Steinbach, Branch, McDougald, Young, Brewster; Charter—Steinbach, McCarthy, Jones, Ricks, Branch

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of Grand Secretary Weller shows that charters were issued to Humboldt Parlor, No. 14, Mount Lassen Parlor, No. 15, and Fremont Parlor, No. 16. He snbmits the following statistics: Initiations, 363; admitted by card, 5; withdrawn, 3; resigned, 2; expelled, 1; suspended for non-payment, 32; deceased, 5; rejected, 10; whole number of members, 696; number relieved, 40; amount paid for benefits, $1,153; receipts, $6,287.44; disbursements, $4,433.37; amount cash on hand, $3,257.30; amount gained, $1,866.81; membership March, 1883, 780

OFFICERS ELECTED—COMMITTEES.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: Past Grand President, John H. Grady, of California Parlor, No. 1; Grand President, A. F. Jones, of Argonaut Parlor, No. 8; Deputy Grand President, John A. Steinbach, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10; Grand Secretary, C. E. Parker, Sacramento Parlor, No. 3; Grand Treasurer, C. W. Decker, of California Parlor, No. 1, Grand Marshal, C. H. Lindley, of Stockton Parlor, No. 7; Grand Lecturer, M. A. Dorn, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10; Grand Inside Sentinel, F. G. Whisker, of California Parlor, No. 1; Grand Outside Sentinel, John Hill, Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

The Grand President appointed the following Standing Committees: Finance—Whisker, Reynolds, Lindley, Kusel, McCarty. Returns—Greeley, Hill, Becker, Reynolds, Brewster. Appeals—Branch, Dorn, Alderson, Brewster, Buhne, Jr. Petitions—Taylor, Kusel, Trevor, Alderson, Buhne, Jr. State of the Order—Montgomery, Trevor, Grady, Branch, Becker. Legislation—Dorn, Lindley, Young, McCarty, Ricks. Ritual—Houston, Steinbach, Dorn, Decker, Parker, Greeley. Printing and Supplies—Parker, Whisker, Reynolds, Taylor, Hill. Laws and Supervision—Corcoran, Branch, Montgomery, Greeley, Dunne. Charter—Steinbach, Houston, McDougald, Dorn, Decker.

A resolution was offered by H. W. Taylor, to the effect that the next session of the Grand Parlor be held at Marysville, which was adopted.

F. B. Houston offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration by the Order of the thirty-third anniversary of the admission of California into the Union, on the 9th of next September, at Sacramento, but after an animated debate an amendment offered by Brother Steinbach, changing the place of celebration to Stockton, to be held under the anspices of Stockton Parlor, was adopted.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES, ETC.

An amendment was made to the constitution, directing that within thirty days after installation each Grand President shall appoint as many District Deputy Grand Presidents, as in his judgment may be advisable, which deputies shall organize Subordinate Parlors, and visit each Parlor twice a year; install the officers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Grand President."

The proposition to change the word "Parlor, "wherever found in the constitntion, to "Lodge," and also changing the words, "Native Sons Golden West" to "Native Sons of California, was voted down by a large majority vote.

Without further proceedings of importance the session was adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION.

The seventh annual convention of the Grand Parlor met at Marysville, April 14, 1884, Grand President A. F. Jones presiding. C. L. Weller was appointed Past Grand President, pro tem.; D. S. Jeffrey Grand Secretary; J. J. Suffern, Grand Inside Sentinel; Ralph Lane, Grand Outside Sentinel.

Following is the list of delegates to the session: California Parlor, No. 1—Past Grand Presidents F. J. Higgins, J. H. Grady and C. W. Decker; Henry Lunstedt, D. S. Jeffrey, J. J. Suffern. Sacramento Parlor, No. 3—Past Grand Presidents H. C. Chipman and R. T. Devlin; Henry McCann, Jr., J. P. Wiseman. Marysville Parlor, No. 6—F. H. Greely, W. T. Overton, G. B. Baldwin. Stockton Parlor, No 7.—C. H. Lindley, Montgomery Baggs, R. P. Lane. Argonaut Parlor, No. 8—Grand President A. F. Jones, Warren Sexton, R. A. Green. Placerville Parlor, No. 9—A. C. Goldner, F. T. Hale (alternate for R. Alderson). Pacific Parlor, No. 10—J. A. Steinbach, C. L. Weller, Jr., Albert Brunner. Modesto Parlor, No. 11—J. R. Broughton, L. C. Branch. Eureka Parlor, No. 13—James Doran, P. D. Pratt. Humboldt Parlor, No. 14—W. L. Walker, N. B. Strong. Mount Lassen Parlor, No. 15—J. H. Pryor. Amador Parlor, No. 17—J. H. Tibbets, Frank Mails. San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18—W. H. Lawrence, J. L. Carter. Visalia Parlor, No. 19—P. C. Jurgens. Arcata Parlor, No. 20—G. W. Averell (alternate for E. A. Deming) and E. B. Webster (alternate for Arthur Mock). Bidwell Parlor, No. 21—W. E. Pritchett. San Jose Parlor, No. 22—J. T. Murphy, T. C. Barry. San Mateo Parlor, No. 23—C. H. Johnson, F. A. Botsch (alternate for W. H. Brown). Yosemite Parlor, No. 24—F. M. Ostrander and J. H. Corley. Fresno Parlor, No. 25—B. R. Woodworth and W. C. Guard (alternate for R. C. Mattingly). Sunset Parlor, No. 26—J. E. LaRue, and W. E. Osborn (alternate for C. R. Parsons). Petaluma Parlor, No. 37—Charles Towne. Western Star Parlor, No. 28—W. F. Russell, H. L. Branthaver.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Grand President, in his annual report, suggested the following changes in the constitution of the Grand Parlor: First—Place the power to grant dispensations in the District Deputies, instead of the Grand Lecturer. Second—make it a duty of the Grand President to visit all Parlors during his term, at the expense of the several Parlors. Third—Establish a Supply Committee of the Grand Parlor.

NEW PARLORS INSTITUTED.

The following new Parlors were reported as instituted during the year: Amador Parlor, No. 17, at Sutter Creek, Amador county, June 16, 1883; Visalia Parlor, No. 18, at Visalia, November 18, 1883; San Joaquin Parlor, No. 19, at Lodi, September 2, 1883; Arcata Parlor, No. 20, at Arcata, Humboldt county, September 1, 1883; Bidwell Parlor, No. 1, at Chico, Butte county, September 8, 1883; San Jose Parlor, No. 22, at San Jose, October 13, 1883; San Mateo Parlor, No. 23, at San Mateo, December 13, 1883; Fresno Parlor, No. 25, at Fresno, December 16, 1883; Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, at Merced, December, 1883; Sunset Parlor, No. 26, at Sacramento, January 26, 1884; Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, at Petaluma, March 1, 1884, and Western Star Parlor, No. 28, at Santa Rosa, March 15, 1884.

Applications for charters were also received from Virginia City, Nev., signed by thirty-three persons eligible to join the Order, was presented by J. A. Ziegler, of Placerville Parlor, No. 9, and one from Seattle, W. T. was presented by C. R. Brewster, same Parlor. The President recommended that charters be granted as applied for.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND DISTRICTS.

The President also reported that, pursuant to the Constitution, and within thirty days after installation, he districted the State, by counties, into fourteen districts, as follows, to wit: First District—Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity; Second—Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc and Trinity; Third—Butte, Plumas, Lassen and Sierra; Fourth—Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada; Fifth—Sacramento, Yolo, Solano and Napa; Sixth—Placer, El Dorado and Amador; Seventh—San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Alpine; Eighth—Stanislaus, Mariposa, Merced and Mono; Ninth—Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Inyo; Tenth—San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego; Eleventh—San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura; Twelfth—Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz; Thirteenth—Alameda and Contra Costa; Fourteenth—San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo and Sonoma.

Deputy Grand Presidents for the several districts were appointed as follows: District No. 1—E. A. Deming, Arcata. No. 2—C. F. Montgomery (resigned), Red Bluff. W. L. Lewis (vice), Red Bluff. No. 3—A. A. Carter, Oroville. No. 4—C. E. Swezy (resigned), Marysville; J. H. Shaeffer (vice), Marysville. No. 5—F. B. Houston (resigned), Sacramento; R. T. Devlin (vice), Sacramento. No. 6—R. Alderson, Jr., Placerville. No. 7—C. H. Lindley, Stockton. No. 8—L. C. Branch, Modesto. No. 9—P. C. Jurgens, Visalia. No. 10—No appointment. No. 11—No appointment. No. 12—No appointment. No. 13—H. Trevor, Oakland. No. 14—M. A. Dorn, San Francisco. Also at large—J. A. Steinbach and C. W. Decker.

DEATH OF GENERAL WINN.

Referring to the death of General Winn, the President said: "Among the names of those of California's honored pioneers who have passed to their eternal homes during the last year, I find that of General A. M. Winn. While the news of his death touched the chords of sorrow and sympathy in many fraternal organizations and human hearts, they echoed nowhere with a deeper or more lasting strain than in this, our young Order, where the memory of that paternal solicitude which guarded our infancy through to manhood's strength will ever be cherished. He was buried by Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, at the request of his relatives and of the Grand Officers."

REPORTS OF DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENTS.

Following the report of the Grand President, the several Deputy Grand Presidents made detailed reports of their work in behalf of the Order during the year preceding, showing not only a large increase of membership and in number of Parlors, but an enthusiastic feeling throughout the Order for extending its limits and elevating the standard to the highest requirements of the principles set forth for guidance of its members.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Grand Secretary, C. E. Parker, resigned August 19, 1883, after which E. F. Cohn, of Sacramento Parlor, acted as Secretary till September 10, 1883, when the Grand Officers unanimously elected F. B. Houston to that position.

The growth of the Order in the past year, says the Secretary in his annual report, was flattering. The membership increased from 696, on the 8th day of April, 1883, to a membership of 1,228 on the 14th day of April, 1884.

The disbursements for the year were: Traveling expenses and per diem, sixth session, $333.59; hall rent, $15; printing charters, $193; regalias Grand Parlor, $80; printing and sundries, $313.98. Total disbursements, $835.48.

The receipts for the same period were, in addition to a balance on hand, April 9, 1883, of $308.25; per capita tax, $769.25; supplies $166.80; charter fees, $120. Total receipts, $1,391.49; leaving a balance on hand August 14, of $555.92.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the session on April 15 the Grand Parlor proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing term, with the following result: For Past Grand President, A. F. Jones, Argonaut Parlor, No. 8; Grand President, J. A. Steinbach, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10; Grand Vice President, Curtis H. Lindley, of Stockton Parlor, No. 7; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, of California Parlor, No. 1; Grand Treasurer, F. H. Greely, of Marysville Parlor, No. 6; Grand Lecturer, G. W. Decker, of California Parlor, No. 1; Grand Marshal, J. E. LaRue, of Sunset Parlor, No. 26; Grand Orator, R. T. Devlin, of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3; Grand Inside Sentinel, J. J. Suffern, of California Parlor, No. 1; Grand Outside Sentinel, J. H. Corley, of Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Preparations having been made, Past Grand President, J. H. Grady installed the above grand officers, assisted by an Installation Committee, consisting of J. T. Murphy, N. B. Strong, and J. H. Prior.

Albert Brunner, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, was appointed Assistant Secretary.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Following are the Standing Committees announced by the President for the ensuing term: Finance—Jeffry, Jones, Barry, Chipman, Corley; Returns—Devlin, Woodworth, Towne, Hale, Botsch, Strong, Eastin; Appeals and Grievances—Walker, Lane, Tibbits, Lawrence, Johnson, Averell, Guard; Petitions—Goldner, Green, LaRue, Mails, Baldwin; State of the Order—Murphy, McCann, Pratt, Osborn, Carter; Ritual—Decker, Pryor, Greely, Pritchett, Broughton; Printing and Supplies—Wiseman, Weller, Branthaver, Suffern, Lunstedt; Laws and Supervision—Weller, Brunner, Baggs, Grady, Sexton; Legislation—Ostrander, Russel, Overton, Webster, Lindley.

ENDOWMENT AND UNIFORMS.

Pryor and Grady introduced a resolution providing for an endowment system in the Native Sons, which was referred to a special committee, composed of Prior, Grady, Lawrence, Chipman, and Tibbetts.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That should any Subordinate Parlor desire to equip themselves for the purpose of drilling or forming a drill corps, that the following shall be the uniform manual: A sword used by the Commissioned Officers of the United States Army, with nickel scabbard; the belt to be of black leather; a black felt Alpine hat with black purple plume; black Prince Albert coat, and pants of same material as coat; gloves of buff lisle thread. Provided that such Parlors so equipping themselves shall hold themselves subject to such regulations as future Grand Parlors shall enact for the government of Uniform Ranks.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

On April 16th, at the session of the Grand Parlor, the Committee on Laws and Supervision reported the following resolution on Certificate of Membership, which was adopted, and Brunner, Decker, Ostrander and Grady made a committee:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand President, said committee to be given full power to act, subject to the approval of the Grand Officers, to have drafted, prepared and engraved a certificate of membership for the members of the subordinate Parlors, which shall not cost more than $100 per 100 certificates. It is further provided that it shall

be optional and not compulsory for members to purchase them. Said certificate to be furnished by the Grand Secretary to the subordinate Parlors at a uniform price of $1.50 per certificate. Said certificate to bear the seal and signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of the subordinate Parlor.

CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS.

On the last day of the session the following resolution was adopted:

At entertainments, banquets or suppers given by the Grand or any subordinate Parlor, the use of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors shall be strictly prohibited. The violation of this section by any Parlor shall be subject to such penalties as the Grand Parlor may provide for.

Upon motion of Greely, the Grand Parlor resolved to offer a prize of $100 for the best ritual submitted to the committee within six months, which should meet the approval of the committee and the Board of Officers.

A report of the Grand Treasurer showed: Amount on hand at last report, $308.25; received since, $1,083.15; disbursed, $825.35; remaining on hand, $555.02.

Resolutions of respect were adopted, by a rising vote, concerning the death of George A. Young.

In accordance with a resolution offered by representative Lindley, the Grand Parlor then adjourned, to hold its next session at San Jose.

EIGHTH SESSION.

The eighth annual session of the Grand Parlor met in San Jose April 13, 1885, Grand President Steinbach presiding. Delegates from fifty-seven parlors were represented. The Grand President made an interesting report, which showed rapid progress of the Order. He said the membership had increased from 1,248 to about 3,000.

The financial condition of the Grand Parlor was satisfactory, showing a balance on hand of $2,497.34.

Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt made a most elaborate report. A more efficient and able Secretary it would be hard to find in any Order.

Reports were submitted by Grand Lecturer, Charles W. Devlin; Grand Orator, Robert T. Devlin, and the Deputy District Grand Presidents, and the Deputy Grand Presidents at Large. The standing committees were then filled by the Chair as follows:

Returns—Devlin, Woodworth, Towne, Davis, McCabe, Newcum, Metzger; Appeals and Grievances—Tibbits, Lawrence, Johnson, Becht, Murray, Pedlar, Davies of Arcata; Finance—Brunner, Weller, Jones, Corley, Barry; State of the Order—Murphy, Ryan, Haley, Dentlar and Conlan; Ritual—Decker, Pryor, Greeley, McLaughlin, Boland; Printing and Supplies—Weller, Suffern, Lunstedt, Chamberlain, Juilliard; Laws and Supervision—Weller, Brunner, Sexton, Lightner, McFarland, Grady; Legislation—Lindley, Hofmeister, Shaen, Darling, Towne.

The following Grand Officers were elected for the present year: Past Grand President, J. A. Steinbach; Grand President, Fred H. Greely; Grand Vice President, Charles W. Decker; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Tibbits; Grand Lecturer, George A. Whitby; Grand Orator, C. L. Weller; Grand Marshal, L. W. Juilliard; Grand Inside Sentinel, J. H. Corley; Grand Outside Sentinel, J. L. Vignes.

The following persons were elected Grand Trustees of the Order for the ensuing term: M. A. Dorn, J. T. Murphy, C. H. Garoutte, W. A. Lawrence and R. T. Devlin.

It was decided to hold the next session of the Grand Parlor in Los Angeles. The report of the Committee on Ritual was considered, and some important changes were made. On the 16th, the Grand Parlor adjourned, having first passed a resolution of thanks to Past President Steinbach for the splendid service he has rendered the Order.

NINTH SESSION.

The ninth annual session of the Grand Parlor convened at Woodland on the 19th day of April last, having been changed from Los Angeles to the latter place, by the Grand Officers, on account of financial troubles of Los Angeles Parlor, and also the distance from San Francisco. Grand President Greely presided. Prayer was offered by Past Grand President Steinbach and Grand Marshal Juilliard prolaimed the Grand Parlor duly opened and ready for the transaction of business. L. S. Calkins, of the Nevada City *Transcript*, was appointed official reporter for the session. Grand President Greely presented an interesting report. He said that twenty-two new Parlors had been added, and from a membership of 2,900 it had swelled to 4,300. The balance in the Grand Treasury had increased from $2,500 to $4,650. Grand Secretary Lunstedt as usual presented an interesting report, from which we glean the following: amount of benefits paid for year, $4,254.31; amount of receipts, $46,681.83; amount of disbursements, $33,622.27; amount on hand, $22,927.88. But fifteen out of 4,000 members died during the year. Reports were also presented by Grand Treasurer, J. H. Tibbitts; Grand Lecturer, G. A. Whitby; Deputy Grand Lecturer, G. W. McPherson, and the District Deputy Grand President. The action of the Board of Grand Officers in changing the meeting place of the Grand Parlor from Los Angeles to Woodland was confirmed. A resolution, unaminously adopted, named San Jose as the place of holding the Admission Day celebration this year.

The Board of Grand Trustees submitted their report which contained many valuable suggestions all of which were adopted. It was decided to hold the next session of the Grand Parlor at Nevada City in April, 1887. The salary of the Grand Secretary was increased to $1,200 per annum.

J. A. Steinbach, M. A. Dorn, F. D. Ryan, Jackson Hatch and C. H. Garoutte were appointed as a Committee to draft a new Constitution, laws, etc., to be presented to the next Grand Parlor.

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Grand President, Fred H. Greely; Grand President, Charles W. Decker; Grand Vice-President, (on eighteenth ballot) C. H. Garoutte; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, Grand Treasurer, Thomas Flint, Jr.; Grand Lecturer, A. J. Pedlar; Grand Orator, Frank H. McNally; Grand Marshal, Tom C. Barry; Grand Inside Sentinel, T. J. McFarland; Grand Outside Sentinel, M. C. Randolph; Grand Trustees, M. A. Dorn, F. D. Ryan, J. E. Isaacs, W. E. Lindenberger, E. F. Dentler, G. B. Duncan, Clark Howard.

The GOLDEN WEST was declared the official organ of the Order. The Grand Parlor adjourned on the 19th after a long and exciting session.

CHARTER IV.

ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION.

The first celebration of the admission of California into the Union, under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West took place at Marysville on Sept. 9, 1881. The affair was well managed and was a grand success. The celebration did much good for the Order, the increase in membership being 423, in the six months following the celebration. There were also a number of Parlors organized under the impetus given by this first public celebration, and the Order entered on an era of prosperity. There was no celebration by the Order in 1882, the Native Sons celebrating with the Gioneers, but the next year, 1883, witnessed a grand affair. It took place at Stockton on the tenth of September, the ninth of that year falling on Sunday. There was a street parade in which a number of novelties were introduced and the city was profusely decorated. On the morning of the tenth the festivities were opened by the firing of a salute of ten guns at sunrise and the ringing of the fire and church bells. The streets were thronged with people by 9 A. M. The procession was over a mile in length. It was headed by mounted police followed by Grand Marshal Curtis H. Lindley and aids, Governor Stoneman and staff, the Stockton Guard, Sacramento Guard, city and county officials, Mexican War Veterans, Rawlins Post Prand Army of the Republic; "Pike's Peak or Bust." A team covered with canvas, representing camp life in early days, attracted much notice. California Pioneers' grand tableau car, drawn by six black horses. The front of the car represented the Seal of the State with a young lady as Minerva, "Sutter's Mill" and the planting of the American flag at Monterey, were represented and attracted much notice. The Parlors represented in the parade were California No. 1, Sacramento No. 3, Marysville No. 6, Stockton No. 7, Argonaut No. 8, Pacific No. 10, Modesto No. 11, and San Joaquin No. 18. Also in line were the entire Fire Department of Stockton, Knights of Pythias and other societies.

The literary exercises took place in an improvised pavilion, and were listened to by 5,000 people. The exercises opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain C. A. Weller, followed by Grand President A. F. Jones, of Oroville. Samuel S. Terry read a poem written for the occasion. Grand Lecturer Dorn delivered an eloquent oration. Governor Stoneman also made a few remarks. In the afternoon a competitive drill between the Stockton Guard and Company A of Sacramento. The festivities closed with a ball, when Stockton Parlor was presented with a beautiful flag by Miss Huggin, on behalf of the Native Daughters.

The third celebration under the auspices of the Order was held at Sacramento on September 9, 1884, and was so great a success that it attracted for the time, the attention of the whole State. The Sacramento *Bee* and the *Record-Union* published elaborate editions, giving full and extensive reports of the history of the Order. These papers were widely circulated and were of great advantage in bringing the merits of the organization before the public.

The ninth was ushered in at six A. M., by the firing of salutes and ringing of bells, which were repeated at noon and six in the evening. The procession moved at 10:30. Many thousands of people were on the balconies and sidewalks, and probably every available vehicle in the city was occupied. At the head of the column rode Grand Marshal J. E. LaRue. Next came a detachment of mounted police. They were followed by the home companies of the National Guard of California. In the allegorical car, "America," Mrs. Dustman represented the Goddess of Liberty. Next came lodges of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Sherwood Forest. The allegorical car, "Peace and Plenty," followed with Miss M. Henry representing "Peace," and Miss Geneive Henry as "Plenty." Sumner Post, G. A. R. came next and then carriages containing prominent people, among whom was James W. Marshall (the discoverer of gold), and his two daughters. Next came a car representing the scene where gold was first discovered. The old mill race and the scenery thereabouts were faithfully portrayed. The various Parlors of the Order followed, commanded by their respective Marshals, the Grand Officers occupying four carriages. There were six hundred and fifty members of the Order in line out of a total of 1,793 in the Order. The literary exercises took place at Metropolitan theater. Prayer was offered by Past Grand President, A. F. Jones, of Oroville. Grand President, John A. Steinbach then made the introductory address. Governor Stoneman followed with a few remarks. Mayor J. Q. Brown made a short address after which Grand Orator, Robert T. Devlin, of Sacramento delivered the oration. Harry J. W. Dam then read a beautiful poem entitled, "The Last Crusade," which we here reproduce.

THE LAST CRUSADE.

No pomp of pageantry was there in this, the last crusade;
No tinsel show of man-at-arms no braggart challenge made;
No pennoned lances wooed the breeze; no burnished armor shone;
Nor gilded targe, nor golden spur, the Knight's estate made known.
From half a thousand cities far, came the invading throng;
From half ten thousand hearth-stones had been the journey long
Of those who stood in 'Forty-eight, the Argonautic clan,
To show the world of latter days the chivalry of man.
Of homely stuff their garniture, their trappings rough and rude;
The mountain rill their wine-butt, the desert fare their food;
The sturdy ox their steed of war; from dawn to twilight gloam,
The canvassed ship of desert seas their fireside and home.
No "lady fayre," of sweet romance, sighed waiting for the hour
Her Knight triumphant, lay his spoils within her silken bower,
Yet by the ruddy blaze in camp arose each night of life,
The tender songs of love and home, of sweetheart and of wife.

All honor, then, till time forget, the men who did and dared;
All laurels for the hardships known, the perils met and shared;
For never horde of Saladin, nor Moslem array,
The perils dark presented that beset the desert way.
And well, indeed, may tribute come from this, the the age of gold,
To those whose courage won for it the god it doth enfold,
The men who fought in 'Forty-nine, the men born not to fear,
The men who gave to chivalry the name of "Pioneer."

The white death waited on the plain, nor slumbered night nor day,
Till starved form ceased tottering, to fall beside the way;
And oft the broken prayer arose, for bread that was not sent,
And whitened bones remained, alone, their cross and monument.
On 'juiceless wing, through fevered air, sailed down the griffin Thirst,
To noiseless bear to burning throat the death of deaths accursed;
Till in that realm of pastures green, where crystal waters lave,
The anguished heart found rest and peace—its soul with Him who gave.

In mountain glen, in silent wood, the red foe savage lurked,
In deadly stillness watching till fatigue its woe had worked;
Till wearied vigil closed its eyes, and on the zephyr's breath,
Flew arrow-tip and tomahawk, mute messengers of death.
A mountain pine, grown white with years, crowns a Sierra vale,
And rears but half its olden height to tell a simple tale—
Its tribute to the history of days of long ago—
How many closed their eyes for aye, in cerements of snow.

In fevered swamps a southern sun arose for them no more,
They sank beneath the storm-tossed wave, their tomb a stranger shore.
They fell, as ever soldiers fall, to gain a country's cost—
The gainers gaining glory, while the losers were the lost
The springtime flowers hang their wreathes, the summer blossom waves
Fair tribute from kind mother earth to their forgotten graves.
The whispering breeze, the murmuring brook, the story tell alone,
Of all the manly hearts that lie unnumbered an unknown.

But, as in battles lost and won, wherever soldier falls,
A hundred spring to fill the breach or mount the bristling walls;
So in this march from East to West, into the setting sun,
The army of the Argonauts all undismayed pressed on
The fight was won, forgotten were the perils and the cares,
When forth the message sounded that the Golden West was theirs.
And still the thought a throbbing brings to aged breasts elate;
They came to find a golden stream, they found a golden State.

Ye native sons! know you indeed what heritage is yours?
What country grand lies in your hand, on these, the western shores?
What mighty triumphs wait to crown this empire yet to be,
From southern line to Siskiyou, Sierra to the sea?
The prophet's mission is to please, the minstrel's task to praise,
And mine to twine for you and yours a gen'rous wreath of bays.
Yet list the words that Fate has writ upon the future's wall,
"Of all the States this Golden State shall yet be queen o'er all."

As sturdy childhood wrestles with the throng of cradle ills,
Till hardy manhood braves the years, and vein and sinew fills,
So this the babe of statecraft, through its childhood's tender length,
The fateful ills hath not escaped, but grappled with full strength.
Far from the guiding parent hand the shield of vested law,
Its trials all its own have been, such as no sister saw.
But where the State in all the list of Union's bright array
That stands as California stands, to dare the work to-day.

Where once the virgin river ran to gleam with precious sands,
The gold of tillage glitters over league on league of lands.
Where once the lucky toiler eastward bore his hoard of gold
Sails ship on ship adown the main with treasured store untold.
On hill and vale, through mile on mile, the patriot soil upgrown,
Yields wealth to mold a continent from fields that are your own.
Then think ye, if this be the morn, what be the splendor soon,
That when the hours pass, shall shine the glory of the noon!

On fairer land and richer realm no earthly sun shines down,
From nature's hand no greater gifts e'er won at world's renown.
By wood and field by vine and tree, no Arcady of old,
So promised at the worker's touch to yield a hundred fold.
The future's prize is rich and rare: a prize that, yet ungrasped,
Stands waiting for the hands that now in brotherhood are clasped.
Yours by Divine inheritance, to cherish and renew

This State your fathers founded, and its future
rests with you.

From out the stores of destiny whatever gifts be-
fall
A conntry as its dower, noble men are best of all;
And chiefest of the blessings that this western wild
has won
Is the spirit of true manhood that from father comes
to son.
The chosen of a nation saw this California dawn,
Their vigor, valor, honor, made this State ere you
were born.
And prouder than all other boast let on your banner
shine
That, natives of the Golden West, you're sons of
'Forty-nine.

Broad acres make up conntries, but a State is made
by men
Aud if this land grow justly grand, be ye remem-
bered then.
Remember as each plenteous year its ripe reward
outpours,
You by your father's glory shine—your sons must
shine by yours.
If civil strifes in future rise, your hands must guide
the helm;
Your wisdom and integrity stand fast when storms
o'erwhelm.
And may God grant to us and ours, in all the years
to be,
Our State still holds her ocean throne in peerless
majesty.

The last celebration was held at Santa Rosa on September 9, 1885, and eclipsed all former celebrations. At sunrise on the morning of the ninth salutes were fired. The procession moved at 10:30 under the marshalship of Grand Marshal L. W. Juilliard. There were sixty-four Parlors represented in the parade and about two thousand members of the Order. There were several prominent features in the procession among which was a miner's prospecting outfit, a well-known resident of that section riding one mule and leading another; also a unique car representing Sonoma county, and an emigrant wagon hauled by a spike team consisting of a span of horses and a mule, a cow, with bell attached, hitched to the wagon, the entire outfit escorted by a man on horse-back with a rifle above the bow of his saddle. The literary exercises were held in the Athenæum, and were opened with an address of welcome by J. H. McGee, he was followed by Governor Stoneman, after which Grand Orator Charles L. Weller delivered the oration. Past President Homer Meyer of Santa Rosa read a poem entitled "The Raising of the Flags." Lowell J. Hardy, Jr., Secretary of the Territortal Pioneers, also made a few remarks. After the exercises, the various Parlors visited each other at their headquarters, where refreshments were served. The day's festivities being concluded with a ball in the evening which was attended by the wealth, beauty and fashion of Santa Rosa and adjoining towns.

The next celebration will take place at San Jose, September 9, 1886, and it will, it is said, eclipse them all. The Committee of Arrangements assisted by the able Grand Marshal, are doing all in their power to make the day enjoyable to all.

While these are the only Admission Day celebrations held under the auspices of the N. S. G. W., yet in 1882, California Parlor, No. 1, Pacific, No. 10 and Oakland, No. 2, gave a joint picnic at Shuetzen Park, Alameda. It attracted a large number of people and was a grand success in every way. Grand President J. H. Grady made the opening address and introduced M. A. Dorn of Pacific Parlor, who delivered the oration. Dana Perkins read the following poem written for the occasion by Hannah B. Gage, a Native's daughter.

LAND OF THE "SUNSET SEA."

In the country far to westward, in the land of gold-
en fame,
Where the warm hearts melt the ice and the snows
are but a name,
There arose a wondrous power, and it lighted all
the world,
Till the banners of the Union, in its honor, were
unfurled.
From the East, and North, and Southward poured
the eager, young and old,
To bow down before this power—for this mon-
arch's name was *Gold*.
Hand in hand, the man of labor and the man to
manor born.
Men whose suns were almost setting, youth in
freshest hope of morn.
Husbands, fathers, brothers, lovers, sought that far
off "sunset land,"
Where the whispering Pacific kissed the burning
golden sands.
Went, with hearts elate with promise, brains with
visions great aflame,
Sure of gaining untold riches in this land of golden
fame.
Farewell kisses on the faces, that, to part with, left
a pain
In the heart, and moistened lashes; but the fever
in the veins
Dried the tears, and burned the brighter for the
dear ones left behind,
While through bearded lips there fluttered half-
formed prayers upon the wind.
But they found that infant country overgrown
with forests bold;
Found that wealth meant honest labor, for the
eager, young and old
Found no sceptered monarch ruling all the country
miles around;
Found that but to kneel before him, they must dig
beneath the ground.
But, unconquered and undaunted, fell they to with
lusty will—
Stroke of ax and sound of sawing in the forest
grand—until
All those giants who for ages had withstood the
tempests' blast,
With a crash of parting branches, at their feet lay
prone at last;
Then they built their rough log cabins from the
fallen giants' limbs.
Faces tanned and weather-beaten, seen beneath
broad *sombrero* brims,
"Hearts of oak and nerves of sinew," purpose firm
and ready hand
Ever to a brother offered in this golden "sunset
land."
But, when work of day was ended, and, aronud
their rude hearth fires,
Gronps of tired men were clustered—husbands,
lovers, brothers, sires—
Then amid a sacred silence, men who had not wept
for years
Pulled their hats low down to cover manly eyes be-
dimmed with tears;
And the distant dear ones, waiting, listening, hop-
ing, praying there,
Might have felt, across the ocean, a low-spoken,
tender prayer;
Might have felt that, though between them rolled
an ocean wild and wide,
Love could span the weary distance, love could
laugh at wind and tide.
Some, with life and hope refulgent, sought this
land of promise fair,
But, away from home and kindred, to lay down
their burden there,
With no soothing hand of woman on the aching
forehead lain,
When the heart was tired and homesick and the
head was hot with pain.
Only bearded faces gathered round their weary,
dying mate,
Till he passed away, in silence, through an unseen
"Golden Gate."
Rough the times and rough the justice meted out
to erring man;
Rough the life and rough the conntry; rough the
race that many ran;
Rough the ways and rough the people; rough, alas!
the morals, too;
Rough the voices, rough the language of this pio-
neering crew—
Yet this land of golden promise grew and pros-
pered, till, where stood
Hnts and cabins in the clearings made through
forest land and wood,
Cities rose, in size and power, soon to take their
stand beside
Elder sisters o'er the ocean, over on the eastern
side.
Now throughout our glorious nation she can claim
an honored place;
Sister States, throughout the Union, know and rec-
ognize her face,
She can call each elder "sister," claim a younger
kindred's stand,
In the Union, proud and happy, can this glorious
"sunset land,"
We, her sons, are proud to call her "Mother"—
proud to muster here,
On her wedding day. Oh, Mother! turn to us thy
listening ear;
Hear the praises that thy children o'er thy head
will grateful sing.
Turn thy loving eyes upon us, while thy wedding
bells shall ring.
Though the ocean wild shall part us, though the
wide world lay between,
Still our hearts will mock at distance; still we'll
keep thy memory green.
Still thy love will be our mentor, though the cease-
less ages roll,
Mother, sacred, sacred Mother! Alma Mater of our
soul!

CHAPTER VII.

CALIFORNIA, OUR NATIVE STATE—A BRIEF REVIEW OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL PARTS OF ITS HISTORY.

ITS DISCOVERY.—The prizes taken by the conquest of Mexico and Peru were so great that Spanish adventurers in the New World were full of hope that more such kingdoms might be found and plundered. They looked to the northwest coast of America as the possible seat of a wealthy empire, and they made great exertions to find it. When Cortez went to the court of Charles V., in 1528, he was received with distinguished honor, and rewarded for his serviees to the empire with many concessions then considered important; among these was one that he might conquer, at his own expense, any countries northwest of Mexico, annex them to the Spanish crown, keep for himself one-twelfth of the precious metals and pearls, and retain the perpetual viceroyalty for himself and his male heirs. So soon as he had returned to Mexico, he commenced to make preparations for his new expedition of conquest, but various obstacles arose, and he did not go to sea in person until 1535.

At last, he found nothing save the peninsula of Lower California, which was so barren that he soon abandoned the hope of finding anything there, and many difficulties prevented him from going further. When he returned to Mexico in 1537, he learned that during his absence, two Spaniards who had landed with De Soto ten years before in Florida, had crossed the continent and reached Culiacan, bringing with them the report of a rich, populous, and extensive empire in the northwest. They did not pretend to have seen the country, or to have any precise knowledge of it, but they had heard general rumors of it. Their story corresponded so well with the greedy hopes and ambitions of the Spaniards, that it found ready faith, stimulated the desire to find another prize like Mexico, and led to discovery of California by an expedition sent out in 1542 under Jose R. Cabrillo, who did not explore the shore anywhere, or see any sign of San Francisco, though he sailed northward to latitude 44 degrees. The name of California was first used in obscure Spanish romance, and there applied to an imaginary land lying northwest of Mexico, as known when the book was published, soon after the conquest of Mexico. As used geographically, California meant nothing but what has been called Lower California since 1769.

THE AGE OF THE MISSIONS.

The first Missions were established between the Sierra and the sea, San Diego and San Francisco. The country north of the bay remained in the undisturbed posession of the native races, subdivided into so many small tribes that any attempt to locate them is only a guess at truth.

The founder of the Southern Missions, Junipero Serra, died August 28, 1784. On the 18th day of December, 1817, twenty-three years after Junipero's death, San Rafael was founded. This was the first settlement north of the Bay of San Francisco, not taking into consideration the Russians, who had squatted on the coast north of Bodega Bay, and entrenched themselves in a stockade fort, to which they gave the name of Ross. They came in 1812, and remained until 1840, and in that interval, with their adroit seal-catching Aleutians, made a clean sweep of the fur-bearing animals on the coast of California, in the Bay of San Francisco and all its tributary streams. They also raised wheat, which was shipped to Alaska. The furs and grain of Ross were the first exports of any importance from the coast of California.

The Mission at Sonoma was founded on the 25th day of August, 1823, six years after the establishment of San Rafael.

SECULARIZATION.

The Missions were fostered and protected by the Government of Spain. They had been established about fifty years when Mexico separated from that power, and possessed valuable lands and large herds, which proved their ruin. As soon as the country was free of Spain it was proposed to secularize the Missions and dispose of the property. It took some years to accomplish it, but the decree was finally issued on the 17th of August, 1833. The Mission lands were granted to the resident Californians, and the moveables were sold. Out of the spoils the priests of curacies of the first class were to be allowed $1,500 per annum, and $1,000 in those of the second class. It is curious to note that in the classification of parishes Sonoma and San Rafael are in the first class, while San Francisco is only a second-class parish, and the last named in its class.

Between 1835 and 1846 the last lands in this section were granted to leading California families and naturalized citizens of foreign birth who had sealed their oaths of allegiance by uniting their fortunes with one of the "*hijas del pais*"—no unpleasant addend—from two to ten leagues of choice California land.

A SONOMA FRIAR IN 1833.

The Californians had hardly gotten possession of their ranches when they found themselves face to face with a large and increasing immigration from the United States. It was a source of much trouble to the political chiefs of the country.

The prejudices against the settlement of foreigners in this part of the territory was of early growth. It began with the first occupation, as the annexed rather curious letter shows:

[Translation.]

MISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO,
SONOMA, March 19, 1833.

"SENOR POLITICAL CHIEF, GENERAL DON JOSE FIQUEROA—*Dear Sir, and of my highest consideration:* For the first time I write to you from this exile, requesting you to remember your good intentions, and to impart the influence of your wise provisions to these retired regions. I remind you of this in reference to the population, for it is a pity if we fall asleep, and the Russians on one hand and the Anglo-Americans on the other may possess themselves of these fertile lands when those of our nation can occupy them, and at the same time defend them from the attacks of the heathen, who in this direction are not far off.

"There are some petitions from several persons asking for tracts of land Tell me what to do with them; and with reference to ranchos of foreigners, dispatch me strict orders, that with a written permit from yourself only they may abide on some summer pasture ground of this Mission; otherwise I shall not permit it. If the foreigners were men of good faith, some good might be done them; but you know them better than I do.

"My respects to the Senores officers. I congratulate you upon this, your Saint's day of Senor San Jose, wishing that God our Lord will cause your days to prosper for the good of the Californias.

"The Reverend Friar Buenaventura left this place the day before yesterday.

"I have nothing new corporally; but my soul is very disconsolate—for retired as I am, nobody does take pity on me.

"In the meantime you may order your attached friend, chaplain and servant, who humbly kisses your hands.

"FR. JOSE DE JS. MA. GUTIERREZ.

"To the Senor Commandant, General Superior Political Chief of the Territory Citizens, Jose Figueroa, Presidio, Monterey."

In another letter to the Governor, Friar Gutierrez tells his friend the Governor that there are five foreigners in Sonoma—one, Juan Martin, married to a woman of the country, who has a ranch between Sonoma and San Rafael; another, Tomas Jeramias; and three bachelors—one, William Allen, a young man, "whom I brought myself, thinking he was a Portuguese and a quiet man, but now I know he is English."

INCREASING JEALOUSY OF AMERICANS.

From this time great jealousy of foreigners is manifested. Repeated orders were sent by the Central Government of Mexico to interdict their coming, and to send those here out of the country. The California authorities had no power to enforce these orders, but they kept the foreigners in a state of constant irritation.

Alvarado got up a revolution in 1836, and, with the aid of the foreigners, succeeded in getting control of affairs. His pronunciamiento was afterwards recognized by the Home Government, and he was at the head of affairs until 1842. Like numberless predecessors in the role he played, he grew familiar with great places, and attributed his elevation solely to his own extraordinary merit. He quarreled with his old allies, the foreigners, in 1840, and soon found a pretext for shipping a lot of them in the hold of a ship to Mexico. Many died; some got back, but none were indebted to Alvarado for their freedom.

In the very interesting recollections of Mr. Waddy Thompson, Minister to Mexico in 1843, he says: "My attention was called to the order of the Mexican Government for the expulsion of Americans from the territory of California, and I had it rescinded, not, however, until I had resorted to the 'ultima ratio' of demanding my passports." If the order was then rescinded it was renewed as soon as the emergency mentioned by the Minister had passed, and with as little effect as before, for there was a steady increase in the tide of immigration from the United States, and every day's delay in the execution of the order added to the difficulty of enforcing it. Nobody knew this better than the political chiefs of California.

VIEW FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE—HON. GEORGE BANCROFT.

A very superficial examination of this subject from the American standpoint will show that the fear of the Mexican Government and the Californians was well founded.

Affairs between the United States and Mexico were, and had for a long time been complicated by the Texas question; war was brewing, and long before actual hostilities commenced the United States had determined not only to annex Texas but to get

possession of California by purchase, treaty, or, if it became necessary, by actual conquest.

The first official intimation of this intention appears in a dispatch of the Honorable George Bancroft, Secretary of the Navy under President Polk, addressed to Commodore John D. Sloat, commanding the American Squadron on the Pacific. The dispatch is dated June 24, 1845, nearly a year before the declaration of war between Mexico and the United States. The Secretary says:

"If you ascertain that Mexico has declared war against the United States, you will at once possess yourself of the port of San Francisco, and occupy such other ports as your force may permit. You will be careful to preserve, if possible, the most friendly relations with the inhabitants, and encourage them to adopt a course of neutrality."

This dispatch was cautiously worded; but a zealous officer could not fail to interpret its spirit. War was not declared until May 13, 1846. That very day Mr. Bancroft again writes to Commodore Sloat to carry out his first order "with energy and promptitude." Two days later he writes: "A connection between California and Mexico is supposed scarcely to exist. You will, as opportunity offers, conciliate the confidence of the people of California. You will conduct yourself in such a manner as will render your occupation of the country a benefit," etc. In a dispatch dated June 8, 1846, the American Secretary comes out a little plainer. He says. "If California separates herself from our enemy, the Central Government of Mexico, and establishes a government of its own under the auspices of the American flag, you will take such measures as will best promote the attachment of the people of California to the United States. You will bear in mind that this country desires to find in California a friend; to be connected with it by near ties; to hold possession of it," etc. On July 12 he speaks still plainer: "The object of the United States has reference to ultimate peace, and if at that peace the basis of the "*uli possidetis*," shall be adopted, the Government expects to be in possession of California."

The instructions given Commodore Sloat were repeated with even more directness to Commodore Stockton, who succeeded to the command of the squadron. The Attorney-General, Hon. J. Y. Mason, also writes to Commodore Stockton embodying the same views, and concluded with this significant language:

"You will, under no circumstances, voluntarily lower the flag of the United States, or relinquish the actual possession of California. Of other ports on Mexican territory you will maintain possession, or withdraw, as you may think best."

Commodore Sloat, in his flagship, the *Savannah*, coming from Mazatlan, arrived at Monterey on the 2d of July, 1846, where he found the *Cyane*, Captain Mervine, and the *Levant*, Captain Page—the *Portsmouth*, Captain Montgomery, being at San Francisco.

Every preparation having been completed the night before, at seven in the morning of Tuesday, July 7, Sloat sent Mervine ashore with two or three officers, bearing a formal demand for the surrender of the post of Monterey, with all troops, arms and other public property. The summons was addressed to the military commandant, and was delivered to the old artillery captain, Mariano Silva. His reply, written at 8 A. M., was that, as he had no authority to surrender the post, and as there were no troops, arms or other public property, the Commodore might settle the matter with General Castro, to whom the summons had been sent. On receipt of this reply, at half-past nine, Sloat issued to the crews of all the ships a general order forbidding, in the usual terms, all plunder and other excesses on shore, and beginning with these words: "We are about to land on the territory of Mexico, with whom the United States are at war. To strike her flag and hoist our own in place of it is our duty. It is not only our duty to take California, but to preserve it afterward as a part of the United States at all hazards. To accomplish this, it is of the first importance to cultivate the good opinion of the inhabitants, whom we must reconcile."

At ten o'clock two hundred and fifty men, marines and seamen, were landed from the squadron, under Captain Mervine, with Commander Page as second. This force marched directly to the custom-house, where Sloat's proclamation was read, the flag of the United States was raised—there had been no Mexican flag flying for two months—three cheers were given by troops and spectators, and at the same time a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from each of the three men-of-war. The proclamation, in English and Spanish, was posted in public places; two justices of the peace, Purser Price and Surgeon Gilchrist, were appointed to preserve order, in the place of the alcaldes, who declined to serve; a summons to surrender, with an invitation to present himself for a personal interview, was sent to Castro at Santa Clara; duplicate orders were sent to Montgomery at San Francisco, and letters of information were forwarded by Larkin to Fremont, Ide and others in different directions. Thus Monterey became permanently an American town.

Commodore Sloat wrote to Governor Pico: "I beg your Excellency to feel assured that, although I come in arms with a powerful force, I come as the best friend of California, and I invite your Excellency to meet me at Monterey, that I may satisfy you and the people of that fact." It was on the 14th that Sloat announced the receipt of intelligence that the flag was lying at Yerba Buena (San Francisco), Sutter's Fort, Sancelito and Bodega. Commodore Stockton arrived with the *Congress* on the 15th; next day came Admiral Seymour with the *Collingwood*.

SLOAT'S PROCLAMATION.

"*To the Inhabitants of California:* The Central Government of Mexico having commenced hostilities against the United States of America by invading its territory and attacking the troops on the north side of the Rio Grande, and with a force of seven thousand men under General Arista, which army was totally destroyed on the 8th and 9th of May last by a force of two thousand three hundred men under General Taylor, and the city of Matamoras taken, and the two nations being actually at war by this transaction, I shall hoist the standard of the United States at Monterey immediately, and shall carry it throughout California. I declare to the people of California that, although I come in arms with a powerful force, I do not come among them as an enemy to California; on the contrary, I come as their best friend, as henceforward California will be a portion of the United States, and its peaceful inhabitants will enjoy the same rights and privileges as the citizens of any other portion of that territory, with all the rights and privileges they now enjoy, together with the privileges of choosing their own magistrates and other officers for the administration of justice among themselves, and the same protection will be extended to them as to any other State in the Union. They will also enjoy a permanent government, under which life, property and the constitutional right and lawful security to worship the Creator in the way most congenial to each one's sense of duty will be secured, which, unfortunately, the central Government of Mexico cannot afford them, destroyed as her resources are by internal factions and corrupt officers, who create constant revolutions to promote their own interests and oppress the people. Under the flag of the United States, California will be free from all such troubles and expense; consequently the country will rapidly advance and improve, both in agriculture and commerce, as, of course, the revenue laws will be the same in California as in all parts of the United States, affording them all manufactures and produce of the United States free of any duty, and all foreign goods at one quarter of the duty they now pay.

A great increase in the value of real estate and the products of California may also be anticipated. With the great interest and kind feelings I know the people of the United States possess toward the citizens of California, the country cannot but improve more rapidly than any other on the continent of America. Such of the inhabitants of California, whether native or foreigners, as may not be disposed to accept the high privilege of citizenship and to live peaceably under the government of the United States, will be allowed time to dispose of their property and to remove out of the country, if they choose, without any restriction, or remain in it, observing strict neutrality. With full confidence in the honor and integrity of the inhabitants of the country, I invite the judges, alcaldes, and other civil officers to retain their offices, and to execute their functions as heretofore, that the public tranquility may not be disturbed; at least, until the government of the territory can be more definitely arranged. All persons holding titles to real estate, or in quiet possession of lands under a color of right, shall have those titles and rights guaranteed to them. All churches and the property they contain, in possession of the clergy of California, shall continue in the same rights and possessions they now enjoy. All provisions and supplies of every kind furnished by the inhabitants for the use of the United States ships and soldiers will be paid for at fair rates; and no private property will be taken for public use without just compensation at that moment. John D. Sloat, Commander-in-chief of the United States naval force in the Pacific Ocean."

The capture of San Francisco by the United States naval forces was an event quite as devoid of incident or romance as the occupation of Monterey just related. The Portsmouth launch leaving Monterey on July 6, with despatches from Sloat to Montgomery, had a stormy passage of five days; but other despatches sent on the 7th, reached their destination sooner. One copy sent by Henry Pitts by way of San Jose was delivered at 7 P. M. of the 8th, while the duplicate that Joe Dye took by a coast route arrived at 1 P. M. of the next day. Before dawn on Thursday the 8th, Montgomery despatched Lieutenant Revere in the ship's boat with a flag to be raised at Sonoma, and at 8 A. M., having landed with seventy men at Yerba Buena, he hoisted the stars and stripes in front of the Custom House, in the public square, with a salute of twenty-one guns from the ship, followed by three hearty cheers on shore and on board, in which the people, principally foreign residents, seemed cordially to join.

LIEUT. GILLESPIE'S MESSAGE TO FREMONT.

Colonel J. C. Fremont left Washington in May, 1845, with a party of frontiersmen under the pay of the Government, with the ostensible purpose of making a topographical survey. He worked his way across the continent, reaching Sutter's Fort in January, 1846. He was doubtless well informed of the intention of the United States to take possession of California if any pretext offered, especially in the event of war with Mexico. He went from the Sacramento Valley to Monterey. He had some trouble with General Castro, the Military Commandant of California, who ordered him to leave the country. Fremont left at his own convenience. Not hearing, as he expected, of the declaration of war, he decided to go on to Oregon. He left Lassen's Ranch, the most northerly Californian settlement, on the 6th of April.

Lieutenant A. H. Gillespie was sent from Washington in November with special dispatches to Colonel Fremont and Consul Larkin in California. He passed through Mexico; met a Government vessel, the *Cyane*, on the Pacific side, which brought him with all possible haste to California, to California. He then arrived in San Francisco April 17, 1846. He then heard that Colonel Fremont and his party had left for Oregon. He proceeded to Sutter's Fort in the disguise of a merchant. There he engaged a party of five to accompany him in pursuit of Fremont, whom he was satisfied he could overtake. He reached Lassen's a week after Colonel Fremont's departure. There he was advised not to go further on account of the hostility of the northern Indians, then, and ever afterwards, until their extermination, the bravest and most formidable of the native tribes on the Pacific Coast. Samuel Neal, a skillful and daring frontiersman, then a farmer in the Sacramento Valley, undertook the task of guide for Gillespie on his march. They traveled six days through the mountains on the trail of Colonel Fremont. Some of the horses began to fail, and the Indians were threatening. Neal volunteered to take two of the best horses, with a German named Sigler, and push on to the camp of Fremont. Neal and Sigler rode hard and fast, dodging the Indians, and came up with Fremont at the head of Klamath Lake, in forty-eight hours after leaving Gillespie, without having tasted food. Neal represented to Col. Fremont that, to save Gillespie and his two men from the Indians, it would be necessary to return to them with the utmost dispatch. The next day the party started upon its return. Colonel Fremont, with fourteen men, went in advance of his company, rode fifty miles, and about sunset met the Gillespie party, and they camped together. Neal was right. The sacrifice of Gillespie and his men had been fixed for that very night. Notwithstanding the reinforcement, the party was attacked by a large force of Indians. Two of Fremont's men were killed and one was wounded; but the savages were driven off with a much greater loss, including their chief.

The message which Captain Gillespie conveyed to Colonel Fremont, at the hazard of his life, was a verbal not a written one, for the manifest reason that it was borne through the entire breadth of the enemy's country. As far as the writer knows, neither he who brought nor he who received that message ever gave it to the public; but in view of what followed, who can fail to determine for himself the spirit of these instructions, borne with restless energy by sea to Vera Cruz, then across the continent, and thence by the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco, and from thence with undaunted courage taken into what is this day the wildest and least accessible part of the Pacific Coast, the home of the Modoc Indians, who, within the memory of the youngest Californian, slew in cold blood General Canby of the United States Army, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas, who went among them on a mission of mercy. How great, then, was the courage of Gillespie in 1846, who braved this warlike tribe in their stronghold, that the territory of California might be saved to become a State in the American Union.

FREMONT'S RETURN.

Colonel Fremont at once started upon his return to California. He moved around the lake, going down on the east side. He reached Lassen about the last of May.

At Lassen the brave Sam Neal volunteered to go to Monterey for what news he might be able to hear and at the same time to deliver despatches to the American Consul. He succeeded in getting to Monterey and safely back to Fremont's camp which in the interval had been moved to the junction of the Yuba and Feather rivers not far from the Buttes. Neal brought news of Castro's threat to expel the Americans from the Sacramento Valley; in fact he had issued a proclamation to that effect. Rumor was rife. The Americans became much excited, and many of them gathered at Fremont's camp. One of the most circumstantial of these wild reports was brought in by an Indian, to the effect that Castro was advancing to attack Fremont with two or three hundred armed and mounted men. This report caused a rapid concentration of Americans from a scope of country one hundred and fifty miles in extent, over which they were scattered.

The report grew out of the fact that General Castro had ordered Francisco Arce and Blas Pina (the former a lieutenant in the Mexican army and the latter a "major domo," or overseer of herders) to collect the horses belonging to the government and

Indians of the Mission of San Rafael and drive them to Santa Clara valley, his headquarters. Arce started with the horses in pursuance of his orders. He was under the necessity of passing with his herd up the north side of the Sacramento river to a point where he could cross with safety. It was probably this herd which the Indian exaggerated to two hundred armed and mounted men. However, rumor as it was, it led to important events. Arce crossed the river at Knight's Landing fifteen miles north of Sacramento. Here Knight's wife, a New Mexican woman, learned from Arce that the horses were to be used in an attack on Fremont whom Castro intended to drive to the other side of the Sierra. Knight's wife, as a good wife should have done, told her husband and he started post haste to Fremont's camp with the news, arriving there on Tuesday, the 9th of June.

THE FLYING BRIGADE OF FOURTEEN.

The same day a party of fourteen, among whom was Neal, resolved to pursue Arce and capture the horses. Ezeie Merritt, best known to his companions as "Stuttering Merritt," the oldest of the party, was put in command; but Sam Neal was the spirit of the little band.

They moved rapidly. At sunset they crossed the Sacramento river at Sinclair's, sixty miles from their starting point. Here they were told that Arce had passed the night before at Sutter's Fort and would camp that night at Murphy's ranch on the Cosumnes river. They went immediately on to that place, and in the gray dawn of the morning attacked the camp, captured Lieutenant Arce, his escort and the horses and were ready to return by the time the sun "showed up" from behind the Sierra. They released Arce on parole, gave him a good horse and told him to say to his chief, Castro, that if he wanted his horses to come up himself and get them.

They rejoined Fremont on the 11th, having traved one hundred and fifty miles in forty-eight hours.

The capture of Arce was the first overt act in the conquest of California. That much having been done, it became necessary to do more, and at once. The capture of Sonoma and the person of General Vallejo was determined on. The flying brigade of fourteen, who had pursued and captured Arce, was the nucleus of what became known as the Bear Flag men.

SONOMA TAKEN—QUICK WORK.

These frontiersmen had not studied the art of war, but they went by instinct to the very kernel of successful strategy—quick and unexpected movement. Acting on this principle, they started at 3 P. M. on the 12th for Sonoma, one hundred and twenty miles distant. They reached Napa valley on the 13th, rendezvoused at John Grigsby's farm, where they were met by a number of others from about Calistoga and northern Sonoma. Frank Bedwell and Thomas Cowie joined the revolutionists here. The latter had been at work on the Fitch ranch.

They moved at midnight, and at daybreak of the morning of Sunday, the 14th day of June, 1846, marched into Sonoma, surprised the sentinel asleep on his post, and captured the garrison without resistance. Six soldiers, ten pieces of artillery and some small arms were taken. The officers, General M. G. Vallejo, Captain Salvador Vallejo, Colonel Victor Prudon and Jacob Leese, surrendered, and were sent under guard to Sutter's Fort. Henry Austin, from whom Austin creek is named, was found as a prisoner in the "lock-up," and was set free.

Up to this time Colonel Fremont had taken no part other than to give the shadow of authority to the revolution, which was all the Independents asked. He kept himself in position to disavow the proceedings if it became necessary to do so. There was no authority to use the American flag, and the revolutionists determined to make one of their own. It was characteristic of the men, and in the end gave name to the party and to the revolution. The flag had a white field, a red stripe on its lower border, a star in the corner, and the rude figure of a bear *passant* in the center. When put up it had no device; afterwards "California Republic" was added.

GENERAL VALLEJO'S PREDICTION.

It is but fair to say that General Vallejo, who was a sagacious citizen as well as an accomplished soldier and gentleman, time and again called the attention of the authorities in Monterey to the defenseless condition of Sonoma, and also to the utter impossibility of obeying the orders of the political chief to send the Americans out of the country, In 1844 he wrote to Governor Micheltorena as follows:

"I leave it to you to judge of my difficulties, for, reduced to officers only, we watch without intermission, and even now I am doing so. This is not a fortified place or Pueblo, or anything, as I have told you several times; it is exposed to the first one who wishes to sieze the position and proceed further still."

This is only one of repeated warnings from the wise and reflecting General, all of which were unheeded until the event he predicted came to pass—the loss not only of Sonoma but the whole of Northern California.

In his address at the National Centennial celebration in Santa Rosa in 1876, General Vallejo speaks on this subject in good taste and with much feeling. He loved his country, but in the dissensions which racked it he foresaw its fall. He also well knew that England and France would gladly seize it if they dared to do so, and naturally, like a true patriot, he preferred to see it take place among the free States of the American Union. For this reason he was afterwards misrepresented by the writers, agents of the sovereignties, who did not find in him that subserviency which they hoped. This is noticeable in the works of Sir George Simpson and the French diplomat M. Duflot de Mofras. But time will cure this injustice, and place General Vallejo where he belongs, among the ablest, the most enlightened, and the most magnanimous of all the native Californians.

RUMORS OF CASTRO.

The captors of Sonoma acted with moderation. It is not claimed by this opponents that a single violation of the rights of person or property took place in the transfer of authority. There was never a better illustration of intuitive love of order, law, justice and good government, than was exhibited by these unofficered, unrestrained, and, in a military sense, undisciplined frontiersmen, on this memorable occasion.

A rumor reached Sonoma, causing much excitement, that General Castro had crossed a large force at Saucelito, and would attack Sonoma from that direction. It probably grew out of the fact that a force of sixty men had been sent in that direction under command of Captain Joaquin de la Torre. A courier with the news was sent to Fremont, and he was requested to come to the relief of Sonoma.

FREMONT COMES TO SONOMA.

In answer to their request, Colonel Fremont came with about seventy-five men, reaching the garrison at two o'clock A. M., the day after the battle above described. He recruited a number of additional men, and after breakfast in Sonoma, went on to San Rafael. He seemed sure to think that Castro had or intended to join De la Torre, or largely reinforce him, notwithstanding the fact that Captain Ford had the day before whipped De la Torre at Olomapali. It may be that Castro had caused this impression to get abroad, with the view of covering his real intention.

RUSE OF DE LA TORRE.

Colonel Fremont reached San Rafael at four P. M., halted his command, and prepared for an assault. After regularly forming his men, and with Kit Carson at his side, he led the charge on the Mission. They found but four men there, all noncombattants, who immediately surrendered. They went into camp. Next day scouting parties were sent out. An Indian was captured upon whom was found a letter from De la Torre to Castro, to the effect that he (De la Torre) would that night assault Sonoma. Captain Gillespie and others thought it was a ruse to enable De la Torre to effect his escape. Colonel Fremont did not so think, and ordered an immediate return of the whole command to Sonoma, which place they reached at midnight. No assault was was made, nor was there any sign of an assaulting party. Colonel Fremont returned the next day with his forces to San Rafael, and there learned that he had passed the night before within half a mile of the enemy's camp, and that De la Torre had availed himself of the absence of the American forces and effected his escape, crossing the bay at Saucelito.

Colonel Fremont went on to Saucelito, and there learned the particulars of the escape of De la Torre during his absence. On the third of July he returned to Sonoma, remaining there on the fourth. The garrison celebrated the day with much spirit. Lieutenant Woodworth of the Navy read the Declaration of Independence from a book belonging to William Baldridge, of Napa. The next day Colonel Fremont returned to his camp on the Sacramento river.

The war in California ended in January, 1847. The departure of Fremont and Kearney and Stockton removed, for the most part, all cause for dissension, and left the country tranquil. On May 31 Colonel Richard B. Mason, on the departure of General Kearney, proclaimed his assumption of the position of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces in California, by order of the President. On June 18 he reported to the Government, expressing need of mounted troops for Indian service, giving attention the "California claims," and stating in general: "The country continues to be quiet, and I think will remain so, though the people dislike the change of flags, whatever may be said or written to the contrary, and in the southern part would rise immediately if it were possible for Mexico to send even a small force into the country; nothing keeps them quiet but the want of a proper leader and a rallying point"—a view that was much exaggerated. The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, concluded on February 9, ratified at Washington March 10, at Gueretaro May 30, put an end to the war, and gave California permanently and formally to the United States. The news reached California on the 6th of August, and was announced next day in a proclamation by Governor Mason. Making known the cession of Upper California, the boundary, and choice of citizenship offered, the Governor continues: "In the meantime the Mexicans will be protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty and property and secured in the free exercise of their religion. They, however, are reminded that, as war no longer exists, and as Upper California now belongs to the United States, they owe a strict obedience to the American authorithorities, and any attempt on their part to disturb the peace and tranquility of the country will subject them to the severest penalties. From this new order of things there will result to California a new destiny. Instead of revolutions and insurrections there will be internal tranquility; instead of a fickle and vacillating policy, there will be a firm and stable government, administering justice with impartiality, and punishing crime with the strong arm of power. The arts and sciences will flourish, and the labor of the agriculturist, guided by the lamp of learning, will stimulate the earth to the most bountiful production. Commerce, freed from the absurd restrictions formerly imposed, will be greatly extended; the choked up channels of trade will be opened, and the poisoned fountains of domestic faction forever dried up. Americans and Californians will now be one and the same people, subject to the same laws and enjoying the same rights and privileges; they should, therefore, become a band of brothers, emulating each other in their exertions to develop the wealth and resources and to secure the peace, happiness and permanent prosperity of their common country."

The news reached San Francisco in October, 1850, of the admission of California into the Union by Congress, the vote on admitting her standing—in the Senate, 33 ayes to 17 noes; in the House, 150 ayes to 55 noes. In the House the vote by States on the bill admitting California was as follows:

	YEAS.	NAYS.
Maine	6	0
New Hampshire	4	0
Vermont	3	0
Massachusetts	6	0
Rhode Island	2	0
Connecticut	3	0
New York	31	0
New Jersey	4	0
Pennsylvania	21	0
Ohio	19	0
Indiana	10	0
Illinois	7	0
Michigan	3	0
Wisconsin	3	0
Iowa	1	0
Delaware	1	0
Maryland	5	0
Virginia	1	13
North Carolina	2	5
South Carolina	0	7
Georgia	0	4
Florida	0	1
Alabama	0	7
Louisiana	0	2
Texas	0	2
Arkansas	0	1
Mississippi	0	4
Tennessee	7	4
Kentucky	7	4
Missouri	4	1
	150	55

Before evening of the day the news of admission was received, five thousand dollars was subscribed for a celebration. The following committees were appointed to take charge of the affair: On Invitation—John W. Geary, M. H. McAllister, General John Wilson, Jonathan D. Stevenson, C. V. Gillespie, W. D. M. Howard, Gregory Yale, P. C. Broderick, F. Argenti, William Burling C. T. Botts.

On Arrangements—M. H. McAllister, Dr. Bowie, J. S. Wethered, J. E. Wainright, F. C. Bennett, Frank Turk, A. Bartol, John Middleton, Captain Folsom, Lucien Herman, John Nugent, D. T. Bagley, Gilman Meredith, D. C. Broderick, James H. McDougall, Benj. L. Berry, William Hart, Levi Parsons, Captain E. D. Keyes, W. G. Wood, H. Sparks. Colonel J. D. Stevenson was chosen Grand Marshal. The day was looked forward to with great expectations. The exercises of the day commenced with a parade in which the following took part:

Pioneers, California Guard, Washington Guard, Army and Navy, British subjects, China boys headed by their leader Norman Assing, they carried a crimson silk banner, surmounted by a fox's tail, and bearing an inscription in Chinese characters, "The China Boys," in letters of gold. Then came the Mayor and Council in carriages, Police Department, organized October 12, 1849, Fire Department, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Public Schools, United Americans.

After the parade literary exercises were held in Portsmouth Square. They were opened with "Hail Columbia," by the band, followed with prayer by Rev. R. Townsend Huddart. The band then played "Marseillaise," after which the oration of the day was delivered by Judge Nathaniel Bennett, at the conclusion of which an ode, composed for the occasion by Mrs. Wills, closed the exercises.

The story of the reception and celebration of the news is best told in the "Annals of San Francisco:"

"October 29. This day was set apart to celebrate the admission of California into the Union. When, on the 18th instant the mail steamer *Oregon* was entering the bay, she fired repeated preconcerted signal guns, which warned the citizens of the glorious news. Immediately the whole of the inhabitants were afoot, and grew half wild with excitement until they heard definitely that the tidings were as they had expected. Business of almost every description was instantly suspended, the Courts adjourned in the midst of their work, and men rushed from every house into the streets and towards the wharves, to hail the harbinger of the welcome news. When the steamer rounded Clark's point and came in front of the city, her masts literally covered with flags and signals, a universal shout arose from ten thousand voices on the wharves, in

the streets, upon the hills, house-tops, and the world of shipping in the bay; again and again were the huzzas repeated, adding more and more every moment to the intense excitement and unprecedented enthusiasm. Every public place was soon crowded with eager seekers after the particulars of the news, and the first papers issued an hour after the appearance of the *Oregon*, were sold by the newsboys at from one to five dollars each. The enthusiasm increased as the day advanced. Flags of every nation were run up on a thousand masts and peaks and staffs, and a couple of large guns placed upon the plaza were constantly discharged. At night every public thoroughfare was crowded with the rejoicing populace. Almost every large building, all the public saloons and places of amusement were brilliantly illuminated; music from a hundred bands assisted the excitement; numerous balls and parties were hastily gotten up; bonfires blazed upon the hills, and rockets were incessantly thrown into the air, until the dawn of the following day. Such an occasion beyond all others demanded a proper celebration at San Francisco; and the citizens, accordingly, one and all united to make the day memorable. On the 29th instant, a procession of the various public bodies and inhabitants of the city, with appropriate banners, devices, music, and the like, marched through the principal streets to the plaza. The Chinese turned out in large numbers on this occasion, and formed a striking feature in the ceremonies of the day. The Hon. Nathaniel Bennett, of the Supreme Court, delivered a suitable oration to the people on the plaza, and an ode composed for the occasion by Mrs. Wills, was sung by a full choir. During the day repeated discharge of fire-arms and a proper salute from great guns carried off some of the popular excitement, while the shipping displayed innumerable flags. In the evening public bonfires and fireworks were exhibited from Telegraph Hill, Rincon Point, and the islands in the bay. The houses were likewise brilliantly illuminated, and the rejoicings were everywhere loudly continued during the night. Some five hundred gentlemen and three hundred ladies met at the grandest public ball that had yet been witnessed in the city, and danced and made merry till daylight, in the pride and joy of their hearts that California was truly now the thirty-first State in the Union."

Gold was discovered at Coloma, forty-five miles northeastward from Sacramento, on the 19th of January, 1848, by J. W. Marshall, an American employed by Sutter in building a sawmill. We annex Captain Sutter's account of the discovery.

CAPTAIN SUTTER'S ACCOUNT OF THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

"I was writing a letter one afternoon in the fort, when I was interrupted by Mr. Marshall bursting hurriedly into the room. His appearance there then surprised me, as he had but two days before left the fort to make some alterations in a sawmill he had run up for me some miles further up the American. He excitedly informed me that he had intelligence which if properly profited by, would put us both in the possession of unheard of millions of dollars. When he said this, I admit I thought something had touched his brain, but my misgivings were put to an end by his flinging on my table a handful of scales of pure gold. In answer to my exclamations of astonishment, he explained that he had thrown the mill wheel out of gear, which had resulted in letting the whole body of water in the dam rush through the tail race. Early the next morning Marshall was walking along by the stream, where the rushing water from the dam had washed down the bank, when he saw what he at first thought to be a piece of opal. It was not until he had seen several of those glittering fragments that he took the trouble to pick one up from a spot laid bare by the water. To his astonishment he found it to be a thin scale of what he took to be pure gold. He then gathered twenty or thirty pieces, which, on examination, convinced him that his supposition was correct. His first impression was that this gold had been lost or buried there by some early Indian tribe. On proceeding, however, to examine the neighboring soil, he found that it was all more or less auriferous. This decided him, and he rode to me with the news as fast as he could. At the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's account, and when I had convinced myself by an examination of the specimens that it was not exaggerated, I felt as much excited as himself. I eagerly inquired if he had shown the gold to the work people at the mill, and was glad to hear that he had not spoken to a single person about it. We agreed not to mention the circumstance to any one, and the next day went up to the mill. That evening we collected nearly an ounce of gold dust, and the next day found that gold existed not only all along the bed of the main stream, but in every little dried-up creek and ravine. In one of the little ravines I, with nothing but a small knife, picked out a solid lump of gold which weighed nearly an ounce and a half. After having made these explorations and discoveries we returned to the mill. Notwithstanding our precaution not to be observed, we noticed, by the excitement of the working people, that we had been dogged about; and, to complete our disappointment, one of the Indians, who had worked in the gold mines in the neighborhood of La Paz, cried out, in showing us some specimens picked up by himself, "Oro! oro! oro!"

On the twenty-fifth of March the *Star* stated that gold dust had become an article of traffic at New Helvetia, and a few days later a party including E. C. Kemble, editor of that journal, left San Francisco to visit the diggings. At New Helvetia they were joined by Captain Sutter, who was vexed because his men, hired to run his mill, were neglecting their work of getting out lumber; the mill laborers, perhaps ashamed of the violation of their contract, pretended while the visitors were there to be engaged in lumbering, and Humphrey was probably away in some distant ravine. Whatever was the cause, Kemble could find neither gold nor mines, and immediately after his return he declared the mines "a sham." He had scarcely printed his opinion before half a pound of the dust was offered to the merchants in town, and after inquiring of a jeweler and a man who had seen gold dust at Los Angeles, they took it at eight dollars an ounce, charging a high price for their provisions. Everybody went to look at the stuff in the store, and before the end of April, so many had gone to Coloma, that the population was perceptibly reduced. Every schooner from New Helvetia brought more dust, some of which sold for four dollars per ounce in coin. More orders for provisions, and more favorable news caused more people to go to the mines. On the twenty-ninth of May, the *Californian* announced its own suspension, because of the general abandonment of the town, and added that the whole country was resounding with "the sordid cry of gold, *gold*, GOLD!" Two weeks later the *Star* also suspended, compositors, editors and devils, all going to the diggings. The San Franciscans were already greedy for news; and if there had not been a complete stoppage of ordinary business, the newspapers would have continued to appear. Three-fourths of the men had left, and town lots were offered at one-half, or one-third of the price at which they had been held a month before, the owners being willing to sacrifice all their property to reach the mines with a good supply of tools and provisions.

But this condition of affairs did not last long; many of those who went to the placers saw that there was gold enough to attract a large migration, which must pay a great tribute to San Francisco. Those miners at the diggings, though comparatively few, already demanded many articles which must be obtained from Oregon, the Atlantic States and Hawaiian Islands. Gold was abundant, and there was no disposition to spare it. If certain comforts and luxuries of life could not be bought for the ordinary price, they must still be procured, for the miners would pay ten prices rather than do without them. It was under considerations of this kind that some of those who had left the little town at the bay soon returned and prepared themselves to profit by its business and growth.

In June and July about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of gold dust were received at San Francisco; in the next two months, six hundred thousand dollars; and the sums continued to increase. The exports of 1847 had been worth one hundred and sixty thousand dollars; and after September, 1848, the monthly receipts from the mines were at least twice as much. It was estimated that six thousand persons, including tame Indians in the service of white masters, were at work in the mines before the close of the year. In September a Honolulu paper announced the arrival of a vessel there from San Francisco with "a cargo of gold dust and lumber." The gold export of 1848, as shown by the Custom-house statistics, amounted to two million dollars, and the duties on imports to one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

The noise of preparation filled the country. Most of those taken with the gold fever in the Mississippi basin prepared to start on the journey by land so soon as the spring should open; those along the Atlantic coast went by Cape Horn. The most active and energetic young men of every State were among the adventurers. The New York *Tribune*, near the close of January, said:

A resident of New York, coming back after a three months' absence, would wonder at the word 'California,' seen everywhere in glaring letters, and at the columns of vessels advertised in the papers about to sail for San Francisco. He would be puzzled at seeing a new class of men in the streets, in a peculiar costume—broad felt hats of a reddish brown hue, loose rough coats reaching to the knee, and high boots. Californians throng the streets; several of the hotels are almost filled with them; and though large numbers leave every day, there is no apparent diminution of their numbers. Even those who have watched the gradual progress of the excitement are astonished at its extent and intensity. The ordinary course of business seems for the time to be changed; bakers keep their ovens hot day and night, turning out immense quantities of ship bread, without supplying the demand; the provision stores of all kinds are besieged by orders; manufacturers of rubber goods, rifles, pistols, bowie knives, etc., can scarcely supply the demand.

In his "Seeking the Golden Fleece," Dr. Stillman says:

At the close of the month of January, ninety vessels had sailed from the various ports, carrying nearly eight thousand men, and seventy more ships were up for passage. Never since the crusades was such a movement known; not a family but had one or more representatives gone or preparing to go. Every man was a walking arsenal, prepared for every emergency but that of not coming back loaded with gold. Companies for mining and trading were formed in every considerable town, and those who could not go subscribed to the stock and sent a representative. Editors, who in the columns of their papers had discouraged the movement and exhorted the young men to be satisfied with the slow gains of home industry and stand by their households, sold out, and by virtue of their character as representatives of the press, obtained extraordinary facilities for transportation, and anticipated the quickest of us at the gold mines by at least a month. Ministers of the gospel raised their voices against the dangers of riches, and, like Cassandra, prophesied unutterable woes upon the country, and started in the first ship as missionaries to San Francisco. Physicians, impatient at the slow action of alterants, sold their horses, and leaving their uncollected accounts with their families, procured a good supply of musket balls and Dupont's best rifle powder, and shoved off for the land of gold, to the tune of "Oh, Susanna."

The song here referred to "The California Emigrant," gave the California fever to thousands, who without its stimulus would have remained in their native towns. Written by Jonathan Nichols, who left Salem, Massachusetts, in the ship *Eliza*, on the twenty-first of December, 1848, for the land of gold, it was sung everywhere and by everybody, and at concerts, and in the theaters, even when poorly rendered, was received with more fervor by the multitude than was shown to the well-executed airs from the most brilliant operas. This song bears to California a relation similar to that borne to the United States by the music of Yankee Doodle.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE MEETING AT MONTEREY.

In the month of March, 1846, just after the Californians had deposed the last Mexican Governor, Micheltorena, Commander-General Jose Castro called a meeting of the leading citizens of the Territory to convene in Monterey, and consider the political condition of affairs which were critical in the extreme.

Lieutenant J. W. Revere, of the United States Navy, says he was in Monterey when this Junta met. Its sessions were secret, but Lieutenant Revere, in his interesting and reliable work, "Tour of Duty," says he was afterwards furnished with the notes of the meeting by an intelligent member of the body. Mr. Revere does not give the name of his informant, but it was, unquestionably, Victor Prudon, the most accomplished foreigner in the country. In the "Tour of Duty" the speeches of Governor Pico, General Vallejo, and some others are given. Mr. Prudon's speech is not given.

General Vallejo and his Secretary, Mr. Prudon, a naturalized Mexican citizen born in France, represented in the Junta the frontier of Sonoma. Pablo de la Guerra represented Santa Barbara; William Hartnell, Monterey; Juan Alvarez, San Jose; Antonio Carillo, Los Angeles; R. Gonzalez, San Diego, and many others not necessary to name.

The meeting was boisterous owing to the great difference of opinion which prevailed. In view of this fact, General Castro dissolved the meeting of officers and called in citizens of all classes, including soldiers.

General Castro opened the session in person and strongly advised that California should go under the protection of the flag of France. This speech caused a great sensation.

Daniel Spence spoke earnestly in favor of asking an English protectorate; for, though Protestant, that country had a great sympathy for Catholic nations.

Gonzalez was in favor of a government free and independent—no sovereign but the Supreme Being.

Victor Prudon next took the rostrum, amid much applause and clapping of hands, and said:

"Up to to-day, I was in favor of total independence. Up to to-day, I was with Don Pablo de la Guerra, who, with Governor Alvarado, I consider the champions of the independence of California. But, to-day, gentlemen, after listening to the argument of General Castro, who presented to us the defenseless condition of California and its inhabitants, its inability to resist the attacks of foreign powers; when I look around and see the discord which prevails—the want of means and men—I feel satisfied that it is impossible to establish a free and independent State. If we decide to accept independence, I predict it will exist only as long as Mexico permits; and then, as the fall of the edifice would bring discredit on the artificers, I am of the opinion that, instead of building a monument whose foundation would lie upon sand, and would fall to the ground on the first breath of opposition, it would be better to raise a work stupendous in its conception, sublime in its parts. In a word, I am of the opinion that we should annex California to the United States of America! Let us do this, and with one scratch of the pen we will convert into friends—nay, into brothers—those industrious immigrants who Mr. Castro calls terrible men; who, he believes, are capable of changing the stars.

"I am, as you well know, a native of beautiful France. I love France with the love of a son; but I love California with the fervent idolatry of a lover. And when the time comes to vote, I shall cast mine for union with the United States of America."

After Mr. Prudon's there were other speeches; some for France, some for England, some for independence.

Francisco Sanchez spoke in favor of annexation.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo's was opposed to France and England. He had no longer confidence in Mexico; he was in favor of annexation to the United States.

At the close of Gen. Vallejo's speech, Prudon called for a vote on the question.

Castro refused to put the question, and said that the Lords of the Frontier did not confer with those of the south and center, and they should first be heard.

Mr. Prudon rose and said: "In the name of the people of the Frontier I protest against the action of the President—and I protest"——

At this point great confusion ensued. Castro rose and cried out: "Enough! Lords of the Frontier, enough!" and broke up the meeting.

[Lieutenant Revere says he met Gen. Castro in San Jose, and in the course of conversation "he inquired whether the Government of the United States would give him a Brigadier-General's commission in case he decided to "pronounce" for their authority. He apparently spoke in jest, but I could see the promise of such an appointment would have had its effect."]

CHAPTER IX.

HISTORICAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence herewith given is very interesting, and is a valuable contribution to the history of California:

UNITED STATES SHIP "PORTSMOUTH,"
SAN FRANCISCO, August 17, 1847.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I am now about to sail for Monterey, and avail myself of this mode of expressing to you my regret that I shall thus most probably be deprived of seeing you on your contemplated visit to Yerba Buena to-morrow, having anticipated much pleasure from this event; but you well know how little we servants of the public are left to the disposition of our own time.

I reached the *Portsmouth* from Sonoma very comfortably on Friday last, about six o'clock in the afternoon, greatly pleased with my visit, and gratified by the very kind and hospitable attentions of my esteemed friends there, the remembrance of which I shall long continue to cherish.

In compliance with your expressed wishes while I was at Sonoma, I herewith inclose you, my dear General, copies of the document forwarded to you by De la Rosa in the commencement of the late revolution, and those having reference to Lieutenant Missroon's visit to Sonoma, by my orders, with overtures to the insurgent chief in behalf of prisoners and the helpless inhabitants of the place, which you are at liberty to use as you shall think proper.

From Monterey it is most probable I shall make a cruise to the southward, and am not without hopes of soon returning with the pleasing intelligence of peace between the United States and Mexico, which I feel assured will be the most welcome tidings for you and all who are interested in the prosperity of California.

Be pleased to present my most respectful regards to Madam Vallejo and all the members of your interesting family, and express to them my sense of their kind hospitality and attention to me and my little son during our recent visit; and believe me, my dear General, I am and shall ever be, with highest esteem and friendship, sincerely your obedient servant,

JOHN B. MONTGOMERY.

GEN. GUADALUPE VALLEJO, Sonoma.

INTERVIEW BETWEEN SENOR DON JOSE DE LA ROSA AND COMMANDER JOHN B. MONTGOMERY.

Don Jose de la Rosa, on coming on board the ship, desired to inform Captain Montgomery that he brought information from Don Guadalupe Vallejo, military commandant of Sonoma, which he desired to give the moment Captain Montgomery could receive him.

On being received by Captain Montgomery I was directed to act as interpreter, when Senor de la Rosa proceeded to deliver his message, which I wrote, as follows:

Don Guadalupe Vallejo desires to inform Captain Montgomery of the proceedings which took place at Sonoma yesterday morning, at five o'clock. There arrived at Sonoma a party of about eighty men, as they said, from the Sacramento. They at once took forcible possession of the place, and posted themselves on the "Cuartel." They then made prisoners of General Vallejo, Captain Don Salvador Vallejo, and Lieutenant-Colonel Don Victor Prudhon, all of whom are officers of the Mexican army.

Then a Mr. Merritt, who appeared to have command or exercise the authority with the party, handed the General a convention demanding of him the surrender of all the arms and government property in Sonoma, which place they should not leave.

The General replied that he must surrender to the force in arms, and did so surrender, when the party demanded further that all the above-named officers should go with them to their camp on the Sacramento river.

General Vallejo then requested them to show their authority or determination (*ahajo que plano*); and as they said they were Americans, he desired they should exhibit their authority from the government of the United States. They replied that they did not come under the authority of the United States; but having seen a proclamation of General Castro, threatening to drive all foreigners out of the country, they had taken up arms in self-defense.

They then made a prisoner of the Alcalde, and told him that if any person in the place or neighborhood attempted to notify other places of this act, or raise a force to oppose them, they would at once shoot the officers they then held prisoners. The Alcalde was then set at liberty, but told if he did not prevent any opposition to them he would also be shot.

General Vallejo desires to inform Captain Montgomery of these facts, and to ask him to use his authority or exert his influence to prevent the commission of acts of violence by this party, inasmuch as they seemed to be without any effectual head or authority. To this end he hoped for an officer to be sent to the place, or a letter that would have the effect of saving the helpless inhabitants from violence and anarchy.

Senor Don Jose de la Rosa was directed by General Vallejo (at 11 A. M. yesterday) to come with this message, but could not leave until 3 P. M. A few moments past 11 the party left a garrison of twenty-five men at Sonoma, protected by seven pieces of cannon. The others, with the prisoners left for the Sacramento.

REPLY OF COMMANDER MONTGOMERY TO THE MESSAGE OF GENERAL VALLEJO.

"SIR: You will say to General Vallejo, on my part, that I at once and entirely disavow this movement as having proceeded under any authority of the United States, or myself as the agent of my government in this country, or on this coast. It is a movement entirely local, and with which I have nothing to do; nor can I in any way be induced to take part in the controversy which belongs entirely to the internal politics of California.

"If they are Americans, as they avow themselves, they are beyond the jurisdiction of the laws and officers of the United States, and must now take all the responsibilities of the positions in which they have placed themselves, being answerable to the laws of Mexico and California.

"I have now for the first time heard of this movement, and in making the most positive disavowal, for myself and my government, having in any wise instigated or aided this. I also disavow the same on the part of Captain Fremont, United States topographical engineer, now in the country for scientific purposes.

"If my individual efforts can be at any time exercised to allay violence or prevent injury to innocent persons, it shall be exerted; but as an officer of the Government of the United States I cannot have anything to do with either party. They must take the responsibilities of their own acts. From what has already transpired I think it clear that no violence will be committed on any one who is not found with arms in their hands. You will assure General Don Guadalupe Vallejo of my sympathy in his difficulties; but I cannot positively interfere in the local politics of California."

Senor de la Rosa then thanked Captain Montgomery for his sentiments and sympathy; stated that all was distinctly understood and translated, and that he would place this statement in the hands of Don Guadalupe Vallejo at the earliest moment.

I hereby certify that the preceding statement is a fair translation of the message and reply read to Captain Montgomery and Senor de la Rosa.

(Signed) W. A. BARTLETT,
Lieutenant United States Navy.

United States Ship *Portsmouth*, Saucelito, June 15, 1846.

COPY OF ORDER TO LIEUENANT MISSROON.

UNITED STATES SHIP "PORTSMOUTH,"
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15, 1846.

SIR: By an especial messenger sent to me by Don Guadalupe Vallejo, I am notified of the forcible occupation of the town of Sonoma by a party of insurgents (foreign residents) of the country, among whom are said to be some persons from the United States, and that General Don Guadalupe Vallejo, with several other Mexican officers, have been sent prisoners to the Sacramento, and threatened to be detained as hostages for the quiet submission of the surrounding country, leaving their families and other inoffensive persons in and about Sonoma in a painful state of agitation, through apprehensions of violence and cruel treatment from the insurgent party in charge of the town. In consequence of this state of things, General Vallejo has appealed to me, requesting the interposition of any authority or influence I may possess over the insurgents to prevent the perpetration of acts of violence on their part upon the defenseless people.

I have, in my reply to General Vallejo (by the messenger), stated my previous ignorance of the popular movement in question, distinctly and emphatically disavowed all agency of the United States government or myself as her representative in producing it, and disclaimed all right or authority to interfere between the opposing parties or in any way to identify my movements with theirs. But, in compliance with the urgent calls of humanity, I deem it my duty to use my friendly endeavors with the dominant party to secure (by the power of God) for the defenseless people of Sonoma that security of life, property and privilege to which all are entitled.

In pursuance of these views, sir, you are directed to proceed in one of the ship's boats to Sonoma, and, on your arrival there, you will wait on the officer or person commanding the party having possession of the town; and as it is possible he is not fully aware of the extent and nature of the feelings produced in the minds of the population by this recent movement, you will inform him of the state of apprehension and terror into which it seems to have thrown them, and disclaiming all right or purpose on my part of interference between them and their actual opposers; and without touching upon the merits of their cause further than may not be avoided in course of conversation, be pleased (in such terms as your own sense of propriety will dictate) respectfully to request from me, that he will extend his protecting care over the defenseless families of their prisoners and other unoffensive persons of Sonoma, and exert his influence with others in order to secure to them the uninterrupted enjoyment of their domestic and social privileges.

You will afterwards wait on the Alcalde, or presiding civil officer of Sonoma, and inform him of what has been done (at the instance of Don Guadalupe Vallejo), communicating any satisfactory assurances which you may have received from the insurgent chief calculated to allay the general apprehension; after which, when sufficiently recruited, you will return to this ship and render to me a written report.

Respectfully, I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) JNO. B. MONTGOMERY,
Commander.

To Lieut. Jno. S. Missroon, Executive Officer United States ship *Portsmouth*.

APPENDAGE TO MR. MISSROON'S ORDER.

DEAR SIR: As an appendage to the orders handed you last evening, I wish you to endeavor, in as forcible a manner as possible, to represent to the person or persons of the insurgent party with whom you may confer at Sonoma, and to impress their minds with a sense of the advantages which will accrue to their cause (whatever its intrinsic merits may be) from pursuing a course of kind and benevolent treatment of prisoners, as well as towards the defenseless inhabitants of the country generally, with whom they may have to do, and endeavor, as far as propriety will permit, to obtain a promise of kind and humane treatment towards Gen. Vallejo and his companions in their possession as prisoners.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant.

(Signed) JNO. B. MONTGOMERY,
Commander.

To Lieut. Jno. S. Missroon, United States ship *Portsmouth*.

REPORT OF LIEUTENANT MISSROON ON HIS RETURN FROM SONOMA.

UNITED STATES SHIP *Portsmouth*,
San Francisco, June 17, 1846.

SIR: In pursuance of your order of the 16th inst. to proceed to Sonoma and endeavor by all proper means in my power to secure to the females and unoffending portions of the population of that district some degree of security for their persons and property during the occupancy of the place by certain insurgents, chiefly foreigners, I have the honor to report, in obedience to that order, that I left the ship on the day of receiving your instructions, and reached the town about sunset, where I found about twenty-five men under arms, and having six or seven pieces of artillery with several hundred stand of arms. The whole party is only thirty-five.

I waited upon the commanding officer, W. B. Ide, and received from him both verbal and written assurances of his intention to maintain order and to respect both the persons and property of all persons residing within the limits of his command. He also handed me a copy of a proclamation which he had issued on the day after his occupation of the town, and which I herewith present to you, marked "A," in which you will observe that these promises of protection are set forth in explicit terms, and which I would remark to you, seemed to me to have fully assured the inhabitants of their safety, although Sonoma is evidently under martial law.

By this proclamation you will also observe that California is declared to be an independent republic. The insurgent party has hoisted a flag with a white field, with a border or stripe of red on its lower part, and having a star and bear upon it.

I informed the commanding officer of the state of terror into which his movement upon Sonoma had thrown the inhabitants in and about the Yerba Buena, as directed by my instructions.

I then waited upon the Alcalde of the place, informed him through my interpreter that my visit was entirely of a peaceful character, and that it had been induced by the message which my commander had received from the late Mexican Commander, General Vallejo, now a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents, asking his (my commander's) interference for the protection of females and unoffending inhabitants; that assurances of respect and protection were freely given me by the commanding officer of the party under arms, and that I explicitly made it known to him, for the information of the surrounding country, that my commander disclaimed any and all interference in the matter other than what was dictated by motives of humanity.

After these interviews I then called upon the family of General Vallejo and moderated their distress, by the assurance of safety for the General, which I had received, and informing them that the prisoners were held as hostages.

Having completed the object for which I

went to Sonoma, I left the place yesterday with the thanks of both parties, about meridian, and reached the ship about sunset. Before taking my departure I deemed it best to reassure the Alcalde, in order to prevent any necessity for future explanation, which is so apt to grow out of a business transacted with Mexicans, especially through an interpreter. I therefore addressed the letter marked "B," appending to it the written pledge, or a copy of the pledge, which I had obtained from the commander of the foreigners in possession of the place, and which I herewith hand you a copy of.

It only remains, sir, for me to add that, so far as I could judge and observe, the utmost harmony and good order prevail in the camp, and that I have every reason to believe that the pledges of kind treatment towards all who may fall into their hands will be faithfully observed.

Respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. S. Missroon,

First Lieutenant United States ship *Portsmouth*.

To Commander John B. Montgomery, commanding United States ship *Portsmouth*, Bay of San Francisco.

DOCUMENT "B," ACCOMPANYING THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Sonoma, June 17, 1846.

Sir: As you were informed yesterday, through my interpreter, my visit to this place is of a strictly mediatorial character, and was induced by the application of General Vallejo, through his messenger, Senor Rosa, to Captain Montgomery, requesting of him to adopt measures for the protection of females and peaceable inhabitants of Sonoma.

I have the pleasure to assure you of the intention of the foreigners now in arms and occupying Sonoma, to respect the persons of all individuals and their property who do not take up arms against them, and I leave with you a copy of the pledge which the commander of the party has voluntarily given to me, with a view to the pacification of all alarm.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. S. Missroon,

Lieutenant United States Navy.

"TO THE ALCALDE OF SONOMA.

"I pledge myself that I will use my utmost exertion to restrain and prevent the men in arms under my command (all of whom present acknowledge my authority and approve the measure of forbearance and humanity), from perpetrating any violence, or in any manner molesting the peaceable inhabitants, in person or property, of California, while we continue in arms for the liberty of California.

"(Signed) Wm. B. Ide,

Commander.

"Witness to the above signature.

"(Signed) J. S. Missroon,

Lieutenant United States Navy, and Executive Officer of the United States ship *Portsmouth*.

"Sonoma, June 17, 1846."

CHAPTER X.

THE BEAR FLAG—NAMES OF THE PARTY.

The Independents were very proud of their flag. The bear made an apt illustration of their situation. The grizzly attended strictly to his own business, and would go on munching his berries and acorns if you let him and his cubs alone. If you undertook to crowd him out, or to make him go any other way or any faster than he wanted to go, he would show fight, and when once in a fight he fought his way out or died in his tracks.

The Independents were here, had come in good faith, and had come to stay; were quiet and peaceable if let alone. General Castro undertook to crowd them. His grandiloquent proclamations were harmless, but vexatious. At last the crisis came. The Independents, weary of threats and rumors of war, were forced, for the sake of peace, to fight, and, having "gone in," to use the identical words of one of them, they did not intend to "back out." The bear was typical of that idea.

The difference of opinion about the make-up of the bear flag arises from the fact that there was more than one made. The first was a very rude affair. It is described in Lieut. Missroon's report to Capt. Montgomery, elsewhere printed in this journal. Lieut. Missroon arrived in Sonoma Tuesday, the 16th of June, about forty-eight hours after the capture. He reports to Capt. Montgomery on the 17th that "the insurgent party had hoisted a *flag* with a white field, with a border or stripe of red on the lower part, and having a bear and star upon it." The words "California Republic" were not on it at this time, or of course so important a feature would have been noted by Lieut. Missroon, who was on a special and exceedingly important mission from his commander. That these words were afterwards added is doubtless true. It is a matter of very little importance, but if any one wishes an exact description of the flag as first raised, he can satisfy himself by an examination of the above mentioned report. The flag with the bear standing is an after-production, as is also the silk guerdon which Lieut. Revere presented to the Pioneers. The description of the flag given by Lieut. Missroon accords with the account of several of the party whom the writer has personally interviewed. Of course, as there were several flags made, each differed from the other, in the material, from whom the material was obtained, by whom the flag was made, and just how the figures were placed upon it. Hence the confused and many diverse accounts of it. All are right as to what they describe; but what they describe is not the flag first raised by the independents. That was rather a rude affair. In fact the representation of the bear upon it resembled the species *porcus* as much as it did the *ursus ferox* or *horribilis*.

There were thirty-three men in the Bear Flag party, more than half of whom came from the Sacramento valley. Among the latter was the brave and gallant blacksmith, Sam Neal, and Ezekiel Merritt, the captain of the company.

Following is the list of the names of all the party. A number came into Sonoma the day after the capture, and they continued to come in for some time. It is very difficult to separate these from the actual members of the party who rode into Sonoma on the morning of June 14. The accompanying list has been a number of years making, and has been revised many times and corrected from written records and by personal interviews. There are doubtless still some errors, which may be corrected upon a satisfactory showing.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

Ezekiel Merritt,	Wm. Potter,
R. Semple,	Sergeant Gibson,
Wm. Fallon,	W. M. Scott,
W. B. Ide,	James Gibbs,
H. L. Ford,	H. Saunders,
G. P. Swift,	P. Storm,
Sam Neal.	

NAPA.

Sam Kelsey,	Pat. McChristian,
Ben. Kelsey,	Elias Barrett,
John Grigsby,	C. Griffith,
David Hudson,	Wm. L. Todd,
Will Hargrave,	Nathan Coombs,
Harrison Peirce,	Lucien Maxwell,
Wm. Porterfield.	

SONOMA.

Franklin Bedwell,	Benjamin Dewell,
Thomas Cowie,	John Sears,
—— Fowler,	"Old Red,"
W. B. Elliott.	

The Great Seal of the State of California.

The convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California (1849), passed a resolution appropriating $1,000 for a design for the Official Great Seal. One was presented by Mr. Lyons, of which he professed to be the author; it represented the Bay of San Francisco, as emblematic of the commercial importance of the City and State, with the Goddess Minevra in the foreground, illustrating its sudden springing into maturity; and the Sierra Nevada in the distance indicative of the mineral wealth of the country. The motto was the Greek word "Eureka," (I have found it.) This was presented to the committee, which consisted virtually of Honorable John McDougal, his associate, Honorable Rodman M. Price being absent. General McDougal was pleased with the design, and wished it adopted with little or no alternation; but finding that impossible, he consented to several minor additions. Thus the figure of the grizzly bear was added, as appropriate to the only section of the country producing that animal. This was especially insisted upon by some members, conspicuous among whom was the late Honorable Jacob R. Snyder, then representing Sacramento county. The native Californians, on the other hand, opposed it, wrongly supposing that its introduction was intended to immortalize that event. The sheaf of wheat and bunch of grapes was also adopted, as emblems of agricultural and horticultural interests of the southern sections of the State, particularly. With these exceptions the seal, as designed by Mr. Lyons, was that selected. After it was accepted, some of the members claimed the original design of it for Major Garnett, who, however, had expressed to Mr. Lyons of Lyonsdale, (as with harmless affectation the eccentric First Assistant Secretary loved to designate himself), a desire that he alone should be known as its author. Dr. Wozencraft tried to have the gold-digger and the bear struck out, and General Vallejo wanted the bear removed or else fastened by a lassoo in the hands of a vaquero; but the orignal suited the majority, and it was not altered.

September 29, 1849, Mr. Norton offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Caleb Lyon be and he is hereby authorized, to superintend the engraving of the seal for the State, to furnish the same in the shortest possible time to the Secretary of the Convention, with the press and all necessary appendages to be by him delivered to the Secretary of State appointed under this Constitution, and that the sum of $1,000 be paid to Mr. Lyon in full compensation and payment for the design, seal, press, and all appendages.

Resolved, That "the Great Seal of the State of California" be added to the design.

The seal is thus explained by its designer:

"Around the bend of the ring are represented thirty-one stars, being the number of States of which the Union will consist upon the admission of California. The foreground figure represents the goddess Minerva having sprung full-grown from the brain of Jupiter. She is introduced as a type of political birth of the State of California, without having gone through the probation of a Territory. At her feet crouches a grizzly bear, feeding upon the clusters from a grape-vine, emblematic of the peculiar characteristics of the country. A miner is engaged with his rocker and bowl at his side, illustrating the golden wealth of the Sacramento, upon whose waters are seen shipping, typical of commercial greatness; and the snow-clad peaks of the Sierra Nevada make up the background, while above is the Greek motto, 'Eureka' (I have found it), applying either of the principle involved in the admission to the State, or the success of the miner at work.

Caleb Lyon,

Of Lyonsdale, New York.

"Monterey, Cal., Sept. 26th, 1849."

ANOTHER VERSION.

The above gives the history of the adoption of the Great Seal of the State, as shown by the record. Following is another version of its origin:

Major R. S. Garnett, of the United States Army, actually made the design of the seal which was adopted. He declined to claim it, on the ground that the knowledge of the source from which it came would prevent the adoption of the design, owing to the hostility growing up between the existing military authorities and the nascent civil powers of California. Caleb Lyon humbly asked leave of Major Garnett to appropriate it and present it as his own. Major Garnett replied that he had no idea of reaping either honor or reward from the design, and if Mr. Lyon could reconcile it to his conscience to represent himself as the author of another's work, he was heartily welcome to what he could make of it.

The last account has about it the ear-mark of truth, but as to which is the more reliable account we leave to the decision of the reader.

The First Printing Press.

Following is an account of the first printing press in the State of California. The annexed letter gives its condition in 1843:

MARITIME CUSTOM-HOUSE OF MONTEREY.

Most Ext. Sir: In compliance with Your Excy. superior order dated the 15th of March last past, I proceeded to examine the present condition of the press belonging to the Government of this Department.

It consists of a press, in good condition, requiring small repairs, and four boxes of type, illy supplied.

Although with difficulty, because there are not sufficient spaces, I believe that the sheet can be printed, of which Your Exc. is pleased to speak to me in the order aforesaid, and I have the honor to forward you part of a copy of the abridgement of the Castilian grammar, that you may see the kind of type of which to make use.

Wishing to contribute in some manner to the patriotic and enlightened views of Your Exc., I propose that in company with the Director of the Establishment of Education, Don Enrique Camburton, we will make the compositions, until an intelligent person be found for that purpose.

All of which I have the honor to say to Your Exc. in due reply, renewing to you the assurances of my respect.

God and Liberty. Monterey. May 6, 1843.

Most Ext. Sor. Governor and Commandant-Gen. of this Department.

Manl. Castanares.

[MARGINAL NOTE.]

June 6th.—I am apprised of the present condition of the press, and I thank you for the offer to work it.

We will make it sweat, for the good and the edification of the Department, on my next visit up. Micheltorena.

The promise of the last of the Mexican Governors, Micheltorena, was never fulfilled. There was some sweating done, however, very soon after, but it came through the pores of the Governor's own skin as he fled before the Californians, who stripped him of his gubernatorial toga and placed it on the shoulders of one of their own number, Don Pio Pico.

The printing press referred to in the above letter had been used in printing the official orders of the Government. It had been a long time asleep when Castanares and Camburton shook it up, and then left it to collect a fresh deposit of dust. The mission of the old press was not to squeeze a few more dollars out of the customs for an avaricious Governor. It had a more brilliant destiny. On the 15th day of August, 1846, W. N. Colton, a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and Robert Semple, one of the Bear Flag men, issued from it the first newspaper ever printed in California. The editor, Mr. Colton, in his work entitled *Three Years in California*, says, in reference to the paper:

"The honor, if it be such, of writing the prospectus, fell to me. It is to be issued every Saturday, and is published by Semple and Colton. Little did I think, when relinquishing the editorship of the *North American* in Philadelphia, that my next feat in this line would be off here in California. My partner is an emigrant from Kentucky, who stands six feet eight in his stockings. He is in a buckskin dress, a fox-skin cap, is true with his rifle, ready with his pen, and quick at the type case.

"He created the materials of our office out of the chaos of a small concern, which had been used in printing Government documents. The press was old enough to be preserved as a curiosity; the mice had burrowed in the cases; there were no rules, no leads, and the types were rusty and all in pi. It was only by scouring that the letters could be made to show their faces. A sheet or two of tin were procured and these, with a jack-knife, were cut into rules and leads. Luckily, we found with the press the greater part of a keg of ink; and now came the main scratch for paper; none was to be had ex-

cept what is used to envelope the tobacco of the cigar smoked here by the natives. A coaster had a small supply of this on board, which we procured; it is in sheets a little larger than the common-sized foolscap; and this is the size of our first paper, which we have christened *The Californian*.

"Though small in dimensions, our first number is as full of news as a black walnut is of meat. We have received by couriers during the week, intelligence from all the important military posts through the territory; very little of this has transpired. It reaches the public for the first time through our sheet. We have also the declaration of war between the United States and Mexico, with an abstract of the debate in the Senate. A crowd was waiting when the first sheet was thrown from the press. It produced quite a sensation. Never was a bank run upon harder, not, however, by people with paper to get specie, out exactly the reverse. One-half of the paper is in English, the other in Spanish. The subscription for a year is five dollars. The price of a single sheet is twelve and one-half cents, and is considered cheap at that."

The above extract, without further comment, shows what the destiny of the old press was, and in what cause it was at last made "to sweat."

General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.

To Gen. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo belongs the distinction of being the most influential, the ablest, the most patriotic, the best friend of freedom among all the native Californians who took part in the events which preceded the acquisition of the country by the United States. Gen. Vallejo occupied a most trying position in the troublesome period of his country's history, the ten years which preceded the raising of the American flag in the capital of Monterey. He was beset by the dissensions among his own people, by the anarchy of the Supreme Government in Mexico, and by the schemes of foreign powers whose agents were active and unceasing in their efforts to get a hold upon the country. These diplomatists foresaw that Mexico could not retain it, that it could not exist as an independent State, and hoped that they might be able, by finesse or force, to bring it under the control of one or the other European sovereignties which they represented.

Gen. Vallejo resolutely set his face and powerful influence against all their attempts. He was loyal to his home government, but none knew better than he that it could not long maintain possession of the distant province of California. To the persuasive blandishments of agents of the remote and effete governments of Europe he turned a deaf ear. He had a taste of monarchical rule under Spain. If the Mexican colors must come down, he was in favor of nailing to the mast the flag of the United States.

Mariano G. Vallejo was born in Monterey, July 7, 1808. His father, Ignacio Vincente Ferrer Vallejo, was a native of Spain, who came in his youth to the State of Guadalajara, Mexico. In 1774, when a young man, being of an adventurous nature, he secretely joined an expedition under Captain Rivera for the exploration of upper California. He was probably with Captain Rivera's party on the 4th of December, when the large wooden cross was erected on the peninsula of San Francisco, which his son, General Vallejo, says he saw standing in 1829. At all events, he was an eye-witness of the founding of the mission of San Francisco, which event occurred October 4, 1776.

On his arrival in Monterey, Senor Ignacio Vallejo saw for the first time his future wife. It was the day of her birth. He then asked permission of the parents of the infant to wed their daughter when she should become of age. Subsequently this proposition, made half in jest, was renewed, the senorita then being a blooming young girl, and Senor Vallejo a bachelor of forty. The marriage proved a happy one, and Mariano G. Vallejo was the eighth of thirteen children, the fruit of the union.

Young Vallejo availed himself of every opportunity to improve his mind by reading and study during his minority. He got possession of a library when quite young, which was of great service. From this source he probably acquired a fund of information, which made him the peer of the learned and distinguished persons from all parts of the world, with whom he was destined in after life to be associated.

At the age of sixteen years he was a cadet in the army, and private secretary of Governor Arguello.

In 1829 he was placed in charge of the Presidio of San Francisco, which position he held until 1834, organizing in the interval the first city or town government of San Francisco.

Governor Figueroa, the most popular of all the Mexican Governors, had control of affairs in 1834. Having learned that a large number of colonists, some four hundred-odd, were on their way to California from Mexico, he determined to locate them in Sonoma, partly with the view of shutting out the Russians, and partly because it was one of the most inviting spots to colonize over which he had ever cast his experienced eyes. He selected Lieutenant Vallejo as the most suitable of his officers to command the frontier and execute his plans. Together they visited the country, taking in their tour of observation the stronghold of the Russian squatters at Ross. Returning to the Santa Rosa valley, the Governor selected a site on Mark West Creek for the future colony, giving it the name of "Santa Anna y Ferias," uniting these names probably because he could not tell which of the rival political chiefs would be on top when he next heard from Mexico. He left a camp of soldiers there who were under the command of General Vallejo. The colonists were under the direction of Senor Hihas, who was a quarrelsome, ambitious and avaricious man. Governor Figueroa had received orders to turn over the control of affairs to Hihas. On his return from Sonoma, he met a courier with orders, countermanding the former instruction, and continuing the direction of affairs solely in his own hands.

The colonists arrived in March, 1835, and were temporarily quartered in Sonoma. Hihas and his coadjutors among the colonists were much disaffected, and threatened rebellion. Figueroa ordered their arrest. This order was executed by General Vallejo with much skill and judgment, without bloodshed or any personal collision. Hihas and his cosmopolitan company were taken to San Francisco, and were soon after sent back to Mexico.

General Vallejo remained in charge of the frontier. He removed his headquarters from Santa Anna y Ferias, on Mark West, to Sonoma, when, by order of Figueroa, he, in the month of June, 1835, established the town of Sonoma.

General Figueroa died soon after these events. His successor, Governor Carillo, was deposed by Alvarado. The new Governor appointed General Vallejo to the position of Comandante-General of the Frontier.

In this position General Vallejo did all in his power to promote the settlement of the frontier. Expeditions were sent out against the Indians, agricultural industries were extended, and the raising of cattle, sheep, and horses was in every way encouraged.

Between 1840 and 1845 a large number of immigrants came to Northern California. They were well received by the General, though the Home Government was continuously "nagging" him because he did not send the foreigners out of the country, at the same time giving him neither men nor means to carry out their order.

In the early part of the year 1846, affairs in California were rapidly approaching a crisis. In April, a junta was called to meet at Monterey to consider the condition of affairs. A report of the proceedings of this meeting not before published appears elsewhere in this paper. Revere gives a summary of some of the speeches made. That of General Vallejo's was as follows:

"I cannot, gentlemen, coincide with the military and civil functionaries who have advocated the cession of our country to France or England. It is most true that to rely any longer on Mexico to govern and defend us would be idle and absurd. To this extent I fully agree with my distinguished colleagues. It is also true that we possess a noble country, every way calculated, from position and resources, to become great and powerful. For that very reason I would not have her a mere dependency upon a foreign monarchy, naturally alien, or at least indifferent to our interests and our welfare. It is not to be denied that feeble nations have in former times thrown themselves upon the protection of their powerful neighbors. The Britons invoked the aid of the warlike Saxons, and fell an easy prey to their protectors, who seized their lands, and treated them like slaves. Long before that time, feeble and distracted provinces had appealed for aid to the all-conquering arms of imperial Rome, and they were at the same time protected and subjugated by their grasping ally. Even could we tolerate the idea of dependence, ought we to go to distant Europe for a master? What possible sympathy could exist between us and a nation separated from us by two vast oceans? But waiving this insuperable objection, how could we endure to come under the dominion of a monarchy? For, although others speak lightly of a form of government, as a freeman, I cannot do so. We are republicans—badly governed and badly situated as we are—still we are all, in sentiment, republicans. So far as we are governed at all, we at least profess to be self-governed. Who, then, that possesses true patriotism will consent to subject himself and his children to the caprices of a foreign king and his official minions? But, it is asked, if we do not throw ourselves upon the protection of France and England, what shall we do? I do not come here to support the existing order of things, but I come prepared to propose instant and effective action to extricate our country from her present forlorn condition. My opinion is made up that we must persevere in throwing off the galling yoke of Mexico, and proclaim our independence of her forever. We have endured her official cormorants and her villainous soldiery until we can endure no longer. All will probably agree with me that we ought at once to rid ourselves of what may remain of Mexican domination. But some profess to doubt our ability to maintain our position. To my mind there comes no doubt. Look at Texas, and see how long she withstood the power of United Mexico. The resources of Texas were not to be compared with ours, and she was much nearer to her enemy than we are. Our position is so remote, either by land or sea, that we are in no danger from Mexican invasion. Why, then, should we hesitate still to assert our independence? We have, indeed, taken the first step by electing our own Governor, but another remains to be taken. I will mention it plainly and distinctly—it is annexation to the United States. In contemplating this consummation of our destiny, I feel nothing but pleasure, and I ask you to share it. Discard old prejudices, disregard old customs, and prepare for the glorious change which awaits our country. Why should we shrink from incorporating ourselves with the happiest and freest nation in the world, destined soon to be the most wealthy and powerful? Why should we go abroad for protection when this great nation is our adjoining neighbor? When we join our fortunes to hers, we shall not become subjects, but fellow-citizens, possessing all the rights of the people of the United States, and choosing our own federal and local rulers. We shall have a stable government and just laws. California will grow strong and flourish, and her people will be prosperous, happy, and free. Look not, therefore, with jealousy upon the hardy pioneers who scale our mountains and cultivate our unoccupied plains; but rather welcome them as brothers, who came to share with us a common destiny."

Lieutenant Revere was in Monterey when the junta met; its proceedings were secret, but he says it was notorious that two parties existed in the country, and that General Vallejo was the leader of the American party, while Castro was at the head of the European party. He says he had his report of the meeting from documentary evidence, as well as sketches of the principal speeches. He also says that so soon as General Vallejo retired from the junta he addressed a letter to Governor Pio Pico embodying the views he had expressed in his speech and refusing ever again to assist in any project having for its end the establishment of a protectorate over California by any other power than the United States.

At last the long-threatened storm broke upon the town of Sonoma, and its commandant and little garrison were captured by the Americans. General Vallejo was kept as a prisoner for about a month, and released by order of Commodore Stockton.

General Vallejo, speaking of the condition of affairs in Northern California previous to the taking of Sonoma, said:

"Years before I had urgently represented to the Government of Mexico the necessity of stationing a sufficient force on the frontier, else Sonoma would be lost; which would be equivalent to leaving the rest of the country an easy prey to the invader. What think you, my friends, were the instructions sent me in reply to my repeated demands for means to fortify the country? These instructions were that I should at once force the immigrants to recross the Sierra Nevada and depart from the territory of the Republic. To say nothing of the inhumanity of these orders, their execution was physically impossible; first, because I had no military force; and second because the immigrants came in autumn, when snow covered the Sierra so quickly as to render return impracticable. Under the circumstances not only I, but Commandante-General Castro, resolved to provide the immigrants with letters of security, that they might remain temporarily in the country. We always made a show of authority, but were well convinced all the time that we had no power to resist the invasion which was coming in upon us. With the frankness of a soldier I can assure you that the American immigrants never had cause to complain of the treatment they received at the hands of either authorities or citizens."

General Vallejo on his release at once made his great influence as a friend of the United States felt throughout the country. He took active interest in public affairs always on the side of order and good government. He was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention which met in Monterey, and was a Senator from the Sonoma District in the first Legislature of California. And from that period down to the present he has been an enterprising, useful and honored citizen of Sonoma. In priority of settlement, he is the first of the 35,000 inhabitants now living in that county.

On the sixth of March, 1832, he married Senorita Benicia Francesca Carillo, who still survives with her distinguished husband.

In person General Vallejo, even at his advanced age is a strikingly handsome man. He is tall and erect in carrirge, with the military air of one disciplined to arms in his early youth. He is a brilliant conversationalist, an eloquent speaker, even in English, which he acquired late in life. To these accomplishments may be added the grace of gesture and manner which he inherits with his blood from an ancestry of Spanish cavaliers.

New Pioneer Hall.

We annex the remarks made by President John W. Nightingale, on the occasion of the dedication of the new Pioneer Building on Fourth street, in May last, giving reminiscences of the old habitation and glowing hopes for the new.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

The President addressed the company as follows:

It gives me great pleasure to meet and welcome you to this magnificent hall, your future permanent local habitation, which is worthy of your name and fame, and will be

an enduring monument to your times and achievements.

In departing from our old hall, where we associated and assembled for a quarter of a century, we will leave behind us any unpleasant experiences and occurrences, and we will bring with us here all our happy associations and revered memories, which will never be forgotten.

We will hope that the spirit of uncharitableness and intolerant aggressiveness will never enter these doors; that here will be the abode of peace, good will and fraternal regard. Upon entering these halls we will remember with grateful feelings our munificent friend and benefactor, James Lick, to whom this society owes its present material prosperity.

The construction of this grand edifice is a notable event in our history, and therefore it will not be out of place, on this occasion of taking possession and devoting it to our uses and enjoyment, to review briefly the proceedings that led to its successful realization.

The roll of membership of this society, which was organized in the year 1850, displays a remarkable record of the names of representative and successful men, and among them James Lick is prominent. He acquired great wealth, which he determined to devote to the welfare of his countrymen and to mankind. That his determination might be carried into effect for the greatest good, he called to his counsels Pioneers A. W. Von Schmidt and David J. Staples, in whom he reposed great trust and confidence.

Their consultations resulted in the now famous Lick Trust and the conveyance to the Society of California Pioneers of this central and valuable property, now the site of Pioneer Hall.

The execution of the James Lick Trust, devoting the labors of a lifetime to the good of mankind, was a beneficent event and example in the affairs of men. James Lick, as a pioneer opening the way for others to new regions of the earth, had his peers and companions. But where will be found those to emulate his example of self-abnegation for the advancement of all men? He is become the pioneer of pioneers. I will not attempt to speak in his eulogy. The temple of his fame is founded upon and will rise above the summits of the enduring mountains of California. In that temple of Science, endowed by the California pioneer with almost supernatural power of vision, will reign—not like Olympian Jove hurling the lightning, but gathering in the mighty lens of the greatest telescope ever yet constructed by man, hitherto unrevealed celestial truth and knowledge, to elevate and ennoble mankind.

The first deed of conveyance of the site of this hall to this society was dated February 15, 1873, and it contained among other conditions the following: "That said premises shall not be alienated by the said party of the second part," and "that the said party of the second part shall within a reasonable time from the execution and delivery hereof, erect and forever maintain an edifice which shall cover all of said premises."

The Society of California Pioneers passed the Corporate Act, accepting the conveyance with the conditions and trust imposed, therefore the construction of this edifice was the performance in good faith of the honorable obligation entered into by this society with the donor.

After the period of eleven years had passed since the execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance, the society at a regular monthly meeting held January 7, 1884, resolved, by eighty votes in the affirmative and only one negative, to proceed to erect and forever maintain an edifice, as stipulated and covenanted in the conveyance and the Corporate Act of the society.

On the 16th of January of the same year, the Board of Directors—Pioneer Nathaniel Holland, President—unaminously passed the Corporate Act, carrying into effect the resolution of the society and appointed as the permanent Building Committee, Pioneers Willard B. Farwell, Louis Sloss, James Irvine, T. D. Matthewson, and Gustave Reis, and empowered them as such committee, to comply with the instructions and conditions imposed by the donor without further delay.

The Building Committee accepted the trust and have designed and brought to completion, this noble hall, which always hereafter will be the pride of California Pioneers, and it will also be a monument to the members of the committee, of their good judgment, broad views, executive ability, and fidelity to the known views of the donor. Their duties have been for two years unremitting, always involving anxiety and responsibility, during which time they have had the valuable and continuous legal services and advice of Pioneer Nathaniel Holland, who has been at all times from the inception to the close, the devoted friend of the enterprise.

In my capacity of ex-officio member of all committees I have become fully aware of the efficiency and self-sacrificing labors of those pioneers in the performance of their duties, and I now take this occasion to offer to them my hearty congratulations for the complete success of their efforts, and my sincere thanks for their disinterested and valuable services to the society.

The Trustees of the James Lick Trust have been in accord and harmony with our enterprise and with our desire to comply with the conditions contained in the deed of conveyance, and have advanced for that purpose to the society $200,000 upon its residuary interest in the Lick trust. That residuary interest we have reason to hope will, when all bequests are liquidated, amount to $140,000. If this hope is realized, all our mortgage and bond indebtedness will be paid off and a large amount placed in the general and charity funds. Considering the central and commercial location of this splendid property, and the great improvements now under construction adjoining, its value and income must be in the near future largely increased, which will add to and insure the financial stability of the society.

Pioneers, I congratulate you upon your good fortune and prosperity. A lifetime of earnest endeavor is worthy of reward. You have in your day of vigorous youth and manhood made your impression upon your times and contributed to the history, progress and greatness of your country. You have founded a new commonwealth and directed it towards a high destiny; and although your sun is now declining in the western horizon, indicating the course of your labors, leaving your task unfinished, the rising sun of your descendants and successors appears in the unclouded east, giving promises of another long, bright and glorious day, during which your work and mission will be continued until, upon the broad and solid foundations of free labor, learning, liberty and law, laid by California pioneers, their descendants and successors will complete the superstructure of enlightened government and civilization that will be the beacon and herald of the coming altruistic age.

A Narrow Escape.

Cassandra lies buried deep in the heart of the solitary Sierras of northwest Chihuahua, the largest State of the Mexican Confederation, not many miles from the town of Casas Grandes, world-famous for the existence of vast structures, or more properly the ruins of what were once immense buildings facing the cardinal points of the compass, from which the place derives its name. "The Great House," Casas Grandes, which is the same thing, resembles somewhat the ancient mines in Arizona on the Gila river, but are more pretentious and of a character distinctly their own. The crumbling pile is of adobe, and every indication points towards its having been constructed hundreds of years before the first invasion of Mexico by the Spaniards. The walls are thirty feet high and five thick. From the way in which they are arranged, it is estimated that the buildings, like the Pueblo villages of New Mexico, were built in successive terraces. If so, they must have been fully 800 feet long by 250 wide. About these curious structures, the last remaining traces of the existence of a people who probably occupied the country before the Aztecs, lie clustered the houses and buildings which go to make up the component parts of a Mexican border town. Here the agent of the Governor of the State had his office. Here the Department of Justice had its representative, Don Jose Estacado, and its jail and corporal's guard of lean, hungry, knock-kneed soldiery. The valley in which the town stands, is named Casas Grandes. The river, which flows a silver thread through the landscape until it finds an outlet in Lake Geizman, many miles northward, is likewise called Cassas Grandes. Cassandra is the only town within the radius of a hundred miles of which it can be said that it did not spring from some place or thing which bore the title Casas Grandes. It is a railroad town, built in a night on the late camping grounds of the restless Apaches, who made the hills roundabout their stronghold in the last great Indian campaign. These hills abound in streams and water courses. This fact was noted by American capitalist some years ago, and the plan suggested of constructing acqueducts and carrying the water down upon the arid plains lying beyond the valley, and, by a system of irrigation converting a profitless waste into a vast area of productiveness. With the American to think was to act. And, before the Mexicans had awoke to a full realization of the gigantic project, a railroad was built running up past Casas Grandes, the town, and into the foothills. Where it stopped Cassandra was started. A hotel for the workmen was built, and then a saloon and a store or two until the little town was firmly established. The population composed at first of laborers, gradually grew, until, augmented by venturesome traders, etc., it numbered a thousand or two. Among this number about a hundred were foreigners. It was here, then, that there was enacted a tragedy which resulted in one of the most romantic escapes from the clutches of Mexican law, and in furnishing the details of the following story:

About a year ago the traveler into Cassandra, on the evening of a certain day, might have found that town in a high state of excitement. In fact, Cassandra was mildly, hilariously happy. The town was full—that is to say, the population as well as the heads of the leading citizens, had swollen to twice its ordinary size. On every hand evidences of unrestrained jollity were plainly discernable. The *vaqueros* dashed recklessly up and down, whooping and yelling. The maudlin laughter and dissipated roar which issued from the wide-opened doors of the dance-houses where the fandango was at its giddiest height, and the heavy clink of coin and the shouts of the lucky and the unlucky who poured their earnings into the uncertain lap of Dame Fortune, mingled in a jangling, discordant confusion. The day had witnessed the feast of Corpus Christi. With their native superstitions the Mexican population could not think of letting the holy day pass without its proper observance. The day before they might shoot and cut utterly regardless of the consequences. The day after they might abuse each other like pickpockets and cheat and curse their own brothers. But on the feast day all these little pleasantries ceased and peace and quiet reigned supreme until the sun went down. On this occasion the surrounding country had given its quota to swell the multitude. Everybody was in holiday dress for work had been suspended. While daylight lasted there had been a procession with the cross carried reverentially at its head. Children had strewn flowers along the line of march. A public gathering on the plaza, with speeches and songs, had been held. But now it was night. The sombre veil was over all the earth. Concealed from the penetrating light of the sun of day, the populace has given itself up to enjoyments of a wilder, less holy sort. Dissipation reigned supreme.

In the bar-room of the principal hotel were gathered a dozen men in more or less advanced stages of intoxication. With but one exception they were Mexicans. The exception was an American named Wright—Horace Wright—the foreman of the gang of laborers running the pile-driver, at that time being used in constructing a bridge across a morass at the upper end of town. As the night wore on the potent influence of the liquor imbibed became more and more apparent. From talking quietly and peaceably the occupants of the bar-room began to raise their voices in opposing arguments. The vehement shaking of fists as gesticulations intended to emphasize each speaker's remarks became more and more offensive.

A Mexican known as Jose was not the least intoxicated of the crowd. Jose was a laborer in the pile-driving gang and a desperate, reckless and withal a vindictive fellow, with whose name there had been coupled several crimes, which gave him anything but an enviable reputation. There was a long standing dislike existing between Jose and the foreman growing out of a fancied slight by the latter at a *fandango* or town dance, some months previous. And he had frequently been heard to express the intention of "fixing" *le Gringo* if it took his life to do it. He was therefore considered dangerous, and Wright had been upon more than one occasion warned to be careful, that his life was in danger. To every suggestion of this kind, in his easy-going, good-natured way, he had replied: "Oh! all right. I guess he won't bother me. If he does—well, I'm ready."

Jose continued to get drunker and drunker. Finally during the course of a heated argument he called Wright a liar, The words were no sooner spoken than the Mexican was measuring his length on the floor, and Wright was struggling in the grasp of eight or ten men, foaming with rage and making ineffectual attempts to continue his assault upon the prostrate Mexican. The latter was led away by his friends and the gathering broke up.

The next day work was resumed as usual. The only traces of the festivities of the preceding day were an occasional staggering form and a general listlessness about nearly everybody. The Mexican is not impressionable and soon forgets the events of the day before, unless directly interested in them. Then he seldom forgets. The row between Wright and Jose had been forgotten by all except the two most interested. The former considered that he had been insulted and had now sufficient satisfaction. The latter was still smarting under the blow he had received. Within his breast there burned a fierce, vindictive desire to again quarrel with his "boss." The day was extremely hot. Thump! thump! fell the heavy iron driver, as it dropped on pile after pile and forced them into the ground. Wright's duty was to stand aloft on a small platform and with a crowbar throw back the catch which held the driver. He was by himself, the other workmen being below in the scow, placing the piles. From his elevated position the foreman directed their labors. About two o'clock in the afternoon Jose was engaged in placing a pile. The way he did the work seemed to displease Wright, who shouted down a reprimand. The Mexican paused in his work. Then he deliberately walked to the ladder leading up to where Wright was standing. The workmen all paused. They were satisfied there was about to be a conflict of authority. The quarrel of the night before came back to them. They wondered what Jose would do. Meanwhile he was slowly climbing up. When he obtained a footing on the scaffold he faced Wright, and uttering a fierce cry of rage, drew a long, murderous-looking knife which workmen usually carry in their belts. Quick as a flash Wright raised his crowbar and struck the would-be murderer on the head, crushing in the skull and knocking him off the platform. Down! down! he fell with frightful force. When he was picked up he was dead. His neck was broken. Wright at once surrendered himself to the authorities, and before nightfall was repos-

ing in a dungeon in the Government prison at Casas Grandes, the customary place to incarcerate criminals. A charge of murder was placed opposite his name on the prison register.

The details of the tragedy were telegraphed to the Superintendent of Construction of the road. His reply was: *"Do everything you can to secure the man's release. From what I can Judge he acted in self-defense. The Company will pay expenses."* W. S. Andrews, another American, was at the time acting as superintendent of the division where the tragedy occurred. He at once repaired to Cassas Grandes, and knowing full well the dreadful uncertainties of Mexican justice, went immediately to Judge Estacado, before whom Wright would have to appear for examination. He stated the circumstances and plead for mercy for the prisoner. The Judge listened attentively. All that he would agree to do, and all that he claimed he had the power to do, was to grant an immediate hearing. He instructed his *scribano*, or clerk, to set the case for the next afternoon. Considering that some prisoners have languished for months and years in the horrible, fetid, slimy prisons of Mexico without even a trial, this concession was considered quite a point gained.

At *Alumerzo*, or noontime, the next day, Wright was brought into the presence of the Court. He was attended by the best counsel that could be procured. Jose's comrade swore to having seen Wright hit him with a crowbar, and to seeing him fall after the blow was struck. Two men whom the defense relied on for their evidence could not be found, evidently having been spirited away by the dead man's friends. All attempts at argument proved futile. Wright was found guilty and sentenced to be shot. He was reconducted to his cell and left to brood over his impending doom. What his thoughts were as he paced up and down on the cold, damp stones can better be imagined than described. Thousands of miles away from home and in a foreign land, without any money to speak of, and with his employers as his only friends, he had been sentenced to be killed. The hours wore on heavily. He was too nervous to sleep. The only sounds that came to break the tomb-like silence were the deep-toned alarm bell as it was struck every five minutes by the watchman on guard, and the latter's heavy tramp as he went his monotonous rounds. At 6 o'clock he dozed. At five minutes past he was startled from his restless sleep by the sharp "rat-tat-tat" of a drum as it beat the morning roll. At half-past his breakfast was brought to him. He ate sparingly. His desire for food had disappeared with his hopes for a respite. Hour after hour passed. The dreadful suspense was horrible. In the afternoon he was rudely disturbed while in the midst of a fond recollection of home and faces of dear and loved ones, by the tramp of feet and the grounding of arms without his cell door. A moment later it was opened. There stood revealed an armed guard. A sub-lieutenant was in command. The doomed man was informed that his time had come. To an inquiry if he would have a priest he replied: "No. I have done no wrong. No creature of cloth or earth can do me good. I look to God for support, and to my country for vengeance. Take me and kill me, if you will, but remember that as there is an Almighty Power above, the United States Government will demand a return for her citizen. That is all I can say. I am ready."

The execution ground was just outside the prison walls. The exit was made through a grating, not more than five hundred feet from where Wright had passed the night. The solemn detail marched forth. In a minute they stood on the self-same spot where hundreds of poor fellows had met their death before. The prisoner's eyes were bound, and with a last fervent prayer he awaited the grim warrior.

"Ready!" The sharp tone of command rang out, and the soldiers cocked their muskets.

"Aim!"

But before the next word could be said, which would have ended the American's life, a man on horseback came tearing up. It was Andrews, the division superintendent He held in his hand an order from Don Estacado granting a reprieve, and allowing the prisoner to visit the office of the railroad company, a half mile away. The bandage was removed from Wright's eyes. As it was taken off, his nerves, strung up to their highest tension, failed him, and he fainted. When he recovered consciousness, ten minutes later, he was told that he could go to the railroad office. Arriving at the station, he was shown into Andrew's private office. A bribe of a few dollars enabled a private interview. The guards waiting in an adjoining room.

"*Wright*," said Andrews, in a quick business tone, "*you have but a few minutes. Outside there is an engine, with orders to take you through. When Gallego is reached you will connect with the overland. This letter, presented to the conductor, will enable you to secrete yourself, and secure your liberty. Now, not a word. Good-bye. Write to us when you get home. Here's a window. Out you go!*"

With a few hurried words of thanks, Wright jumped out and made his way to the engine, unseen by anybody. Already instructed, the engineer opened wide the throttle-valve, and almost before he knew it, the condemned murderer was being whirled along at lightning speed.

Half an hour later, the guards, tiring of waiting, sought the interior of the office, and found it empty. They at once gave the alarm, and a search for the fugitive ensued. No one had noticed the departure of the engine particularly, and it was not until nightfall that it dawned upon the officials that perhaps he had escaped that way. Then the wires were worked, and dispatches flashed along the line to all the stations to stop and search the train.

In the meantime the engine had reached Gallego. *The overland was five hours behind time.* Here was a quandary. Aided by the letter in his possession, Wright sought and obtained concealment from the station agent, and anxiously awaited the approach of the train which was to carry him across the border into his native land. Every minute seemed an hour. Every sound he heard he imagined was a guard coming after him. Fortunately, as it was learned subsequently the officials at Casas Grandes, had not reckoned on the delay of the train, and thinking that their prisoner had passed Gallego, had only notified the stations beyond that point. So he was quite safe. When the train did whirl into the station, he communicated with the conductor, and by an arrangement with the mail agent, was stowed beneath the mail bags, which were so arranged that he could lie comfortably and see out the side of the car when morning dawned, and thus somewhat relieve the monotony of his position. It was within two hours of sunrise when the engine tooted its whistle, and the train rumbled out into the darkness. An hour's ride brought the sleepy passengers to the station named after the Aztec monarch, 113 miles from El Paso. Two officers were on hand. They searched all the cars, and passed within two feet of where Wright lay concealed. The latter breathed a sigh of relief when he felt the train start, and was told that his pursuers had departed. San Jose was reached, and another guard searched the train, without finding the refugee.

The first tints of morning light were being smeared along the eastern horizon, when the train left San Jose. Gradually they deepened into gray and purple streaks, shooting up into the heavens in all directions. The *medanos*, or sand hills, which almost comprise this part of Chihuahua, seemed to absorb the more brilliant hues of the rising orb of day, until they appeared as billows of fiery sparks, shifting and shifting with restless, uneasy movement. Then the sun just sighted along the plain. Then it gradually rose into full view, shedding a flood of golden glory over all the earth. At different spots along the roads there glistened the white bones of mules and cattle that perished in the terrible caravan journeys of long ago. Here and there, too, could be seen the remains of a broken wagon, the last traces of the dreadful ambushes and murders of the Apaches, before the advent of the railroad. Looking south, miles and miles away in the distance, rose the fantastic shape of the mountain known as Montezuma's chair. All these things Wright perceived as he lay concealed beneath the mail matter. Then he saw the scene gradually change. The wastes of sand gave place to an occasional patch of vegetation, which betokened an approach to the Rio Grande. He saw the endless varieties of cacti, from the tiny plant, not larger than a finger, to the giant *petaluya*, raising its stem fifty feet into the air, the *mesquit*, *tornilla*, *fanquiera*, the *agaves* and *yuccas*, all armed with spikes and thorns. Then an occasional immense band of cattle roamed into sight. And lastly, the great river itself, a streak of white along the horizon, came into view, and Wright's heart gave a great bound, for he knew that beyond lay his native land, over upon whose soil he would be free from pursuit. A half hour more and the train rolled into the depot of the Mexican Central, the last station on Mexican soil. Here it is customary for the customs officers to examine the baggage, cars, etc., in quest of contraband goods. Owing to the fact of being behind time, the train was not delayed as usual, but the officers boarded it, and proceeded to do their searching while the train continued on its journey. The search of the mail car, where the fugitive lay concealed, was commenced, when the train was half across the river. They began to pull down the bags, one after another. Wright felt them going, and his heart stood still. Capture stared him in the face. A half dozen more came down. He determined to die before he would submit to be taken. Only three or four bags hid him from view. Finally, after a moment of suspense, he felt a hand, and they came away with a rush. He saw the officers. They saw him. The side door of the car was open. Without a moment's hesitation, he leaped, and down, down, he went. A flash of spray below showed that he had reached the water. The Mexicans excitedly pulled the bell rope and the cars came to a stop. Wright was seen swimming bravely for the American shore. Then he reached the land. With curses the Mexicans saw him disappear from their view. Once more the train resumed its journey. Few passengers divined the cause of the sudden halt..

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About the first of January Wright reached this city, and revealed his remarkable story to

"ALPHABETICAL D."

The Miners' Ten Commandments.

A man spake these words, and said: I am a miner, who wandered "from away down east," and came to sojourn in a strange land, and "see the elephant." And behold I saw him, and bear witness, that from the key of his trunk to the end of his tail, his whole body has passed before me; and I followed him until his huge feet stood still before a clapboard shanty; then with his trunk extended, he pointed to a candle-card tacked upon a shingle, as though he would say, Read, and I read the Miners' Ten Commandments:

I.

Thou shalt have no other claim than one.

II.

Thou shalt not make unto thyself any false claim, nor any likeness to a mean man, by jumping one; whatever thou findest on the top above or on the rock beneath, or in a crevice underneath the rock—or I will visit the miners around to invite them on my side; and when they decide against thee, thou shalt take thy pick and thy pan, thy shovel and thy blankets, with all that thou hast, and "go prospecting" to seek good diggings; but thou shalt find none. Then, when thou hast returned, in sorrow shalt thou find that thine old claim is worked out, and yet no pile made thee to hide in the ground, or in an old boot beneath thy bunk, or in buckskin or bottle underneath thy cabin; but hast paid all that was in thy purse away, worn out thy boots and thy garments, so that there is nothing good about them but the pockets, and thy patience is likened unto thy garments; and at last thou shalt hire thy body out to make thy board and save thy bacon.

III.

Thou shalt not go prospecting before thy claim gives out. Neither shalt thou take thy money, nor thy gold dust, nor thy good name, to the gaming-table in vain; for monte, twenty-one, roulette, faro, lansquenet and poker, will prove to thee that the more thou puttest down the less thou shalt take up; and when thou thinkest of thy wife and children, thou shalt not hold thyself guiltless—but insane.

IV.

Thou shalt not remember what thy friends do at home on the Sabbath day, lest the remembrance may not compare favorably with what thou doest here. Six days thou mayest dig or pick all that thy body can stand under; but the other day is Sunday; yet thou washest all thy dirty shirts, darnest all thy stockings, tap thy boots, mend thy clothing, chop thy whole week's firewood, make up and bake thy bread, and boil thy pork and beans, that thou wait not when thou returnest from thy long-tom weary. For in six days' labor only thou canst not work enough to wear out thy body in two years; but if thou workest hard on Sunday also, thou canst do it in six months; and thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy male friend and thy female friend, thy morals and thy conscience, be none the better for it; but reproach thee, shouldst thou ever return with thy worn-out body to thy mother's fireside; and thou shalt not strive to justify thyself, because the trader and the blacksmith, the carpenter and the merchant, the tailors, Jews, and buccaneers, defy God and civilization, by keeping not the Sabbath day, nor wish for a day of rest, such as memory, youth and home, made hallowed.

V.

Thou shalt not think more of all thy gold, and how thou canst make it fastest, than how thou wilt enjoy it, after thou hast ridden rough shod over thy good old parents' precepts and examples, that thou mayest have nothing to reproach and sting thee, when thou art left ALONE in the land where thy father's blessing and thy mother's love hath sent thee.

VI.

Thou shalt not kill thy body by working in the rain, even though thou shalt make enough to buy physic and attendance with. Neither shalt thou kill thy neighbor's body in a duel,; for by "keeping cool" thou canst save his life and thy conscience. Neither shalt thou destroy thyself by getting "tight," nor "slewed," nor "high," nor "corned," nor "half-seas over," nor "three sheets in the wind," by drinking smoothly down—"brandy slings," "gin cocktails," "whisky punches," "rum toddies," nor "egg nogs." Neither shalt thou suck "mint julips," nor "sherry cobblers" through a straw, nor gurgle from a bottle the "raw material," nor "take it neat" from a decanter; for, while thou art swallowing down thy purse, and thy coat from off thy back, thou art burning the coat from off thy stomach; and, if thou couldst see the houses and lands, and gold dust, and home comforts already lying there—"a huge pile"—thou shouldst feel a choking in thy throat; and when to that thou addest thy crooked walkings and hiccuping talkings, of lodgings in the gutter, of broilings in the sun, of prospect-holes half full of water, and of shafts and ditches from which thou hast emerged like a drowning rat, thou wilt feel disgusted with thyself, and inquire, "Is thy servant a dog that he doeth these things?" Verily I will say, Farewell, old bottle, I will kiss thy gurgling lips no more. And thou, slings, cocktails, punches, smashes, cobblers, nogs, toddies, sangarees, and julips, forever farewell. Thy remembrance shames me; henceforth, "I cut thy acquaintance." and headaches, tremblings, heart burnings, blue devils, and all the unholy catalogue of evils that follow in thy train. My wife's smiles and my children's merry-hearted laugh shall charm and reward me for having the manly firmness and courage

to say No. I wish thee an eternal farewell.

VII.

Thou shalt not grow discouraged, nor think of going home before thou hast made thy "pile," because thou hast not "struck a lead," nor found a "rich crevice," nor sunk a hole upon a "pocket," lest in going home thou shalt leave four dollars a day, and go to work, ashamed, at fifty cents, and serve thee right; for thou knowest by staying here thou mightst strike a lead and fifty dollars a day, and keep thy manly self-respect, and then go home with enough to make thyself and others happy.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal a pick, or a shovel, or a pan from thy fellow-miner; nor take away his tools without his leave; nor borrow those he cannot spare; nor return them broken, nor trouble him to fetch them back again, nor talk with him while his water-rent is running on, nor remove his stake to enlarge thy claim, nor undermine his bank in following a lead, nor pan out gold from his "riffle-box," nor wash the "tailings" from his sluice's mouth. Neither shalt thou pick out specimens from the company's pan to put them in thy mouth, or in thy purse; nor cheat thy partner of his share; nor steal from thy cabin-mate his gold-dust, to add to thine, for he will be sure to discover what thou hast done, and will straightway call his fellow-miners together, and if the law hinder them not, they will hang thee, or give thee fifty lashes, or shave thy head and brand thee, like a horse-thief, with "R" upon thy cheek, to be known and read of all men, Californians in particular.

IX.

Thou shalt not tell any false tales about "good diggings in the mountains," to thy neighbor, that thou mayest benefit a friend who hath mules, and provisions, and tools and blankets he cannot sell—lest in deceiving thy neighbor, when he returneth through the snow, with naught save his rifle, he present thee with the contents thereof, and like a dog, thou shalt fall down and die.

X.

Thou shalt not commit unsuitable matrimony, nor covet "single blessedness;" nor forget absent maidens; nor neglect thy "first love"—but thou shalt consider how faithfully and patiently she awaiteth thy return; yea, and covereth each epistle that thou sendest with kisses of kindly welcome—until she hath thyself. Neither shalt thou covet thy neighbor's wife, nor trifle with the affections of his daughter; yet, if thy heart be free, and thou dost love and covet each other, thou shalt "pop the question" like a man, lest another, more manly than thou art, should step in before thee, and thou love her in vain, and in the anguish of thy heart's disappointment, thou shalt quote the language of the great, and say, "Sich is life;" and thy future lot be that of a poor, lonely, despised and comfortless bachelor.

A new Commandment give I unto thee—if thou hast a wife and little ones, that thou lovest dearer than thy life—that thou keep them continually before thee, to cheer and urge thee onward until thou canst say, "I have enough—God bless them—I will return." Then as thou journiest towards thy much-loved home, with open arms shall they come forth to welcome thee, and falling upon thy neck weep tears of unutterable joy that thou art come; then in the fullness of thy heart's gratitude, thou shalt kneel together before thy Heavenly Father, to thank Him for thy safe return. AMEN—So mote it be.

FORTY-NINE.

Nevada City.

The following description appearing under the head of "Correspondence" in the Sacramento *Transcript* of July 22, 1852, gives a good description of the town as it appeared at that date:

Look across Deer Creek and you will see a city containing twenty-five or thirty stores, five or six commodious hotels in California style, a Methodist church just erected, a court-house, a population of 1,500 or 2,000, this is Nevada City. Gambling is carried on extensively in one of the establishments. A quarrel took place between a monte-banker and a person betting; the issue was, the "gent" betting pulled out one of "Colts' best," and without shooting the right one, wounded three others—one, in the back part of his head, another through the left breast; but the third one was so badly wounded, it was thought it would cause his death; the ball passing through the fleshy part of his right breast and out near the shoulder. But I am glad to write you all are getting along very well; they were persons who were entirely uninterested—the one for whom the shot was intended escaped unhurt. Some miners are very lucky, and strike rich leads; some dig six inches on the hill's surface, others go down to the rotten granite, ten to fifteen feet, then dig under the hill the same as if they were working out coal veins. The average is half an ounce to three pounds to a man; water getting very scarce. The above diggings are called the Coyote diggings. The gold found about Nevada is fine and in small grains. Punishment of criminals is very severe—Judge Lynch is well known. Provisions are at fair prices—potatoes, per pound, thirty-five cents; turnips, beets, etc., thirty-five cents per pound; flour retailing at twenty-five cents per pound. The Yuba river falls but slowly, and the hopes of many are blighted almost entirely, not only the miners but the traders having depended on the claims being rich; but disappointment is their own. There are fears of trouble about the tax on foreigners, notice being given to American citizens to "jump" their claims unless they pay their taxes. T.

THE CELEBRATION

IN HONOR OF THE ADMISSION OF CALIFORNIA INTO THE UNION OF STATES, OCTOBER 29, 1850.

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☞ Below we publish a revised copy of the oration delivered last Tuesday by Judge N. Bennett.

PRAYER.

O! Lord, our Governor, the High and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, look down, we beseech thee, with Thy heavenly favor upon this people of Thine inheritance, who are now celebrating with joyful hearts their union as a State in the blessings of civil and religious liberty, from that portion of the human family who, under Thy almighty protection and guidance, have advanced from strength to strength until the limits of their power are bounded only by the waves of two vast oceans. Make us deeply sensible to the inestimable benefits and privileges we enjoy, and grant us such wisdom from on High that we may never allow our freedom to degenerate into licentiousness, nor our religion into intolerance and bigotry. May Thy omnipotent power, O! Father of mercies, be our defense against all dangers from without and all dissensions from within. May brotherly love and Christian fellowship be the distinguishing characteristics of the citizens of California, and may her rulers and magistrates be so governed by Thy will and guided by Thy holy spirit that they may have grace faithfully to administer Thy laws, to execute justice and to maintain truth. Direct and sanctify every effort that may be made among us for the suppression of vice and immorality and for the diffusion of religious knowledge and education. Suffer us not to forget, O! gracious Lord, that obedience to Thy righteous laws and trust in Thy all-ruling providence are the only sure foundations upon which to build our hopes of prosperity in this world, and of eternal happiness in that which is to come. Vouchsafe to accept these, our prayers of praise and thanksgiving, which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty in the name and through the intercession of Thy blessed Jesus Christ, our advocate and redeemer. Amen.

THE ORATION.

Fellow Citizens: The human heart is never in repose. One moment it is oppressed with gloom; another, enlivened with gayety. It vibrates unceasingly between the pangs of disappointment and the cheerful excitement of gratified desire. These varying emotions sometimes spring from individual causes, limited in their effects, and rarely extending beyond the precincts of individual interests; at other times their sources flow from some national blessing, or some great national calamity, and, pervading alike all portions of the land, pour their flood of bitter waters through every heart.

A few weeks ago we were congregated on this very spot. It was a day of mourning. The head of the nation had been laid low in the earth. That heart which beat so warmly for us had ceased its friendly throbs in the embrace of death. The wave of sorrow, starting from the Atlantic shores of the continent, and gathering accumulated force in its progress, had just burst over the hills and valleys of California, and its solemn murmurings were mingling with the surge of the Pacific. On the occasion to which I allude emblems of mourning saddened our sight. The pall, the hearse, the draping of black, the strains martial music borne upon the air in tones of woe, and the sad thoughts speaking from the melancholy countenances of the vast assemblage—all proclaimed that the cherished hopes of a whole people had been smitten down, and that the wail of a nation's anguish was ascending to heaven.

But two short months have elapsed, and we again stand upon the same spot. But how changed the scene. Cheerfulness has taken the place of sadness. Buoyancy of spirit has succeeded to despondency and regret. Badges of rejoicing everywhere greet the eye, and acclamations of pleasure salute the ear. Amid yon forest of a thousand masts innumerable gay penants and signals are flung to the breeze, in token that the sons of Ocean, equally with the dwellers upon land, participate in the general jubilee. Banners and music, as of a triumphing army, mingle in our march. The deep voices of an hundred cannon proclaim our congratulations. Business stands still in the streets, and all, the fair, the gay, hoary-headed age and elastic youth and vigorous manhood, have gathered here to-day, as from strong and common impulse, to testify in this imposing manner their deep and abiding joy that California at length stands an equal among her sisters, the thirty-first State of the American Union.

At any time this result would have been a source of hearty congratulation. Now it is particularly so. For months have we waited in painful anxiety, at one moment elated, and again depressed, as each successive steamer brought tidings of the prospect, more or less speedy, of our receiving the simple justice which we had a right to demand from Congress. And our anxiety was not without cause. We were placed in a strange and anomalous condition. Possessing within our borders the richest mineral region in the world, we had yet but a limited control over it, and Congress had neglected to provide necessary regulations for the extraction of its treasures. The agricultural lands of our valleys were left to lie waste, in consequence of uncertainty of ownership and doubt as to their ultimate disposition; and no provision being made for the survey of Government lands, we could receive the benefit of no pre-emption laws, and could acquire no title to any portion of the national domain within our limits. We had a State government, regularly organized in all its departments, with powers sufficiently enlarged to enable it to perform all the requisite functions of a State government *under* the Federal Constitution, but not comprehensive enough to subserve the pressing wants of an independent community. With a great marine commerce, we yet had no admiralty courts; with extensive correspondence with the States and amongst ourselves, the postal facilities were miserably inadequate. Paying into the National Treasury a tribute more than sufficient to defray the cost of its collection, together with the entire expense of the whole military force of the Union in this State and in Oregon, and the whole naval force of the Pacific station, we were, nevertheless, not permitted to enjoy these reciprocal benefits, which alone could render such enormous taxation even tolerable. We were thus compelled to sustain the burdens of government without being admitted to a participation of its blessings. We were taxed without representation: but our Revolutionary sires resolved that taxation and representation should go hand in hand, and that the duty should not be enforced unless the correlative right was conceded. Claiming to be a State ourselves, and the administration of every department of our government being based upon such assumption, we were, nevertheless, not recognized as such by Congress, and could not have been so considered by the Federal judiciary. We were in the awkward predicament of a State *out* of the Union, when justice dictated and imperious necessity demanded that we should be received to the enjoyment of the privileges of a State *in* the Union. We stood alone *amongst* the republican family of Anglo-Americans, whilst at the same time we were not *of* them.

In addition to these manifold sources of disquiet in our midst, there were others which gave rise to no less apprehension. The portentous cloud of political contention had gathered over our heads, and party strife and sectional animosity hung like lurid balls in the skirts of our eastern horizon. Night seemed about to settle upon our hopes. Some amongst us even felt as if the wave of necessity must drift us into an untried and dangerous sea; but patriotism still stood calm at the helm, and hope endeavored to pierce the thick darkness of the future. It was at such a time that the tidings of the event which we celebrate reached us, and the rebound of our feelings to-day is in proportion to the depth of our past depression. If, when the tempest has gathered over the troubled waters, and the angry billows, lashed into fury, rave around the devoted bark, the winds are suddenly lulled, the waves hushed, and the warm sunshine again sleeps upon the bosom of the tranquil sea, the thrill of delight which the hardy mariner feels is enhanced by the recollection of the imminent dangers from which he has just escaped.

To the people of the old States the admission of a new one has always been a source of honest pride. They behold with gratification the spread of the empire of freemen, and their welcome voice has ever been heard in the past, as, in gay and glittering procession, and laden with varied gifts, State after State has gone thronging up for admission and been marshalled into the lists of the Union. How, then, can be otherwise, when California, with her robe glacing with silver and a diadem of gold upon her brow, had so long and patiently waited for the privilege of being allowed to participate with her elder sisterhood in their hopes and fears, and share with them the common benefits, and sustain her portion of the common burdens. The numerous manifestations of kindly feelings from our brethren of the East prove that their satisfaction is inferior only to our own—that they receive us into their embrace with sincere friendship and warm wishes for our continued prosperity and permanent welfare. The notes of their rejoicing at the consummation of our mutual wishes have not ceased to reverberate when California takes up the strain, and, in tones not less sincere and perhaps even more heartfelt, sends back to her elder sisters a pledge that she will never disgrace that Union into which she has been received, but will forever continue to honor and cherish it, not merely as the highest boon to herself, but a guaranty of blessings to the human race. [Cheers and music.] This is due not only to herself, to the Union and to humanity, but it is doubly due to her friends, who, whether in private life, in the Legislatures of the respective States, or in the National councils, have defended her character from the false and impudent aspersions which have been cast upon it even in high places, and have asserted her rights with unfaltering zeal and determined boldness. To all such it would be ungrateful did we not remember them in this the day of our triumph, and return them our hearty thanks, and assure them

that the pledge they gave of our attachment to the Union was well founded.

Indeed, it is impossible that the people of California should be otherwise than devoted to the Union. They are not outcasts, whom an over-populous society has thrown from its bosom in order to secure the means of subsistence for the rest. They are not criminals, fleeing from punishment impending over transgression of law. They are not drones, whom an industrious community has chased from the common hive. They do not consist of the vicious and idle, who were incapable of procuring an honest competency upon their native soil. They are not the ignorant, banished by superior knowledge and talents and attainments from the refinements of civilized life. Such as these would scarcely have had the energy to undertake, or the perseverance or abilily to accomplish, a journey to this remote region. They do consist of the industrious laborer, the independent mechanic, the shrewd and intelligent merchant, the skillful physician, the learned lawyer and the pious divine. They embrace as much of enterprise, as much of intelligence and learning, as much of business skill and capacity, as much of morality and love of good order, as any other community of equal numbers under the sun. (Cheers.) They possess in a higher degree than can be any where else, the peculiar characteristics of Americans, an energy that never flags, and an indomitable resolution in surmounting all obstacles. They have come, not from one State, nor from one section of the Union, but from all. East and West, North and South, almost every county and city, and village and town of each of the thirty old States, have their representatives in our midst, identified with our weal or our woe. Nay, there are but few families in the Eastern States, whose blood does not flow either directly or collaterally, through the veins of some citizen of California. How, then, is it possible that we should not feel a deep interest in the preservation and perpetuity of the Union; and how is it possible, that the welfare of California should not be bound, more closely than with links of steel, to the hearts of the whole American people. The electric chain of human sympathy from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, stretching across the wide interval of mountain and plain, not a link weakened nor its brightness dimmed or tarnished by the distance, must forever bind the two portions of our common country indissolubly together. These are bonds of affection, stronger than ties of mere political connection, and they can never be severed by sectional jealousies, nor by the mad schemes of disappointed ambition. Wherever, then, the Union may be disparagingly spoken of, or sneeringly scoffed at—on whatever spot our national banner, which floats so gallantly in war and so gracefully in peace, may be trailed on the ground and its glorious folds ignominously trampled in the dust, California will never lift a sacrilegious hand to sever the common ties of interest, of friendship and of kindred—she will to the last, cling to the Union, not merely as the plank of her safety, but as the ark reighted with her brightest hopes for the future and her holiest remembrances of the past. (Cheers and music.)

And who is there amongst us but feels proud that he is a member of this grand confederacy of freemen? Who would wish to sever his earliest patriotic impulses and associations, and form unto himself new and strange gods? Who would choose to forget the warm impressions of youth, when it first caught the strains of our national music, and first learned to look with pride upon the emblem of our national power and glory, as it was flung to the breeze of his native hills? Let us hope that the patriotic airs which captivated the ear of childhood, which inspire the heart of youth, and which cheer the toils and struggles of manhood, may quicken the languid pulse of old age; and that Time, who, in his never-ceasing and yet imperceptible course gradually and silently steals away, one by one, the impulses of early years, may, even at three score and ten, leave untouched the thrill of enthusiasm at the sound of our national anthems and the sight of our national flag.

And is not our country worthy of our sentiments of veneration and love? Not two centuries and a half have elapsed since our race first planted their steps on American soil. Only three-quarters of a century—a period which, though conducting the individual man to old age, is but a day in the history of a nation's existence—have passed away since we took our place amongst the powers of the earth as a distinct and independent nation; and yet during that brief period we have made advances in national greatness which have required, with other people, the struggle of centuries to achieve. The sparse population, scattered at wide intervals along the Atlantic Coast, has grown to an empire of twenty millions. The thirteen States which formed the Constitution have been multiplied to thirty-one. The narrow belt of American civilization on the eastern slope of the Alleghanies has been constantly growing wider and wider, and pushing its bounds farther and farther. It has crossed the Sabine on the south and the Mississippi on the west. It has ascended the Rocky Mountains, and the snow-capped summits of the Sierra Nevada have been no impediment in its course. At length it laves its feet in the waters of the Pacific. It spans the entire continent, and the base of its arch rests on the shores of both oceans. We have a frontier line of eleven thousand miles—a sea-coast of upwards of six thousand—a lake-coast of more than two thousand. We have rivers twice as long as the Danube—the largest river in Europe—and bayous and creeks that shame the Thames and the Seine.

The Pacific Coast Press Association Excursions.

Press forward! was the cry, as a party composed of members of the "Pacific Coast Press Association," with their friends and a number of guests, boarded the ferry at 7:30 on the morning of July 19, 1886, *en route* for Lake Tahoe and various points in the State of Nevada. There were forty-nine persons in the party, and they just comfortably filled the special car which awaited them at the Oakland depot on the arrival of the ferry.

Sacramento City was the first stopping place of interest—the "interest" being mainly confined to a twenty-minutes' discussion of an excellent lunch there provided. Nothing worthy of special mention occurred until 3:15 P. M., when "Cape Horn" bore in sight, at which point the train was stopped long enough to allow our "instantographer" to secure a photograph of the magnificent scenery of that historic vicinity. Dutch Flat was passed shortly afterwards, and was seen to consist of a collection of small wooden buildings in the midst of a country bearing evidence of extensive hydraulicking.

Entering the snow-sheds shortly afterwards, the view was necessarily limited, but we were amply repaid for our discomfort when we reached Donner Lake, and time was given us to view the spot where in 1846 General Sutter came to the relief of the "Donner Party." Our artist also obtained a good picture of the spot.

Truckee was reached just at dusk, and it is needless to say that ample justice was done to the bountiful supper awaiting us there. After supper half of the party were driven to Tahoe, the remainder preferring to take the trip in the morning, when the beautiful scenery on the Truckee River—by the banks of which the road runs—could be seen and enjoyed to better advantage. Reaching Tahoe, two steamers conveyed us across the lake to Tallac, where we found ample accommodation at the "Tallac House."

Lake Tahoe is a remarkably transparent body of water, small objects being easily distinguished on the bottom at a depth of one hundred feet, and we soon found that for fishing, boating and bathing it was unsurpassed.

On every side celebrated points of interest invited our inspection. A short row across an arm of the lake, and a walk of a mile or so, brought us within sound of a murmuring cascade. Pressing forward through a grove of fragrant gigantic pines, we find ourselves at the brink of a sheet of water, with its unruffled surface reflecting as in a mirror the surrounding scenery, save at one spot on the further side where the cascade comes tumbling madly down the mountain side to mingle its waters with the lake which bears its name. Cascade Lake is a lovely spot, but we soon discover that it is but one of the many in the neighborhood, its charming and picturesque surroundings scarcely surpassing those of Fallen Leaf Lake, which we pass next morning on our way to Gilmore Springs. This drive to the springs was one of the best appetizers met with on the trip. Some of the party, including your correspondent, recklessly agreed to forego breakfast until reaching the Springs, the result being a wholesale destruction of ham and eggs, etc., calculated to drive almost any landlord into hopeless and everlasting bankruptcy. As for the water of these famous Springs, which is impregnated with surphur and iron and effervesces like Napa soda when first dipped up, we found it deliciously cool and refreshing, and fears were entertained that the spring would run dry ere we left. But leave we did at last, and none too soon, reaching Tallac just in time to take the steamer for Emerald Bay, which was reached at 11 A. M. On landing a portion of the party started for the top of the mountain, several thousand feet above, while others, less ambitious to rise in the world, repaired to the celebrated cascade. The view above the cascade is indescribably grand. Just at hand, the roaring cascade tears madly down the mountain side in a series of leaps, until lost to view amid the tall pines, which in one place form a perfect frame for one of nature's loveliest pictures, embracing the lower part of Emerald Bay, with Dick's Island in the foreground.

Apropos—Dick's Island derives its name from an old sailor who lived a hermit's life upon it for many years, and where he built a rude tomb in which to lay his bones when death should call him hence. But, as Burns has tersely and truly said:

"The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agiee,
An' leave us naught but care and pain for promis'd joy."

Poor Dick was drowned for promised joy, and his body never recovered, but the tomb still stands, where, if it does not point a moral, it at least serves to adorn a tale.

When the party reassembled, a picnic lunch was served in a cool grove, pictures were taken of everything of interest, and the return to Tallac accomplished in good order. A concert and hop in the evening, and a "high jinks" at the Bachelors' Club, wound up our last day on the lake, the next morning finding us on the steamer for Glenbrook, whence we took coaches for Carson City.

The road to Carson is the one over which Hank Monk (immortalized by Mark Twain) drove for many years, and the scenes of many of his characteristic upsets were pointed out as we drove along. The V-shaped flume, which runs along near the road, proved an interesting feature of the drive, as the huge logs rushed by on their fifteen-mile trip to Carson city. Just before reaching Carson, we were met by a delegation from the press of that city, and escorted to comfortable quarters at the Ormsby and and Arlington hotels. The short time spent at Nevada's capital was fully occupied. We visited the mammoth foot-prints in the stone of the prison yard, and viewed the huge fossil remains there exhibited. But as these things have puzzled the wisest *savants* of two continents, we refrain from attempting an explanation. Through the courtesy of Mr. Yarrington we were allowed to inspect the extensive workshops of the Virginia City and Truckee Railroad, which we found of considerable interest. Steamboat Springs, situated about a mile from the city, proved a genuine boon to our dusty party, who took healthful, cleansing and invigorating baths in their tepid depths.

The evenings were spent in concerts, ball and other amusements, and we were reluctant to tear ourselves away at last, although the inducement was nothing less than a trip to Virginia City. This place we reached on Saturday, and the party made arrangements for a descent into the mines. Two of the party of six, of which your correspondent was a member, were ladies, and the first step was into a dressing-room, where we exchanged our "store clothes" for a suit consisting of a blue flannel shirt and a pair of drawers, stockings and brogans, a Cape Ann hat with an oil-cloth coat. Thus attired, sex became a mere matter of conjecture, and the most strenuous advocate of 'equal rights for women' would have doubtless expressed satisfaction at our appearance. Before entering the cage, the party again submitted to the camera, and after being provided with candles and lanterns, the downward journey was begun. It was a strange sensation to most of us—to thus feel ourselves falling through a darkness which the dim glimmer of the candles seemed only to intensify; and there was a wierd, eerie feeling among the party which can hardly be expressed in words. The hollow sound of the miners' picks and the clashing and jarring of heavy machinery as we passed the various levels, only served to punctuate the descent, and there was a universal feeling of relief when the cage came to a standstill at the bottom of the deepest vertical shaft in the world—3200 feet below the surface. Entering one of the galleries, we found our coats too heavy and they were left in the cooling-room. The air being pumped in from a higher level, soon becomes hot and oppressive, though we were informed that it is beneficial in lung complaints. We found both men and machinery busily at work at this depth, and secured specimens of the ore they were then taking out. Returning to the cooling-room we regained our breath somewhat, and then ascended a few hundred feet to view another level. This we found to be very like its predecessor—only a good deal more so, the heat being so intense that following our guide's example, we submitted to having the hose turned on us every few minutes without a murmur. Here a board on the side of the gallery was raised and we saw the boiling water, so hot that it will cook an egg in three minutes, rushing toward the pump to be sent many hundred feet above. At one point, where the heat seemed almost unbearable, we found a three-inch stream of water flowing through an iron pipe from a high level, and it was not two minutes before the entire party (ladies included) were drenched through and feeling sufficiently refreshed to resume explorations. Going down a chute to a lower level, we inspected the massive pumping engines which occupy a mammoth gallery hewn out of the rock. The pump, which is said to be one of the largest in the world, has a pressure of 1,600 pounds to the inch and raises the water to the Sutro canal on the 1,600 feet level. At last we re-enter the bucket and are quickly raised to the surface, having spent one hour and a half below ground. A shower-bath and change of raiment makes us again presentable, and we reach the hotel in time to eat dinner, where we discover that our late experience has not destroyed our appetite. After dinner we take the train for Reno, enjoy a concert there in the evening, and the next morning catch the early train, and after an uneventful ride of twelve hours find ourselves again in Frisco.

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Whereas: We hail the advent of this great factor in upbuilding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

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THE work of our Order has already begun to redound to our glory. Those who were only passing acquaintances have become, through the instrumentality of fraternal acts, closely bound to each other with bands of common union, sympathy and accord. Nothing is more pleasant to us than to meet a brother with a hearty grip of the hand, and know that in him, if all others fail, we have a true, a warm and a staunch friend. And let us always be ready to lend each other a helping hand, no matter where we meet. Should it be in some far-off, distant Eastern clime; in the North, in the South, or in our own Golden West, let us ever be willing to help a brother. Let our confidence be exchanged to that extent sanctioned by fraternal regard. If, in after years, we should ever find a brother in need, let him be assisted. If we should find a brother overwhelmed with remorse, comfort him with tender and soothing words and acts. Never forget the ties which you have, in our Order, engendered. Our oath, when once taken, is lasting. Do not let some trivial matter disrupt fraternal feeling. Far better is it to swallow some things which are for a time obnoxious and disagreeable than to treasure them up and make yourselves miserable with thinking of them. A thousand times better dismiss a wrong which you think some brother has done you, than cherish it up against him, and let it rankle in your bosom, only to be warmed into activity, as the fabled adder was of old, to bite and sting yourself. Seek an explanation rather than brood over a thing. As brethren you have a right to an explanation which cannot justly be refused. For fraternal regard is something higher and broader than is generally supposed. Bound together by ties which, by the pure-minded and honest man, are regarded as sacred marks of everlasting fidelity, one cannot but feel in the company of a frater that a kindred spirit is close at hand—a spirit which discerns the slightest thing that might be done for the advancement or pleasure of a brother; a spirit which scorns to notice the flings that are invariably made against men in every walk in life, no matter how good, how great, how holy they may be. The real meaning of fraternity—fraternity in its purest and highest sphere—is not appreciated. Fraternal regard, properly conceived, is as lasting as the adamantine hills. Like the beautiful, sweet-scented flower which blossoms in the springtime and casts its fragrance upon the summer breezes, thus made redolent by a thousand odoriferous appeals to love and friendship and happiness, is this fraternal feeling when properly understood. So closely should we all be bound together that the presence of one of us to the other "should add grace, boldness and eloquence to him," giving a transcendent expression to his thoughts, and kindle another life in his bosom. What is more exalted than the strict relations of brother to brother? "I know," says one good man, "of nothing so satisfying as the profound good understanding which must follow after constant intercourse. It is a happiness which, in its exalted state, demeans everything around it; for when man shall meet as he should, a shower of sparks clothed with an electric thrill, in the disguise of thoughts, with good deeds and accomplishments, shall pass from one soul to the other." You may ask, is this not too exalted a sphere for fraternity to exist in? We answer that it is the true sphere. No matter how high, how far above our reach it may seem to be, it can never be so far that we cannot reach it. The art of doing so may be lost, but just so surely, by constant practice and experiment, can it be regained. Some great vessel, laden with the treasures of a dozen nations, may set sail from a port with its wealth of riches safely locked within its iron walls. The heavens o'erhead may be bright blue, and the sun may break its thousands of glistening shafts on the masts and spars. All may be serenity. A sudden storm arises. The winds whistle through the flying cordage, and the sails flap back and forth. The waves dash with fury against the vessel's sides. Their maledictions are heaped on the ship with frightful intent. A sudden reef is struck, and with a last long, heart-rending groan, the waves open, the hull fills, and slowly sinks the vessel to the bottom of the sea. At last the tempest ceases, and the turbulent waves stop their turmoil. Their gentle undulations tell of nothing but peace and rest. The sun smiles down as serenely as before. A searching party comes along. Divers are sent down. The wreck is discovered. Chains are run under her. A dozen engines start at once. They creak and strain, but hold fast. Then slowly rises the ship to the surface. First the spars, then the cabins, then the decks, and finally the hull itself appears. Repairs are made, and the lost treasure is recovered. So, brethren, with fraternity. The bark of true fraternity may have encountered rough storms, and may have sunk beneath the waves of coldness, neglect and heartlessness. But let let our noble Order be the rescuing ship. Let us be the divers and the rescuers. Let us hoist the precious treasure of fraternal regard from beneath the waves of adversity, and use it as our own standard of excellence and brotherly love.

THE desire of every parlor to have a banner which will surpass all others, is well known. As soon as a parlor is instituted almost the first thing thought of is, how shall means be secured to obtain the coveted article? Balls and parties are given and benefits held to raise the necessary funds. This principal obstacle overcome, then the question arises—which is always productive of more or less discussion: "What shall be the design?" Some parlors select one and some another. But to the members of every parlor their banner is *the* proper caper. They are conscientious in their belief. Of the banners recently completed in San Francisco, and which will be publicly shown for the first time in a parade this year, there are three or four deserving of more than a passing mention. First on the list comes the magnificent production of Brother J. W. Lunny, of Stanford Parlor, and Norcross, the decorator, made for Stanford Parlor, No. 76, of this city. It is beyond a doubt one of the most beautiful, both in originality of design and finish and quality, that has yet been made, and fully up to the enthusiastic description given by the Stanford boys. The design is a new one. The apron is larger, and draped differently. The trimming, of the heaviest gold bullion, is very elaborate. Neither time nor money has been spared to make it one of the handsomest, if not *the* handsomest, banner in the Order. The painting was all done by Brother Lunny, while, under his supervision, Norcross did the decorating and fitting. The painting on the front represents a mining scene. In the foreground a miner is washing gold in a pan, tilting it up and down, while he anxiously watches the few flecks of shining metal grow in number as the dirt is carried away. His partner is a few feet from him, working a rocker, while in the background a group of the hardy seekers after California's golden product are seen. "Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N. S. G. W.," comprises the lettering on the front, embellished with appropriate scroll work. The back of the banner is of royal purple velvet, of the finest and most expensive sort. The scene depicted is the entrance to the Golden Gate, coming in. The central figures are Helmet rock and the old fort at the Point, recently renamed Fort General Winfield Scott. Off to the right, on a bluff overhanging the waves, is the Cliff House, with Seal rocks and their noisy occupants close at hand. The whole is surrounded by artistic scroll work and the letters: "Instituted February 26, 1886. San Francisco, California." The second banner worthy of attention is that of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, also of San Francisco. In design it is something similar to other banners used by the Native Sons, and is no doubt one of the finest in the State. The front is of white silk, with red apron. The inscription, "Rincon Parlor, No. 72, N. S. G. W.," sets off the painting, which is an allegorical representation of California. The back of the banner is in red silk, with blue apron, on which there is the lettering, "Instituted November 6, 1885. San Francisco, California." Below the apron is a facsimile of the parlor's seal. The painting, which is done in a most artistic manner, is also the work of Brother Lunny, who deserves great credit for the workmanlike manner in which it is done. The banner of Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, is made of heavy white silk, and in size is forty by fifty-six inches. The painting on the front consists of the American and Bear flags crossed. Between the two stands a large

bear, California's recognized protector, while over them is the inscription, in gold, "Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, N. S. G. W." The back of the banner is of heavy scarlet silk, lettered in gold, "Instituted April 3, 1886. Presented by the Young Ladies, August 27, 1886. Gilroy, California." The banner is mounted on a pole, with battle-axe and spear on top. The whole is profusely trimmed with gold bullion lace, tassels and cords, and is a most pleasing work of art. Brother Lunny did the designing and Norcross the fitting. The Gilroy boys should be complimented on having such a handsome standard. Last of the lot is the banner of Watsonville Parlor, No. 65. The front is of heavy white silk, forty by fifty-five inches. The design inscribed on it is an upright shield, with a bear looking over the top, head and fore paws appearing. The upper part of the shield is done in gold, lettered with the motto, "Tibi seris tibi metis," which, translated, is "You sow for yourself, you reap for yourself." On the lower part of the shield a farmer stands, with one hand resting on the plow handle, while with the other he grasps the hand of a hardy miner. The latter carries a pick over his shoulder. At the bottom of the shield are two cornucopias filled to overflowing with the fruits and productions of the valley. The lettering, in gold, is "Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, N. S. G. W." The back of the banner is of heavy blue silk, with the inscription, "Instituted July 18, 1885. Watsonville, California." The whole is most artistically decorated with gold bullion fringe, cords and tassels.

Regularly as each annual Ninth of September re-union comes around, there is objection made to the customary hat worn by most of the parlors. This year the objections have been even more numerous and stronger than before. We have received many communications concerning the matter. We have been urged to notice the matter editorially, and are forced to do so. We do not believe in the hat, and see no reason why the members should be forced to wear it. In the first place, the Grand Parlor, as far as we have been able to ascertain—and we have looked into the matter carefully—never adopted the present black concern, which is so much objected to. Neither did the Grand Parlor ever adopt any official hat. A few years ago the black-plumed hat made its appearance. For want of something better to wear, the members of the Order took it up. Since then it has been adhered to, not because the laws of the Order compelled such an adherence, but because custom sanctioned it, and no parlor was brave enough to take the bull by the horns and come out openly against it. It was not because the hat was liked, but rather because they were afraid to step out of the beaten track established by precedent. It is true Oakland Parlor last year at Santa Rosa made an attempt to settle the question, but it was *only* an attempt. When the Grand President, without any authority beyond that of precedent, said that they should not parade if they wore other than the hat usually worn, he exceeded his authority, and the Oaklanders should have tested the matter right then and there. They did not. One thing is certain, and that is that the Grand Parlor, at its next session, should consider the hat question and fix upon some uniform headgear, which would be satisfactory to most of the brethren. Above everything else, don't give us the present style. It is heavy, cumbersome and ungainly. It seldom becomes a brother. It is not the proper hat for the hot weather of interior towns in September. Those who wear it are made miserable all the time they have it on. Like a horrid nightmare it clings to them, and in its clutches the sweat pours off in streams, while headaches and their attendant ills are the rule, which has no exception.

We have received a communication from one of our correspondents, in which the claims of a member of our Order are indorsed for a political position. While we in our private capacity as American citizen heartily indorse every word in the communication in regard to the qualifications of the brother, yet we will not allow the columns of the Golden West nor the Order itself to be used to further the political interests of any man. At the last session of the Grand Parlor the following section was added to the Grand Constitution: "No member of this Order shall use in any way the names by which the Order is known, or the emblems adopted by it, for business or political purposes, and no member of this parlor shall become a member or officer of any association or corporation using the said names or emblems for business or political purposes. Any member violating any of the provisions of this section shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as his parlor may determine. The provisions of this section shall not apply to N. S. G. W. Libraries, or Reading-rooms, Hall, Cemetery, or Mutual Aid Associations, or the Official Newspaper Organ of the Order, so long as the same remains non-political." We shall ever keep a vigilant watch, and if we know of any one attempting to ride into office by the influence or name of our Order, we shall not hesitate to expose him, no matter what rank or position he may occupy. The above is a warning in plain words, and we shall see that it is regarded. We desire it to be distinctly understood that the "Native Sons of the Golden West" is not a political order in any sense of the word.

Section three, of Article three, of the Grand Constitution, is one which should be amended. It reads as follows: "Special sessions shall be called by the Grand President upon the written request of five different members of at least three different Parlors, or by the direction of the regular session. Such special sessions must be called for the transaction of some particular business specified in the call, of which all Parlors must be notified in time to render the presence of their delegates possible." This was adopted when the Order was in its infancy, and with but two or three subordinate parlors in existence. Since then the Order has gradually grown, until to-day it is one of the most powerful orders in the State, consisting of 92 parlors, with a membership of over 5,000; and we say it is not right that fifteen members have the power to call an extra session of the Grand Parlor, with all its expense, annoyance and waste of time. Special sessions should only be called on the written request of a majority of the parlors, and at the next session of the Grand Parlor this section should be so amended.

With this issue of the Golden West we present our readers with an enlarged edition. We have been hard at work for some time past, from early morn till late at night, endeavoring to present a paper that would be a credit to the Order in whose interest it is published. How well we have succeeded we leave to our readers to judge. We have material enough on hand to have made a still larger paper, as originally intended, but were somewhat hampered by alterations to our establishment, which, during the past two weeks, has been considerably enlarged, to meet the demands of our rapidly increasing business. We desire to extend thanks to the San Jose *Mercury* for assistance rendered, as well as all others who aided us in our laborious work. All we ask is that the members give us their support, both financially and otherwise, and we shall endeavor to continue to keep the Golden West in the front rank.

Brother Pippy, Marshal of the parade in San Francisco on the evening of the eighth, authorizes us to announce the following: The parade will form on Ellis street, right resting on Powell, and will start promptly at seven o'clock via the following line of march: Powell to Market, Market to Kearny, Kearny to California, California to Montgomery, Montgomery to Market, Market to Narrow Gauge Ferry. The following aides to the Marshal have been appointed: Joseph Kehrlein of San Francisco Parlor, L. J. Lelande of California Parlor, George Lacombe of Golden Gate, John A. Steinbach of Pacific and L. W. Juilliard of Western Star Parlor of Santa Rosa. It is expected that the Sonoma county delegation and others will arrive in San Francisco in time to take part in the parade.

We call attention to our advertising columns, believing that few papers can show a list so clearly exempt from objectionable advertisements, such as patent medicines, etc., so customarily seen in most periodicals of the day. We intend to make our paper one that can be read with propriety in the home circle. Many business men who are good and active members of our Order, are missing a good opportunity to profit by advertising in a journal whose circulation would help them more than any other newspaper, for the amount invested. Patronage from members of this Order will always receive favorable consideration from the publishers. Let all who can try our advertising columns. It is not expensive, with nineteen chances out of twenty that it will return you one hundred fold.

We have secured headquarters at San Jose for the Golden West, where we will be pleased to see any of the members during their stay in the "Garden City." We will be located in the room the first door to the left of the entrance to the Auzerais House. T. C. Howell will assist us during our stay. We will have a large number of copies of this edition of the Golden West on sale in San Jose, at the regular price, fifteen cents per copy, and we hope the members will show their appreciation of our efforts by purchasing copies or subscribing.

In another column we publish resolutions adopted by Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, on the death of the late A. L. Lancaster. Bro. Lancaster died in San Francisco, and was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery. He was well liked by all who knew him. We were with him at Woodland at the last session of the Grand Parlor, he being one of the representatives of his Parlor at that session. In his death the Order loses a useful and worthy member.

The annual exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute is now in full blast in this city. The number of exhibitors is largely increased, and the displays far more varied than they have been heretofore. The exhibit of cereals, fruits and other products of the interior counties, is a marked feature of the Fair. The Floral Days are attractive, as they ever have been, while the Art Gallery in itself is a show.

Since our last issue we have seen the new ritual exemplified several times, and must say that the more we see it the better we like it. If there's any dissatisfaction, it must be on account of not being used correctly. In our next issue we will discuss this matter more fully. We would like to have some correspondence on this subject. Our columns are open for discussion.

The Orpheus Instrumental Club, to which several members of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, belong, will give a series of four concerts at the First Congregational Church, Oakland, commencing Tuesday evening, September 14. A short time ago they gave one of their interesting concerts, which Oakland Parlor attended in a body. Brother E. S. Taylor is President of the Club.

We have received No. 7 of Volume 1, of the California *Home Journal*, devoted to the interests of education and the official organ of the Department of Public Instruction. It has entered on a new volume. We wish it every success. Brother J. H. Pryor is "Manager."

THE PIONEERS.

They were a throng peculiar,
Those men of "Forty-nine,"
Who came to El Dorado
To ope the golden mine.
I saw them when home leaving!
I hailed them on the plain;
And in the placer region
I met them yet again,
Wherefore, 'twas well I knew them—
And would I had the power
To vaunt of half their merits
Within the passing hour.
For this the "Harp of David,"
Attuned to sweetest strain,
Though strung with strings all golden,
Would yet be strung in vain.
But though the Muses whisper,
"Forbear to touch the lyre,"
Yet does my heart perversely
Indulge the weak desire.
No tale have I invented
Of that which ne'er befell,
But of the True—the Real—
In simple phrase would tell
Of Pioneers heroic,
Who sought the peerless mine,
And gave thee, California,
To fame in 'Forty-nine.
I pause not to contemplate
The scenes of later years,
But turn to greet with gladness
The early pioneers.

They came—they cried "Eureka!"
The echoing hills among;
They bent to toil, and open
The Golden Gate they flung!
Their floorless tents and cabins
In neighboring groups appeared,
And all around was scenery,
Romantic, wild, and wierd.
Without astute instructors,
Such knowledge to impart,
They deemed themselves well posted
In culinary art.
To use the fry-pan deftly—
In boiling beans to show
But common skill—how could they
Yet more desire to know?

Their costumes, though not furbished,
Like royal robes to shine,
Were "warranted," however,
As labeled—"Superfine!"
Unique, but quite substantial,
And picturesque, as well,
The wonders of their wardrobes
No mortal tongue might tell!
Suffice to say Beau Brummelhimself,
Had naught himself to wear—
No gaudy garb of Fashion—
That could with theirs compare!
All eager to encounter
The strife, as should the wise;
All nerved to grasp the guerdon
Of vigorous emprise;
They hastened to the onset—
The din of peaceful strife,
Throughout the hills and valleys,
On every side was rife.
No obstacle opposing
Their purpose, could withstand
The bold and eager spirit,
The strong and willing hand.
They ground the ledge to powder,
And from the mould of flint
Transferred the precious treasure
In millions to the mint.
Stout, robust, "rough and ready,"
They seized the lucky hour—
With crowbar, pick and shovel
They wrought with giant power.
They smote the rock asunder;
They pierced the mountain-side;
They chained the mighty torrent.
And bowed the forest's pride.
And while for this due credit
To them must we allow,
Rejoicing we remember
They sped the conquering plow,—
The plough, whereby its bounties,
The earth is made to yield,
And with immeuse profusion
Teem each prolific field.
From out the stubborn crevice;
From out the shaft profound;
From every gulch and canyon
Wherein did gold abound,
They ravished scale and nugget,
The sum whereof, when told
In ingots fine and eagles,
Was millions manifold.

Betime they bade civilians
In council congregate,
To mark the bound of Empire,
And mould the form of State;
Whence Justice, Law, and Order
Beneficently came,
Submission to their mandates
From all alike to claim.
And thereby vastly higher
Promoted they the good
That most benignly blesses
The human brotherhood.

The proofs of thrift abounding
Did every where appear;
Rode through the mountains gaily
The merry muleteer;
His pack-train bearing onward
The burden day by day,
Supplying food and raiment.—
Conveying "dust" away;
The miners still producing
The wherewithal to lade
The caravan, and giving
An impetus to trade.
And thus did they develop
Resources vastly great—
Beyond our power to measure,
Compute or calculate.
Ay, thus it was they quickened
The march of enterprise,
And caused the world in grandeur
Still higher to uprise

Their aggregated fortunes
Made thrift throughout the land;
For held they not their treasure
With unrelaxing hand
Their ample coffers opened
Responsive to the calls
Of prouder men ambitious
To dwell in marble halls.
And high the spire ascended;
Majestic rose the dome;
Arch, battlement and column
Surpassed Imperial Rome.
And opulence affecting
Magnificent display,
For victory contested,
And bore the palm away!

But once again recalling
To view the pioneers
(Whose story I'm not telling.
I hope to listless ears):
Where once they trod, the fallow
Hides now the devious path;
And ye are here, and welcome,
To reap the aftermath.
Where leveled they the placer,
You plant the fruitful vine;
And where they drained the fountain,
You quaff the sparkling wine.
In Trans-Pacific Empires
Are fabrics fine and rare,
And beacon lights are blazing,
To guide your vessels there.
And tropic islands regal
Have precious stores that wait
For favoring tide and trade-wind,
To pass the Golden Gate.
And he with freights in transit,
Steed of the iron frame,
And of the brazen nostril,
The breath wherefrom is flame,
With fleetness of the whirlwind
Shall urge the rumbling car
Where'er of boundless commerce
The great emporiums are.
The harnessed barbs of Neptune
Shall speed your ships away,
From Bosporus to Nilus—
From Indus to Cathay.
And Commerce shall distribute,
Subservient to your weal,
To distant climes, wherever
The ocean bears a keel,
As oft as shall our planet
Be round its orbit hurled,
Your hundred million measures,
To feed and feast the world!

Where but few hundred thousands
Abiding now we see,
Who may presume to number
The millions yet to be?
As well expound the problem—
Of centuries to come,
Or listen to the echoes
Of voices which are dumb!
Towns, villages, and cities,
New-founded year by year,
Shall help to give us truly
A State without a peer;
And structures academic
Surpass in days to come
The classic fanes of Hellas,
The towers of ancient Rome;
And Culture, and Refinement,
And Grace, in triple birth,
Come forth as benefactions
Bestowed to bless the earth!
Embowered in floral splendor
Of elfin-wreathed festoon,
The Californian cottage
Shall constitute a boon.
More dear to Youth and Beauty,
United heart and hand,
Than rubies of the Orient,
Or gems of Samarcand!
And here the roaming stranger,
Whose home is far away,
'Mid prospects less romantic,
His footsteps shall delay,
And feel with bliss transported
A country to behold
Whose purling streams are amber,
Whose silted sands are gold!

Concluding, let me augur,
The bounds of truth within,
But for the 'Forty-niners
These things had never been,
Nor were to be, if error
My judgment not betray
To over-estimation
Of heroes such as they.

But whither, ah! but whither
May we the wanderers trace?
Where have the 'Forty-niners
To-day their dwelling place?
Their hearts with animation
Less fervently do glow,
Than when in quest of fortune
They came so long ago.
Their step is less elastic
Than it hath been before,
And thinner locks they're wearing
Than formerly they wore,
Alas! to them the sunbeam
Is twilight in the West;
And weary are they wending
To their eternal rest.
Ere long must hush their voices,
Wax dim the sparkling eye,
The golden bowl be broken,
The welling fount be dry!
Beneath the mound secluded,
Whereon the cypress grows,
Unheeding, as unheeded,
In peace shall they repose;
No more, no more forever,
In all the years of time,
To wake, and gaze with rapture
On this enchanted clime!

And shall they be forgotten?
In dark oblivion lie
Forever and forever,
While centuries go by?
Believe it not; the Genii,
By bards proclaimed to be
The champions of the Daring—
The guardians of the Free,
Shall unto Fame immortal
Their grand achievements give;
Resist annihilation,
And bid them "Ever live!"
Their worth shall be remembered,
And through the Ages long,
Their names be writ in story,
And syllabled in song.

The members of the organization are young men, representing the intelligence, the enterprise and the manliness of the Golden State. They will present a splendid appearance in the procession, and if scores of female hearts are not broken, then they must be hard indeed.—*San Jose Mercury.*

San Jose Celebration.

Since our last issue but little news has occurred. The various committees are hard at work, and everything points to a successful celebration.

The following additional committees have been appointed: Literary—Younger, Pitman, and Rucker. Decorating—Bodley, Dewey, Pitman, Saxe, and Younger.

The programme of exercises has been prepared, and is as follows:

1—Overture ..... Band
2—Welcome Address. ..... President of the day, W. S. McMurtry
3—Vocal Solo ..... Miss Maggie Able
4—Address ..... G. P. Charles W. Decker
5—Oration ..... G. O. F. S. McNally
6—Song ..... Miss Louise Singletry
7—Music ..... San Jose Orchestral Union

The exercises will be held in the California Theater, immediately after the parade. It is expected that there will be 4,000 visitors, in the pretty little Garden City, on Admission Day. The San Francisco Parlors are requested to be at the Pioneer Building, on Fourth street, before 7 P. M. on the 8th as the procession will move promptly at that hour. On the morning of the 9th there will be excursion trains on both roads, Narrow and Broad Gauge.

Bro. Geo. Pippy, who is Marshal of the San Francisco parade on the evening of the 8th, reports everything in readiness.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the ball on the evening of the 9th:

Reception Committee—F. M. Pfister, C. M. Weber, J. T. Murphy, G. B. May, John W. Ryland, Dr. Pratt, A. F. Hoehner, Thomas Montgomery, Thomas Bodley, D. T. Bryant, H. C. Pfister, J. M. Rea, J. T. Rucker, D. J. Spence.

Floor Committee—H. C. Moore, H. W. N. Spring, Milton Loryea, Dan. M. Murphy, W. F. Taafe, W. B. Hobson, E. Lamolle, N. E. Metcalf, W. K. Beans, J. H. Yoell, J. R. Ryland, George Polhemus, W. S. McMurtry, S. N. Rucker, T. F. Morrison.

Excelsior Parlor.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, of Jackson, Amador county, is making active preparations for an Admission Day celebration to be held at that place, in conjunction with the Pioneers. The following Officers of the Day have been appointed: President, James Meehan; Orator, Dante Prince; Reader, Mrs. L. A. Badere; Poet, C. B. Swift; Grand Marshal, Dr. E. B. Robertson; Aids, Robert Aitken, A. B. Lanborn, Miss Elline Boardman, J. Harvey, A. E. Bonnefoy, A. Ginnochio. The festivities will consist of riding tournaments, foot-races, race for Digger Indians, donkey race, etc. In the afternoon a balloon ascension will take place, and in the evening a grand ball will be given at the Jackson Opera House, tickets for which are $2. J. E. Petty is Floor Director, and C. M. Kelley, O. H. Richling, H. P. Murray, S. Schubner are Floor Managers.

On the 3d inst. this Parlor was presented with a beautiful silk flag by the Native daughters.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, on the death of Brother A. L. Lancaster:

WHEREAS, By the immutable decree of Nature, the silent warden Death has appeared at our outer doors and rung the final knell that has summoned from his seat in our councils our beloved brother, Albert L. Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, As we bow our hearts in silent resignation to that great final change that must come upon us all, we reverently "waive adieu to our brother traveller as we stand upon the brink of the fathomless ocean of Eternity, where, beneath the seven-hued arch of *hope*, we lay him to rest;" and, as a last act of reverent regard,

Resolved, That the memory of him who was noble, generous and kindly in all his acts toward his fellow man, shall be cherished, not only in the councils of the Order he loved so well, but also in the hearts of those who are bound together by the ties of Friendship, Benevolence and Charity; and we further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and that copies of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

W. J. TOBIN,
G. A. BERGWALL,
FRANK DAVIS,
} Committee.

The ladies of Newport are boycotting the decollette dress. This is one boycott that should not be interfered with.

Native Daughters of the West.

Much has been written of the adventurous race that first peopled these western shores of the Pacific. Song and story have received a fresh impetus from the daring deeds and peculiar conditions of life that prevailed in the early times. The men and the women who left peaceful homes to wrestle with the wilderness were stirred by the spirit of adventure, dazzled by the glitter of gold, and by those circumstances became differentiated from the kith and kin left behind. As a people, in a few short years, they developed in daring and fortitude, with strange contrasts of gentleness and roughness, and became the fathers and mothers of a new race upon these shores. The third of a century has passed. A new generation has arisen. The old circumstances have died away, and civilization has laid her strong hand upon every part of this wilderness, subduing all these peculiar elements of this first stock. Is there any vestige of these singular traits to be found in the descendants of this race, born in the midst of this "gold fever epoch;" or are they tame and conventional, ordinary children, of extraordinary parents just like the generations with quiet stay-at-home fathers and mothers?

"Native Sons" have arisen under the banner of the West, organized themselves into societies, proudly boasting of their native land, and easy it is to read the record of their lives and ambitions. But more difficult is it to gather together the record of the "Native Daughters" for they are scattered, and shy as the quail of the mountain fastness. Only a few of the names may be traced, only a few facts gleaned. And yet among them is a multitude of brilliant, accomplished women, still young, and in their first flush of success.

The whole world knows that the gifted Mary Anderson lays stress upon her California birth—first seeing the light in Sacramento. She moved away when a child, but carries still fondest feelings for her native State, as may be seen by a late notice culled from the *Chronicle*.

"It is just two years and a half since I went away," said Miss Anderson, "and I have acted during that time, let me see, just two years. I have played 'Pygmalion and Galatea' two hundred times, 'Romeo and Juliet' one hundred times, Comedy and Tragedy one hundred and fifty times, 'Lady of Lyons' fifty, and so on. My American tour is to last ten months. The only thing I know of it is that I am going to California again, to Sacramento, my home."

Doubtless, the fire and ambition that have blazed in her soul, forcing her onward and upward to the success which has brought even London town to her feet, have been but a natural inheritance from the parents who had the gold fever in their veins.

In the whole of America there has never been one actress who has achieved such a triumph, who has won such laurels. She has been accepted and acknowledged by the critical world of England, France, and America as the highest type of perfection in beauty, grace, manner, and talent combined. What more remains to be said? It would be merely gilding the lily and painting the rose.

It has been published broadcast that Emma Nevada, one of the most successful American prima donnas, is a native of the "Sage-brush State," and comes from the pre-historic town of Austin, a town now almost obliterated from the page of memory, but once a teeming spot full of wild excitement and thrilling adventure. Were not the hope and courage that sustained the little songstress through her dark hours, while trying to obtain her musical education, and afterwards, recognition, a true heritage from these singular times, when every man braved the wilderness and elusive hope filled every breast? Many an American maiden has been gifted with as clear a voice as "Our Nevada," but few have the fortitude and courage to carry themselves to the highest round of the ladder by means of it. Her pictures are always unsatisfactory, as it seems almost impossible to represent her as she is—a round-faced little girl with a certain attractiveness of manner that endears her to every one.

Again we have to chronicle a successful young actress, Miss Eleanor Calhoun, a native of Visalia, Tulare county, but who grew up from childhood in San Jose. She made her first appearance in San Francisco, some five years ago, and awakened wonder at her ease and natural grace. Mrs. M. H. F——, a talented contributor of the *Overland*, writes of her:

"Miss Calhoun is a representative daughter of the West, a most brilliant and promising young actress. You cannot speak too highly of her beauty and histrionic ability. She is engaged at the old Haymarket Theater, London, and is really petted by royalty. During her late visit to her home in San Jose the whole city combined to do her honor, giving her a grand ovation, and proving false for once the old adage about a prophet in his own country."

From the *Chronicle* we cull the following:

"Miss Eleanor Calhoun, after a short visit to her home, has returned to England. She is an admirable instance of a young lady endowed with beauty and talent, who is resolved to learn her profession thoroughly, and cannot be commended too highly for the course she is pursuing in her dramatic career. She is an active member of a stock company at the Old Haymarket Theater, London, and fitting herself, by years of careful preparation, for the vocation she has chosen."

In the realm of the drama we have a number of lesser stars, bright, intelligent daughters, who excel in certain lines of dramatic work. Miss Emma Schultz is an electrical creature, well fitted for burlesque comedies. Miss Charlotte Tittel is a rising actress, much appreciated in San Francisco in more serious parts; and Ida Aubry is a porcelain-like creature of exquisite mold, who gave a phenomenal performance of "Juliet" at the age of fourteen.

In the realm of art we see a pronounced element of Native Daughters. Miss Lizzie Strong, born in Oakland, perhaps takes the lead, says J. D. W. in the *Golden Era*. Many tales are told of this brave little girl's struggles and trials in obtaining an art education abroad. Naturally gifted, she brings to her work an inherent beauty of sentiment that lifts it to the highest place in artistic excellence. To gaze upon the animals' heads that she makes to live and breathe on canvas, one would imagine her to be a strong woman with many ways. On the contrary, she is represented as a young, slight creature, with two braids hanging down her back—the picture of childish inexperience.

In the art notes of the *Chronicle*, we find the following:

"That clever artist and talented little lady, Lizzie Strong, has sold her last Salon picture for $1,000. Her many friends will be glad to learn that this industrious girl has at last gained such a foothold in Paris, that she is practically beyond the reach of misfortune or privation. Several prominent Paris dealers have asked her to paint for them, and the small student from San Francisco is fast becoming famous. A local dealer has now on exhibition a very fine study of hers, painted two or three years ago. It is a half-length picture of a big, smooth, white dog, with a pink muzzle. He is looking up in life-like fashion, and while he is looking at us, there is a tortoise-shell cat at the bottom of the picture, who is looking up at the dog. Lizzie Strong has a feeling for color unusual in an animal painter, and her distinguishing characteristic is, that any canvas she touches a brush to, is found to have a motive, or tell a story."

Of Miss Nellie Hopps we can do no better than quote from a sketch in the *Golden Era*:

"A native San Franciscan, one who has grown up in the midst of an art atmosphere, Miss Hopps is a type of another kind of California girl than that made famous by the Bret Harte stories. Petite in figure, refined yet original, she is the representative of a new type not yet made known to the outer world, a type of refined ladyhood mingled with the strength of creative force."

As a landscape and decorative artist, Miss Hopps stands high among the people of San Francisco.

Another gifted daughter is Miss Albertine Randall, who has a special line of her own in the illustration of books, and decoration of title pages and in fancy designs, all which is rapidly bringing her to the front ranks, and making her in great demand. Among the art notes we find it announced that

"Albertine Randall has received an order from a New York Publishing House for the illustration of a book for the holidays."

And these are the notices which mean something—something accomplished by industry, energy and talent combined, and show the beginning of fame and fortune.

Another realm of the arts is that of wood engraving and designing, in which Miss Mary Ingalsbe easily takes the lead. She is a native of El Dorado county, and belongs to the firm of Chamberlain & Ingalbe, Engravers.

Several years ago, the *Argonaut* made special note of one of her title-pages of a song, which was acknowledged to be one of the most artistic of its kind, and from time to time the art-critics make mention of her special designs.

In the realm of literature, nothing great has yet been achieved, but the promise of things to come is abundant. Perhaps Miss Millicent W. Shinn, a native of Alameda county, holds the most responsible position as editor of the *Overland*.

Mrs. Mina B. Unger, a native of Nevada county, is an acknowledged art-critic. For years she has fitted herself by study and practical experience to follow this branch of journalism. Her style is bright, terse and original, and whatever department she takes up is done in a finished, readable manner. As a conversationalist, she is witty and clever and has an admirable quality in speaking well of every one, and according each and all a full meed of praise for his or her special gift. She is a bright, breezy little woman, quick of step, and full of a strong magnetism. Should she turn her attention to creative work, her occasional short stories show that it would be strong and original.

Perhaps the very strongest literary work done by a Native Daughter has been that of Mrs. Annie Lake Townsend, known under *nom de plume* of Philip Shirley. Her novel of "On the Verge" has passed into its third edition, and by its vigor and merciless portraiture of character, provokes a feeling of wonder, especially when it is remembered that the author, at the time of writing it, was but twenty years of age. A number of short stories in the *Argonaut*, all of them strong, peculiar studies of character, reveal her to be possessed of an original mind, gifted wish a marvelous insight, and mistress of a finished style. The *Ingleside* said of her:

"Annie Lake Townsend, author of 'On the Verge,' dramatic critic, journalist and poet, has a bright, frank face, dazzling teeth, snapping brown eyes, and a slender, active figure. She has been writing from her cradle, and is now in years, looks and enthusiasm but a young girl just beginning."

Mrs. Ella Sterling Cummins, the author of the "Little Mountain Princess" and the "Portrait of a California Girl" in the "Short Stories by California Authors," and an occasional contributor to *St. Nicholas*, was born in Placer county. She enjoys the proud distinction of having been rocked in a miner's gold rocker instead of a cradle, and grew up in the midst of gold and silver mines. She has imbibed the spirit of the mountain, and it marks nearly everything she writes, many of her stories telling of quaint incidents of the past.

From the *Ingleside* we take the following:

"Ella Sterling Cummins is young and interesting. She has a very white face, intensely black eyes, and a Joaquin Millerish, child-of-the-Sierras style. She does all kinds of literary work—stories, essays, and heaven knows what not."

In the realm of music we have the Joran sisters, the eldest not more than sixteen, perfect marvels in their way, with brilliant execution and a matured musical taste.

Of accomplished young ladies of great promise, but whose names are not yet made familiar to the public, perhaps there are none more thorough, more brilliant and yet more shy than the Misses Ellen and Elizabeth Sargent, daughters of Honorable A. A. Sargent, our late minister abroad. They were born in Nevada county, and have devoted themselves always to the deepest study. They are, perhaps, more inclined to the philosophical than the creative or critical instincts, but if their industry should ever bear fruit as promised, we should have works of deep thought and meditation added to our list.

Miss Adele Carter, another accomplished young lady, was the first white child born at Port Chehalis, Or. Like another Emma Nevada, she made up her mind to obtain a European education, and she accomplished her purpose. Paramount above all else is the creative instinct in Miss Carter's make up, leading her to compose music and verses, and also to work out her original ideas in the realm of art. Should she concentrate her powers on any one of these branches, she might achieve something great. Her verse is especially beautiful. In appearance she is fair as a lily, and her hair almost a white blonde; while her chief charm lies in her manner, which is the perfection of good breeding.

Annie C. Barry, well known to readers under the name of "Babek," was the first child born of American parents in Tuolumne county. She has achieved great success as a principal in our public schools. Her life has been typical of California's history— "full of romance and unrest." She has written many things for the press, and has published in a neat form, "The Cresent and the cross," a California story.

No sketch of our Native Daughters would be complete which omitted reference to Miss Katie Hittell, a graduate of the University at Berkeley, who spent the year following her graduation studying art in the famous galleries of Europe. Upon her return she went through her home with a fairy's wand, giving palpable or at least visible evidence of her native talents.

The reception room is especially wonderful to be the result of a young girl's fingers—the design being original and unique. Gold checker-board squares cover the ceiling, the frieze has a gold ground on which are painted Pompeiian figures in black. A rich, wine-colored velvet paper is on the walls with a dado of mythological scenes, painted in brightest colors on a gold ground. A wine-colored carpet covers the floor, blue curtain hangings and divans add to the harmony of color, while a red shade in the bay-window sheds a soft, rosy light over the marble bust of Apollo, and makes the place mysteriously beautiful. Original to her finger-tips, and yet full of a meditative spirit, she forms a strong contrast to the ordinary young woman of the fashionable world. In the midst of this softened, rosy light, she sits and communes with her soul, and is perfectly happy, evading all notice, and as shy as a creature of the wildwood, a bright, quaint figure, dark-eyed and dark-haired, she is fitting elf to the enchanted room she has evolved from her brain and made actual with her fairy-fingers.

There are many more typical daughters, but these must suffice, showing sufficiently that the impress made upon these young women by their native land has been unique and peculiar. In even this faint outline enough has been shown to convince us that originality, courage, and a high degree of talent are the natural heritage of these daughters of adventurous fathers and mothers of the past, and altogether, these names constitute a roll of honor worthy of this first generation of the West.

California is 770 miles long, being bounded its entire length on the west by the Pacific Ocean. Its greatest width is 330 miles, and it contains 183,981 square miles, or 129,947,849 acres of land.

California.

An immense tract of land,
And innumerable harbors fine;
Rich chances for products grand,
Enclosed by a bound'ry line.

Gigantic mountains, unsurpassed
For scenery and bounteous supply,
Whose many trails were repassed
By adventurers of ambitions high.

Rivers long and suitable for trade;
Valleys fertile and picturesque;
Minerals and woods of every grade,
In the Golden State of the West.

Through the daring deeds of pioneers,
From a vast territory sprung a State
Clothed in legal powers in a few years,
And became renowned and great.

On the ninth day of September, in the year 1850,
California as a State was admitted;
Independent government for a people who were thrifty,
And to a just and honest Government they submitted.

On this glorious day we celebrate
With rejoicing hearts and minds of glee,
True Native Sons of this Golden State,
The thirty-sixth anniversary.

From north to south and east to west
Shouts of gladness shall be rung,
While daughters fair and sons ever blest
By them glowing praises shall be sung.

With rejoicing hearts and hopes sublime,
We meet together on fair California's soil
To celebrate our forefathers' shrine,
Men of past hardships and sons of toil.

So cheer up all Native Sons and lovely daughters;
Ring loud the air with song and praise,
And all be merry while the bear be slaughtered
To offer thanksgiving in his num'rous ways.

And while a heart is within our breast
The glorious ninth day of September
With fitting praise ever be blessed,
And faithful pioneers we shall all remember.

Yes! and in a moment of adventure
Their lives a lesson will always teach
To those of perseverance none can censure
Who will such fame as theirs strive to reach.

They who have opened the road
To industry, amid toil and strife
While seeds of prosperity they have sowed,
And departed peacefully from this life.

We owe them more than we can repay
For faithfulness, integrity and good will,
And while we perpetuate this day,
With devotions, their deeds we will instill.

So! throw our banners out to the breeze,
And let the air ring with music sweet
While the orator and poet will strive to please
With strains of elocutionary art complete.

While the bear leaves his den and seeks for prey
And the miner sits and toasts with glee,
All loyal sons will revere the day,
California's thirty-sixth anniversary.

Pomona, our State's fair goddess will smile,
With an extended arm she will bless
Our golden State's enduring sons of toil,
And all grievances she will redress.

Then fill high the goblets fair
And propose fitting toasts to our State,
With sparkling wines of qualities so rare
And memories of our forefathers perpetuate.

Propose a toast to the bear-flag party,
Another to the devout missionaries
And all owing tributes pass them hearty,
That may occur on all anniversaries.

And at eventide rest the banners fair
In some retiring hall or square,
And send forth music soft and sweet,
While dancing with fantastic feet.

Spread the table wide for the repast,
With choice products of our State.
And commemorate the days that are past,
Upon this glorious date.

Awaken the goddess of the night
And proclaim joy in ecstasy,
And fill all hearts with great delight
On the night of the thirty-sixth anniversary.

September, 1886. F. J. K.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Squire Schmidt's Marriage Ceremony.

You bromish now, you goot man dare,
Vot sthands upon de vloor,
To hab dish vooman for your vife,
Und lub her ebbermore;
To feed her vell mit sauerkaut,
Peens, putthermilks und scheese,
Und in all dings to lend your aid,
Dat vill bromote her ease?

"Yesh;" und you vooman sthandin dare
Do bledge your vord dish tay,
Dat you vill took for your hoosband,
Dis man—und him obey;
Dat you vill ped und poard mit him,
Vosh, iron und mend his clothes,
Laf when he shmiles, veep ven he moorns,
Und chare his shoys und voes?

Vell, den, I now viddin dese valls,
Mit shoy und not mit kreef,
Bronounch you bote to pe one mind,
Von name, von man, von beef;
I pooblish here dese holy pands,
Dese mattehrmoonial ties,
Pefore Got, mine frow, Hans und Poll,
Und all dese gazin eyes.

Und, as de sacred Schripture says,
Vot God unites togedder
Let no man dare ashunder put,
Let no man dare dem sever,
Dare! britekroom, now schoost yon sthop.
I'll hold tight fasht your collar,
Unteel you anshwer me dish ting,
Und dat's—*vere ish mine tollar?*

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Editor Golden West: In answer to your call for communications from each of the Parlors, I will give you a few items from Friendship Parlor, No. 78. For a young Parlor it has had more than its share of success, and it has also had its drawbacks. The dance given by the Parlor on May 14, was a success every way but financially. The members are well pleased with the new ritual and work and have entered a protest to the Grand President against an extra session of the Grand Parlor. Our officers all take an interest in the work assigned them. P. P., Brother Miller is a graduate of Napa College, and at present bookkeeper for a hardware firm at Marysville. During his absence his chair is ably filled by Brother Louis Fortier. Our worthy President, Brother Frank Groves, is a natural genius and well up in the work of the Order. The three Vice-Presidents, Brothers Peal, Darnelle, and Pepper, and Brother Dave Botting, R. S., are happy miners. Our Marshal, Brother R. C. Groves, is working at a sawmill five miles from town and walks to Lodge every Saturday. He is the only officer not having an absent mark on the roll-book. Brother Clark, our Financial Secretary also has several miles to walk to Lodge, but I can not say as much for him as I do for the Marshal. Our Treasurer, Brother Dahneke, is the "Village Blacksmith." Trustees Locey, Chatfield, and Fortier are wideawake young men who take a lively interest in the Order. Our Inside Sentinel, Brother McClellan, is a tinner and the youngest member in the Parlor. And last but not least comes Johnny, the shoemaker, our worthy Outside Sentinel. The Brothers join in sending thanks to Brother Joseph Shaffer, D. D. G. P. at Large, for his kindness in giving any information asked for. Yours in F. L. and C.,

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Camptonville, August 25, 1886.

St. Helena Parlor.

St. Helena Parlor can truly be said to be prospering. Applications for membership are becoming numerous, and young men in the community who have heretofore stood aloof are now signifying their desire to become members of the Order. We now have a membership of forty-four, and during the two weeks intervening between the date hereof and the celebration we hope to augment the list to fifty. On the 19th of August we had

A BANNER PRESENTATION.

For some two months previous the young ladies had been making preparations to present the parlor with a banner. The evening of the 19th found the Skating Rink beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags, etc. A great American flag was draped over the entire length of the stage, while near its center hung a beautiful floral piece bearing the words "Welcome N. S. G. W." There were several pretty stands daintily covered with ferns, flowers and fans, and lit up with gay lanterns, where charming daughters of our State dispensed ice cream, soda water, etc.

When the evening train drew into the depot the St. Helena brass band struck up a lively air, as a greeting to visitors and speakers from abroad. The seating capacity of the hall was early taxed, and many were obliged to stand during the exercises. The audience was composed of St. Helena's best citizens, and, from appearances, about all her daughters. The stage was occupied during the rendition of the programme by President Ed. Kingston and the following brothers: Grand Trustee Dorn, Past President Henry Hogan, of Napa Parlor; Past President C. R. Vann, J. D. Thomas and George S. Meredith, of St. Helena Parlor.

After an overture by the band, Mrs. S. A. Stacker favored the audience with a vocal solo. Brother Henry Hogan, District Attorney of Napa county, was then introduced. He had been called upon unexpectedly to fill the vacancy in the programme occasioned by the absence of Grand President Decker; but he made a polished and vigorous speech regarding the Order and those who composed it, which was fully appreciated by the boys, who are proud of Napa's young District Attorney.

Major Edsall, of San Francisco, then rendered some selections from Shakespeare.

Miss Marie Gross, of St. Helena, gave a vocal solo, which was loudly encored. This was followed with a recitation by Master Clarence Tillman, of San Francisco, "Son of a Native Son." He does wonderfully for so small a boy, and is justly a great favorite at entertainments given by the Natives. He received enthusiastic encores.

Miss Lillie Bussenius, of St. Helena, a talented pianist, rendered a piano solo, and A. W. Craig, of Napa, followed with a vocal solo.

Miss Anna Dixon then came forward, and in well-chosen words presented a beautiful banner to St. Helena Larlor, in token of the esteem in which its members were held by the native daughters of St. Helena. President Kingston received the gift, and feelingly thanked the donors. He introduced Past President Vann, who made a very interesting address in acceptance of the banner. His remarks were straightforward and finely delivered, and were received with great applause.

The closing address was made by Brother M. A. Dorn, of Pacific Parlor. Brother Dorn is well known as an eloquent speaker, but on this occasion he did himself proud, and he will certainly receive a cordial invitation to visit St. Helena again.

To close the programme, Brother Parker, of Napa, exhibited his wonderful "illuminated bear," that had already received the plaudits of Napa and Vallejo audiences. The outlines of the bear were made with gas pipe, through which holes were drilled at short intervals, so that when the hall was darkened and Brother Parker lit his bear, the effect was brilliant and pleasing, as the audience warmly testified.

Dancing then ensued, and the floor was crowded until an early hour.

St. Helena Parlor is justly proud of its banner, which has been pronounced unexcelled by any in the Order. It is made of the costliest silk, trimmed with the richest gold fringe, and superbly mounted. The red side was embroidered entirely by Miss Lillie Bussenius, and at the top are the words, "Instituted February 14, 1885," while below are the letters "N. S. G. W.," and in the center is the traditional bear, surrounded by autumn leaves. The white side shows the beautiful work accomplished by Miss Sarah Galewsky. In the center of this side is a large bunch of grapes standing out in raised gold tinsel, which corresponds with our seal. There is relief work of small bunches of grapes and leaves on this side. Above are the words "St. Helena Parlor, No. 53," and below the initials "N. S. G. W." We think the banner is par excellence, and are willing to wager that no other native daughters can get up a banner to excel ours.

The Committee of Arrangements on the part of the Parlor were: F. C. Hoffman, E. Galewsky, E. Kingston and E. S. Bell. The floor managers were Brothers Parker, of Napa, and W. F. Hoffman, of St. Helena.

George S. Meredith.

St. Helena, August 25, 1886.

Downieville Parlor, No. 92.

Thursday evening, August 26, Downieville Parlor, No. 92, N. S. G. W., was instituted with twenty charter members—F. R. Wehe, W. H. Byington, H. W. Orear, F. Bosch, William Bosch, P. B. Smith, J. T. Lavezzola, W. J. Lawrence, H. H. Myer, J. Barnhardt, L. Barnhardt, John Barnhardt, E. B. Lacrue, George Strange, J. Owens H. Limperich, A. Costa, R. W. Morse, C. P. Meany, W. F. Eschbacher—by the Grand Officers: G. W. Starr, G. P.; F. Groves, G. 1st V. P.; J. W. Groves, G. 2d V. P.; H. E. McLellan, C. 3d V. P.; H. B. Johnson, G. P. P.; C. W. Kitts, G. M.; H. Nathan, G. R. S.; J. D. Locey, G. S. Officers were elected and installed as follows: W. F. Eschbacher, P. P.; F. R. Wehe, P.; W. H. Byington, 1st V. P.; William Bosch, 2d V. P.; C. P. Meany, 3d V. P.; P. B. Smith, M.; H. W. Orear, R. S.; W. J. Lawrence, F. S.; H. H. Meyer, T.; A. Costa, I. S.; J. F. Owens, G. S.; L. Barnhardt, R. W. Morse, Trustees.

J. W. Groves, F. Groves, J. Locey, H. E. McLellan, of Friendship Parlor, No. 78 Camptonville, and G. W. Starr, H. Nathan, C. W. Kitts, H. B. Johnson, of Quartz Parlor, No. 58, Grass Valley, came up specially to institute this Parlor, and were enthusiastically welcomed and entertained by the native-born boys of Downieville. Appropriate speeches were made by the officers-elect and visiting Brothers, and C. W. Kitts, under the head of "Good of the Order," eloquently portrayed the benefits to be derived from, and the surprisingly rapid growth of, the Native Sons of the Golden West since its inception, in February, 1876—ninety-two Parlors having already been organized.

At midnight the Parlor adjourned and the members assembled at the Capitol, where an elegant chicken supper was awaiting them, and to which ample justice was done, with many felicitous speeches and humorous and sentinental songs by Brothers Wehe, Callaghan, Byington and others; the best of all being a recitation by G. W. Starr—a burlesque poem on "Romeo and Juliet."

This is the first Parlor instituted in Sierra County, and the young men of our other towns should rally to the support of the good cause of a thorough organization of the native-born boys of our Golden State, to prepare them to creditably fill the offices of honor and trust that await them when the fast-receding generation shall have vacated their posts and passed over the silent river. We wish success to the young men of Downieville.—*Downieville Democrat.*

One of the best society publications is The Golden West, published at the Pioneer Building, San Francisco, in the interest of the N. S. G. W. It is bright, clean, newsy, and worthy of a generous support by the fraternity. A special Ninth of September edition is in preparation.—*Amador Sentinel.*

Reception at Los Angeles.

To the Golden West: With this communication you will find a clipping from the Los Angeles *Daily Herald*, will convey to the readers of the Golden West an idea of the reception accorded to the Grand Officers and visiting brothers by Los Angeles Parlor No. 45. A pleasant evening was spent in the Parlor during which Grand President Decker assisted by Grand Lecturer Pedlar, ably exemplied the new ritual by initiating a candidate to the complete and entire satisfaction of all present. Brothers F. F. Johnson of Sunset Parlor, Brother Grunsky of Sunset Parlor, Brother Hoen of Sunset, Brother Hinckle of Los Osos, Brother Lutgens of California, Brother Bruck of St. Helena, and Brother Petersen of Pacific, were conspicuous by their presence.

"In the city at present there are the following Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West: C. W. Decker, Grand President; C. H. Garoutte, Grand Vice President; Grand Lecturer Pedlar, Grand Trustee Ryan. The members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, determined to suitably entertain the officers as well as a large number of visiting brothers who are in the city. The boys never do anything by halves, and accordingly last night a magnificent banquet was spread in the dining-rooms of the Pico House and plates were laid to the number of seventy-five. The tables were most elaborately decorated and handsomely arranged, all under the supervision of M. C. Marsh of the Pico. As to the menu the following will show what good things it contained:

MENU.

Eastern Oysters on Half Shell
Consomme Royale
Chicken Mayonnaise — Lobster Salad
Sardines en Huile
COLD.
Gellantine de Dinde
Roast turkey with Apple Jelly
Boiled Ham
Pressed Chicago Tongue
Roast Young Sucking Pig
Pyramid of Kisses — Pyramid of Nonger
Lady Cakes — Petit Four
Citron Cake . Macaroons — Lady Fingers
PUNCH A LA ROMAINE
Neapolitaine Ice Cream — Sherry Wine Jelly
Grapes — Peaches — Watermelons
Tea — Coffee

When the menu had been thoroughly discussed, the following sentiments were proposed and fittingly responded to: "Our guests," "Our Order," "Our State," "Our pioneer fathers and mothers," "Our native daughters," "Our absent brothers," "California Parlor, No. 1," "The press," "Our coming celebration."

The evening was one of great pleasure, and the guests did not seem to suffer from the enforcement of the recent order that "no wines shall be allowed at banquets."

The Los Angeles Boys are determined that all the visiting Grand Officers and Brothers shall see all the beautiful sights of famed Los Angeles City and county, and especially that Grand Trustee Ryan shall return home to Sacramento convinced that this is the Garden of Eden. That we do raise an occasional orange or bunch of grapes, and that chills and fevers are strangers to our land. He has sung the praises of Sacramento truly and loyally, but in the stern light of reality he will return home a sadder and a wiser man. Los Ageles, No. 45, wishes all their parting guests *bon voyage* and a safe journey home. Angeleno.

On one of the Southern railroads there is a station called "Sawyer." Lately a newly-married couple boarded the train, and were very loving, indeed. The brakeman noticed the gushing groom kiss the bride about two hundred times, but maintained a serene quiet. Finally the station in question was reached, and just after the whistle sounded the groom gave the bride a rousing smack on the lip, and the brakeman opened the door and shouted:

"Sawyer! Sawyer!"

"What's that?" responded the groom, looking over his shoulder at the brakeman.

"Sawyer," replied the brakeman.

"Well, I don't eare a d—n if you did; she's my wife."

Grand Lecturer's Letter.

Bakersfield, Cal., August 24, 1886.

Editor Golden West: In accordanee with the plan announced in your last issue, I visited Visalia Parlor, No. 19, last evening and exemplified the ritual. A candidate was on hand and although the occasion was a speeial meeting, the attendanee was quite large. Brother McClenny, D. D. G. P., with a goodly delegation from Tulare Parlor, also put in an appearance, and participated in the work of the evening.

The lack of properties operated very much against a complete ritualistic ceremony, but as far as it was possible to exemplify it, the work was well received by those present. After closing the Parlor, President Grant invited all present to partake of a collation, spread in an adjoining hall. At the table Brother C. T. Lindsey did the honors, dishing out the ice cream in generous style.

At midnight, I left for Bakersfield arriving at 5 A. M.

To-day has been spent among the genial, and truly fraternal members of Baker Parlor, No. 42. A more earnest, capable and worthy Parlor than this, I have never visited. To-night the entire work has been exemplified and a most pleasant meeting enjoyed. In common with all Parlors in this section, Baker is opposed to the extra session.

To-night, sometime, I leave for Los Angeles and expeet to continue up the coast.

Fraternally Yours, A. J. Pedlar,
Grand Lecturer.

A neatly robed, active looking little lady, evidently out for a day's shopping, and bent on not losing an unnecessary moment from an occupation dear to the heart of every true woman, entered hurriedly a downtown restaurant, scrutinized the tables, seleeted one according with her taste, earefully deposited a multiplicity of small bundles, done up in light brown wrapping paper, and eommenced removing her gloves. There was no time to waste over the study of a bill of fare—every second was precions—so, as she denuded her hands of their eoverings, without looking up, she said to the attentive waiter who filled her glass with icewater: "Some crab, browned on the shell, if you please."

"Will you take the devil hot or cold, ma'am?"

The little lady started with nervous fright; then, seizing her bundles, sprang to her feet, and as her eyes flashed fire, with haughty indignation broke forth: "I shall report your blasphemous impudence!"

At the paying counter there was an effort at an explanation.

"Madam, the waiter was simply making use of an abbreviation. You asked for deviled crab and—"

"Sir! I did not; nor did I come all the way from Petaluma this morning for my shopping to be sworn at and accused of profanity!" and as her figure, swayed by righteous indignation, disappeared down the street, the swinging door of the rotisserie vibrated for fully five minutes in accord with her outraged feelings.

Card of Thanks.

The members of Golden Star Parlor, No. 88, N. S. G. W., wish to return their sincere thanks to the people of Rhonerville and vicinity, who so kindly aided them in making their party given recently what it was—a grand success; and more especially, to Mrs. Eva Weber, Mrs. Jennie Felt, Mrs. Delia Smith, Mrs. Lissa Gordan, Mrs. Ada Perrott and M. Levinger & Co.

By order of the Parlor.
T. J. Smith, Chairman Com.

The name of California was given to the Pacific slope by Cortes long before gold was known to be hidden there. It is taken from an old Spanish romance, in which it was the name of an old island filled with gold. The thirty-sixth anniversary of the first discovery of gold on the south fork of the American river, in California, occurred a short time ago.

Glossary of California Names.

The following meaning of names of places in California will, doubtless, be of interest to our many readers:

Alameda—A grove of elms; hence a grove with walks.
Alcatraz—Pelican or sea-fish.
Almaden—Arabie; the mine.
Alvarado—The white road; a proper road.
Alviso—The view.
Amador—The lover.
Benicia—Corruption of Venicia.
Calaveras—The true skull.
Calistoga—Cup and gown.
Chico—Very small.
Colusa—An Indian name.
Contra Costa—Opposite coast.
Corral—Yard or pen.
Coyote—A kind of wolf.
Del Norte—On the north.
El Dorado—The golden.
Farallones—Rock islands in the sea.
Fresno—Ash trees.
Lobos—Wolves.
Loma Prieta—Dark mountain.
Los Angeles—The angels.
Los Gatos—The cats.
Marin—Chief of the Tomale Indians, of the sea.
Mariposa—The butterfly.
Merced—Mercy.
Modoc—Strange or hostile Indians.
Monte Diablo—Devil mountain.
Monterey—The king's mountain.
Nevada—Snowy.
Pah Utes—Utahs that live near the water. (Indians.)
Pajaro—The bird.
Pescadero—The fish.
Placer—Gold diggings.
Plumas—The feather.
Potroro—Pasture grounds.
Presidio—Garrison, fortress.
Rincon—Place where two corners meet.
Rio Vista—River view.
Sacramento—Sacred mind.
Salinas—Place of salt.
San Andreas—St. Andrew.
San Buenaventura—St. Good Ventura.
San Diego—St. James.
San Joaquin—St. Joachim.
San Jose—St. Joseph.
San Lorenzo—St. Lawrence.
San Luis Obispo—St. Luis the Bishop.
San Mateo—St. Matthew.
San Pablo—St. Paul.
San Pedro—St. Peter.
San Rafael—St. Raphael.
Santa Clara—St. Clara.
Santa Cruz—Holy Cross.
Saratoga—Healing waters in a rock.
Saucelito—Light willow.
Shasta—Stone house or cave.
Sierra—Saw, or mountain chain.
Solano—The potato.
Sonoma—Valley of the moon.
Sonora—Harmonious sound.
Tahoe—Big or deep water. Some say it means grasshopper.
Tamalpais—Tomales-eaters.
Temescal—Sweat-house.
The Dalles—Stone spout for water.
Tomales—A tribe of Indians. A kind of food.
Tulare—The tule or rush.
Tule—Rush of a juncas plant.
Utah—Mountain dwellers.
Vacaville—Cow town.
Vara—A measure about 33¾ inches.
Vallejo—Big valley.
Walla Walla—Away down.
Yolo—Region of rushes and tules.
Yosemite—Large grizzly bear.
Yreka—Cave mountain. Ieka is the proper word.—*Pomona Courier.*

A grave young gentleman from Boston is enjoying the delights of Santa Cruz, and improving his opportunities for getting acquainted with the California girl. On a hotel piazza he sat by her side the other afternoon.

"That's a remarkably fine-looking gentleman," he remarked, as one of the Native Sons of the Golden West drove by in his dog-cart.

"It's Mr. Siller," she said, and sighed.

"Friend of yours?"

"Ye-es—that is, he used to be. Very good friends we were, too; but he's horribly dignified and unforgiving."

"Had a row with him?"

"Not exactly; but he's been very cool ever since I kicked him in the ear."

"Wh-a-a-t!"

"Kicked him in the ear, I said," repeated the California girl, calmly. "I really couldn't help it, you know, and it wasn't my fault if people laughed and made him feel ridiculous."

"But—but what made you do it? And—and how could you? He's two feet taller than you, you know."

"Well, it was a very high wave, and I was upside down when it happened. He's never been in bathing since, and has ceased calling. I think he's real mean, don't you?" —*Post.*

We are pleased to state that an acquisition has been made to journalism in this State worthy the proudest admiration of our present generation. The press—that grand palladium of our liberty, the great educator and civilizer of the age, that shapes our destinies, advances and protects our industries, and guides us in the paths of morality and virtue—is budding forth under the enlightened and inspired influence of the manor born. The Golden West is the name of a beautifully printed journal, presenting a neat typographical appearance, and published under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West. It is called the official organ of the Society, and not only reflects honor on our young men, but credit to our great and growing State. The fourth number reached us this week, and is brim full of interesting reading-matter.—*Galt Gazette.*

Two easy chairs, a veranda wide,
A corner hid from the light inside;
Rare roses around—
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And he holds her hand;
With perfumed zephyrs her cheeks are fanned.
All honeyed words are the words she hears
"Will he, to-night?" and she hopes and fears.
Then all is still, and old Time is fleet.
All that she hears is her own heart beat.
As the lights go out in deserted halls,
Gently a head on a shoulder falls,
Gently an arm steals around a waist,
A lock and a ringlet are misplaced.
"He'll surely speak, oh, that little word!"
Her willing soul with a thrill is stirred.
"Are you fond of codfish balls?" said he.
"I never attended one," said she.

The "Golden West."

The Golden West, the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has now passed under the sole management and proprietorship of James W. Travers, his associate, Edward Hartmann, having retired. This magazine now occupies a place in the front rank of fraternal publications, and is deserving of the full support of the members of the Order whose cause it advocates. Mr. Travers is a young Oaklander, having been born, raised and educated in this city, and he will undoubtedly make his mark in the journalistic field, if the past is any criterion. The fifth issue of the Golden West is at hand, and presents the usual amount of first-class readable and interesting matter. *Oakland Tribune.*

ITEMS AND PERSONAL.

D. D. G. P., Ed. Younger was attending the Oakland races last week.

W. F. Blood, of Oakland Parlor, has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Grand Treasurer Flint, of San Juan, was in San Franeisco on the 1st inst.

Thanks are hereby extended to Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary, for favors received.

H. P. Stabler, Past President of Sutter Parlor, No. 70, of Yuba City, is visiting friends in Oakland.

Past Grand President A. F. Jones, of Oroville, M. C. Zumwalt, of Tulare, F. B. Moulton, of Folsom, and G. A. Black, of Nevada City, were in San Francisco last week.

Our Grand Officers.

CHARLES W. DECKER, G. P.

All over the length and breadth of our beloved State, wherever there is a Native Son, Charles W. Decker is known and honored. His best energies and much valuable time have been given to the young fraternity, which, above all others, he loves best, and in his promotion to the office highest in gift, he has received a reward justly earned by faithful service to its interests.

Brother Decker was born in Sutterville, Sacramento County, March 31, 1855, at which place his parents had resided since 1850. From there they removed to San Francisco. After graduating from the Lincoln Grammar School, he entered the office of Dr. C. E. Blake, as a dental student, and where he remained for five years. Taking a course of study in the Medical College of the Pacific, he graduated with distinguished honors, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and is one of the most successful practitioners in the State.

He became a member of California Parlor, No. 1, August 23, 1877, and has served it faithfully ever since, and is a Past President thereof. In 1883 he was sent as a delegate to the Grand Parlor, and by that body elected Grand Treasurer. Each year since he has been returned by the Grand Parlor, and elected consecutively Grand Lecturer and Grand Vice-President, and in each office has rendered efficient and untiring service. He was twice appointed District Deputy Grand President at large, and has served on the following Committees: Ritual, Certificates of Membership and Charter, and General Winn Monument, and was last year's Historian of the Order. The new ritual adopted by the last Grand Parlor was promulgated by him, and his services are identified with every progressive step the Order has taken. Personally he is one of the most popular members of the Order, ever ready to extend the hand of friendship and fellowship to the humblest member in its ranks.

F. H. GREELY, P. G. P.

Mr. Greely has served as Grand President last year, and is now Past Grand President. He was born at Galena Hill, Yuba county, on the 5th of July, 1856. He is Secretary of the Buckeye Mill Company, and is also a director and stockholder in the same corporation. He is a graduate from the Marysville High School. He has served as a member of the Marysville Board of Education, and is at present Mayor of that city. Mr. Greely is a member of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, and has served as Grand Treasurer. At the session of 1885 he was chosen Grand President, a position which he filled with honor to himself and the Order.

C. H. GAROUTTE, G. V. P.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Yolo County, having been born near Woodland, October 15, 1854. He received a liberal education in Hesperian College, and afterwards devoted himself to the study of law. He has held the office of District Attorney of Yolo county for two terms and is now Superior Judge of the county, where a few months ago he tried the famous Harlan case. He was a charter member of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, of which he is now Past President. He was made the compromise candidate for Grand Vice-President after an election which required fifteen separate ballots.

HENRY LUNSTEDT, G. S.

Henry Lunstedt, G. S., was born in Tuolumne County, but removed in early boyhood to San Francisco, receiving a liberal education in the city schools. He is one of the pioneer founders of the Order, and was a leading and efficient member of the Parliamentary School organized by Gen. Winn. He has been a member of every Grand Parlor, and is thoroughly conversant with the history of the Order. He has served as Grand Lecturer, and has proven himself peculiarly fitted for the responsible duties of Grand Secretary. Henry is known and liked by nearly every member of the Order.

He is a Past Grand Lecturer, and is now Grand Secretary of the Order. He is unusually efficient in his present position; his facility for organization is large. He has brought order out of confusion in the department he so ably fills.

We speak with some experience of the ability of the Grand Secretary; for we are indebted to him for innumerable favors in the compilation of this paper, among which should be especially noted the table which appears herewith, giving at a glance the membership and financial standing of every Parlor in the State of California.

THOMAS FLINT, JR., G. T.

The Grand Parlor elected Thomas Flint, Jr., to the responsible office of Grand Treasurer. He is a native of San Juan South, in San Benito County. He was born there May 29, 1858. He is a farmer—an active, energetic one—who is devoted to an extensive business. Mr. Flint received his education in Dartmouth College, N. H. He is no politician, and consequently has never held county or municipal offices. He is Past President of Fremont Parlor, No. 44, and has filled his present office with credit.

A. J. PEDLAR, G. L.

Mr. Pedlar was a prominent candidate for the office of Grand Vice-President, but a deadlock ensuing, he withdrew from the contest and was afterward elected Grand Lecturer, a position which he is eminently well-qualified to fill. Mr. Pedlar is also a native of Yolo County. He was born near Woodland, December 15, 1853, was educated in Hesperian College, but afterwards devoted himself to the study of medicine. He is now a resident practitioner in the town of Fresno. He is Past President in his Parlor, and is thoroughly conversant with the workings of the Order, and withall an enthusiastic Native Son.

F. H. MCNALLY, G. O.

Mr. McNally, whom the last Grand Parlor honored as Grand Orator, is a native of San Francisco. He was born April 20, 1861. He was educated in Santa Clara College, having graduated from that institution with honor. He is a lawyer by profession, and devotes himself strictly to the study and practice of his profession. He is not distinguished by ever having held office either in the Parlor or county, but received his election solely on the grounds of merit.

W. E. LINDENBERGER, GRAND TRUSTEE.

Was born at San Francisco, December 9, 1861, and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest officer in the Grand Parlor. After graduating from the Lincoln Grammar School he entered the High School, and then entered Hastings College of Law, from which he gradnated in 1883 with high honors. Since then he has pursued the practice of his profession in San Francisco. Brother Lindenberger is a charter member of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, of which he is now Past President.

THOMAS C. BARRY, G. M.

Mr. Barry is a native of San Jose, where he was born January 6, 1858. He is a young man of good address, and was educated at St. Mary's College, San Francisco. At present he is engaged in business as proprietor of the leading livery stable in his native city. He is Past President of his Parlor. The Grand Parlor made an excellent choice when it selected Mr. Barry for the office of Grand Marshal.

T. J. MCFARLAND, G. I. S.,

Was born at Benicia, Solano County, November 12, 1854, and received a liberal education in the public schools of his native town. He enjoys the distinction of being the only Grand Officer that is a newspaper man. He is the accomplished editor and proprietor of the Wheatland *Graphic*. Has never dabbled in politics, but has served both as President and Secretary of Wheatland Parlor, No. 40. A harder worker in the interest of the Order could scarcely be found. Mr. McFarland holds the office of Grand Inside Sentinel.

M. C. RANDOLPH, G. O. S.,

Was born at Sutter Creek, Amador County, December 27, 1854. After finishing a course in the public schools, Mr. Randolph attended Napa College. He is engaged in insurance and real estate. Has served Amador Parlor, No. 30, as President, and is well qualified to fill the responsible position of Outside Sentinel, which he now holds.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	W. W. Shannon	T. E. Keough	San Francisco	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Sacramento	3	E. H. Kraus	Geo. D. Irvine	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Grangers' Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	W. H. Parks, Jr	W. W. Shaffer	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Mens' Hall.
Stockton	7	H. E. Barber	E. L. Wilhoit	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays	Austiu's Building, Main St.
Argonaut	8	J. A. Toland	A. G. Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville	9	Fred Irwin	B. Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific	10	Geo. D. Clark	Charles H. Craig	946 Mission Street, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C. F. McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall.
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	M. H. Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt	14	G. D. Murray	E. J. Weldon	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen	15	V. C. Snelling	W. N. Woodson	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	F. and A. M. Hall.
Amador	17	D. E. Davis	E. A. Tibbits	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H. F. Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall.
Visalia	19	A. W. Grant	A. H. Murry, Jr	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata	20	C. A. Truesdell	A. Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays.	Pythian Castle.
Chico	21			Chico, Butte County		
San Jose	22	C. M. Webber	Jesse H. Levy	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hal
San Mateo	23	H. H. Taylor	W. B. Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building.
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E. L. Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	S. J. Ashman	F. B. Comfort	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Sunset	26	J. O. Funston	R. A. Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St. near K.
Bear Flag	27	F. A. Wickersham	J. T. Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall.
Western Star	28	J. H. Adams	Frank R. Williams.	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Gate	29	C. H. Connell	E. E. Streeter	San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Woodland	30	John G. Lee	J. E. Keefer	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior	31	J. E. Meehan	S. Schubener	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn	32	R. R. Veale, Jr	F. P. Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Ione	33	T. J. Harrison	Harry Ford	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall.
Sunrise	34	J. K. Lynch	G. H. Foulk	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall.
Shasta	35	H. T. Blumb	J. E. Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B. F. Lawless	Andersou, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F. Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J. T. Baker's Hall.
Mission	38	F. O. Waite	M. L. McCord	78 Ninth Street, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	E. E. Long	C. P. Rodgers	Sulsun, Solano Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow	40	Alex. Bowue	R. Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove	41	W. M. Sims	G. W. McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker	42	A. Heyman	George W. Priee	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare	43	H. A. Charters	Geo. Milligan	Tulare City	Mondays	Murphy's Hall.
Fremont	44	G. W. McConnell	Sam. E. Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Los Angeles	45	W. J. Kelley	H. Gleason	Los Angeles	1st and 3d Wednesdays	K. of P. Hall.
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J. Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Alameda	47	A. Traube	H. C. Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	F. M. Potter	M. L. Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco	49	F. Lieker	Richard Fowkes	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland	50	C. E. Snook	W. O. Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 B'dw'y, Oak.
Oregon House	51	C. E. Labidie	Jno. F. Ruth	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House.
El Dorado	52	C. G. Muessdorfer	T. A. Graham	S. P. R. R. 4th and Townsend, S. F.	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	Ed. Kingston	E. G. Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	Masonic Hall.
Gridley	54	C. W. Wilkinson	J. F. Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d Thursday	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Yuba	55	James E. Rose	F. R. Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic	56	L. S. Calkins	C. W. Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Yuba County	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz	58	W. H. Mitchell	Frank R. McLean	Grass Valley, Nevada County	Fridays	Webster's Hall.
Auburn	59	F. S. Stevens	Geo. W. Hamilton	Auburn, Placer County	Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon	60	J. W. Jones	F. J. Kane	Dixon, Solano County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Los Osos	61	Jos. de Roco	J. P. Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Napa	62	H. F. Norton	W. Bradford, Jr	Napa, Napa County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star	63	G. Riechers	Fred. Wastier, Jr	Lincoln, Placer County	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais	64	Gordon Baechtel	H. C. Bargman	San Rafael, Marin County	2d and 4th Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Watsonville	65	C. L. Butterfield	W. C. Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz County	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Redwood	66	H. W. Shaberg	C. F. Parker	Redwood City, San Mateo County	Fridays	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras	67	Jas. McLaughlin	F. J. Solinsky	San Andreas, Calaveras County	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome	68	Geo. E. Balthache	M. G. Hall	Healdsburg, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	J. W. Porter	Colusa, Colusa County	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	E. G. Van Arsdale	C. R. Wilcoxon	Yuba City, Sutter County—Box 53	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall.
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	J. L. Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	J. T. D'Arcy	H. J. L. Menke	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Porterville	73	J. W. Martin	Clyde Tyler	Porterville, Tulare County	Fridays	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L. G. Kellog	Anaheim, Los Angeles County	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	A. Gunzendorfer	Geo. F. Clevenger	Monterey, Monterey County	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Ed. J. Casey	Jno. D. Mann	234 Montgomery Street, S. F.	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Vallejo	77	L. G. Harrier	G. G. Halliday	Vallejo, Solano County	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall.
Friendship	78	Frank Groves	D. C. Botting	Camptonville, Yuba County	Saturdays	Arcadia Hall.
Redwood Grove	79	C. G. Sullivan	George Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince	80	C. J. Cosgrove	G. E. Stickle	Angell's Camp, Calaveras	Tuesdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Gilroy	81	A. W. Furlong	M. S. Niswander	Gilroy, Santa Clara County	1st and 3d Thursdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Palo Alto	82	James W. Rea	W. K. Beans	San Jose, Santa Clara County	Tuesdays	Rutherford's Hall.
Granite	83	A. B. Harris	Isaac Hyman	Folsom, Sacramento County	2d and 4th Saturdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery	C. R. Havens	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell.
Sierra	85	G. W. Simpson	Frank A. Morehead.	Forest Hill		
McLane	86	L. McLane, Jr	Geo. E. Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T. Bush	A. Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity County		
Golden Star	88	T. D. Felt, Jr	T. J. Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt County	Fridays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia	89	Lansing Mizner, Jr	Geo. H. Thompson.	Benicia		
Santa Cruz	90	L. L. Fargo	F. J. Hoffman	Santa Cruz		
Georgetown	91	C. H. Cromwell	C. G. Spencer	Georgetown, El Dorado County		
Downieville	92	F. R. Wehe	H. W. Orear.	Downieville, Sierra County.		

Napa Parlor at San Jose.

Upon Friday night last delegations from each of the N. S. G. W. parlors in Napa and Solano counties met with Solano Parlor, and considered the proposition of celebrating Admission Day jointly in San Jose.

It was decided to establish headquarters, and to entertain our visitors in San Jose with the products of the two counties, such as wines, brandies, fruits and mineral waters.

The chairman was made a committee of one to go to San Jose and make arrangements for headquarters for the parlors of the two counties.

This special committee has attended to its duties, and has selected the photographic studio of Loryea Brothers, on First street, San Jose, as our headquarters.

A committee, composed of one from each parlor, namely: Representing Calistoga, E. Galewsky; from St. Helena, F. Hoffman; from Napa, H. C. Gesford; from Vallejo, J.

SAN JOSE, LOOKING EAST FROM ELECTRIC TOWER.

OLD MISSION SANTA CLARA.

M. Wright; from Dixon, J. W. Jones; and from Solano, W. A. Newcum was appointed. This committee organized by electing W. A. Newcum chairman; H. C. Gesford, secretary, and J. W. Jones, treasurer.

After the special business for which the Natives were called together had been completed, an adjournment was had from the parlor to the dining-room of the Roberts Hotel, where a bounteous and tempting reprst, prepared in Mrs. Vest's most able manner, awaited Solano Parlor and the guests. Tables had been arranged for forty, and when they arrived they found the tables groaning under the weight of good things, which rapidly vanished before the ravenous appetites of the Natives. After the inner man had been amply satisfied, a feast of reason and flow of soul was inaugurated by the introduction of Henry C. Gesford, of Napa county, who, by a most able effort, entertained the gathered clans with a genuine Native Son speech. He was followed by each of the visiting brothers present, among whom were the following: E. Galewsky, F. Hoffman, St. Helena; J. M. Wright, Vallejo; J. W. Jones, F. J. Kane, E. C. Munion and William Foster, Dixon; Joseph Fine, William Parker and Mr. Mackin, Napa. Solano Parlor entertained its visitors right royally, and hopes to be able to do so again soon.—*Solano Republican.*

A Tenderfoot on a California Ranch.

BY HOMER C. KATZ.

There was fun upon the San Francisquito Rancho. Don Miguel Arguello, the owner of one of the finest haciendas in Southern California, had made extensive preparations to receive his two sons back upon the ranch, after an absence of five years spent in an eastern college, The *rancho* extended from the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains clear to the ocean. Standing on the eminence upon which the residence of the family was situated, the eye took in a bewildering vista of vineyards and orange groves, grain fields, and long grassy plains stretching away to the seashore. Back from the house the eye took in another view no less pleasing. It was the entrance to a grand old canyon. Two huge hills reared their heights on either side, and standing at its entrance, one could get a glimpse of cool, leafy sycamore trees, closely woven underbrush, creeping vines, and stately old oak trees stretching away in endless variety. Don Miguel was one of the richest of the old settlers that yet retained any of the vast estates granted them by the Mexican Government years before the hardy Pioneers had invaded their domains. Many of the estates of his countrymen had passed into the hands of foreign owners through their own spendthrift extravagance and lack of prudence. The Californian Mexican ranch owner of early days was peculiar. He cared nothing for the morrow. He knew that today so many horses grazing on yon grassy plains were his; that orange grove and vineyard claimed him as its owner, and innumerable bands of cattle bore his brand. But some times he needed money. A dry year swept off many cattle, sheep, and horses, the grass refused to grow, and the rain fell not. In his extremity he was wont to go to his American friend and borrow a few thousand, at 20 per cent. compound interest, compounded monthly, and give a mortgage on his *rancho* as security.

The money thus obtained was spent lavishly upon his family and at the *monte* table. His kind friend did not ask for his interest; he merely said, "Don, old fellow, we'll just add this to the principal *muy bien.*" The Don would carelessly answer and thank him for his consideration.

In a few years the Don lost home and Rancho. His obliging friend stepped in and he stepped out through some mysterious process of American law that he never could understand. He always accepted the inevitable calmly. An adobe house served him as a dwelling place and he drifted along still contented and happy. No useless repinings after lost wealth. It was gone and a characteristic shrug of the shoulders settled the matter. Fortunately old Don Miguel was shrewd enough to hold his own and in this year of grace, 1886, yet retained possession of all of his original vast estates. Eduardo and Rafael, the two scions of the house of Arguello had been sent to college to become proficient in English whilst their beautiful sister Carmellita had remained home to gladden the eyes and cheer the hearts of her parents. Good old Donna Maria, her mother was a typical native California woman of the olden days. No better-hearted nor good-souled person ever drew breath, no stranger stopped at the Rancho but what he received the best of everything, and all the house was at his disposal. The laborers on the *hacienda* all came to her with their numerous troubles, and sickness and sorrow found in her an efficient nurse and prompt alleviator. She was just at the age when she began to smoke. It is a queer trait in the character of all Mexican women that as soon as they have passed the meridan of life, they smoke the inevitable brown paper cigarette and extract as much comfort from it as the average man does from an Havana cigar. To unsophisticated Eastern eyes it looks remarkably queer to see a woman smoke, but almost invariably when a Mexican lady reaches that age when the weight of declining years begin to tell and she enters upon the declivity that leads to the end of life, she smokes. It is no unusual sight on a Californian rancho to enter an adobe dwelling and see two or three women seated upon the floor enjoying a cigarette. Good old Donna Maria loved to set out in the court yard of the adobe dwelling house in the dusk of such evenings as only Southern California has and watch the rings of smoke curling up into the air from her cigarette and meditate upon the homecoming of her *Querido Muchachos* and they were here at last bringing with them a college chum, handsome, big, broad-shouldered Jack Lawler, to be initiated into all the pleasant mysteries of life on a California Rancho.

Old Don Miguel had made big preparations for their entertainment. He had given all the laborers a holiday for a week in honor of the return of the boys and had arranged to have a *gran fiesta* of mirth and merry making. There was to be a *Baile* (dance) and all the neighbors for miles around flocked to the rancho. There were dashing young *Caballeros* in broad-brimmed *sombreros* trimmed with real silver braid, gay *serapes* wound around their waists, a picturesque cloak thrown carelessly but gracefully over the shoulder; wide pants trimmed with fringe and open wide at the bottom, and natty, high-heeled boots completed their costume. Piquant young *senoritas* flashed about the premises in quaint costumes and shawls of all colors and descriptions thrown over their heads, and covering all but a pair of roguish black eyes, from which danced mirth and mischief. The old Dons came thronging in to take part in the amusements, gamble on the horse races, bull fights, cock fights and at the *monte* tables. Their wives were there in full force, good natured, laughing senoras, with as much fun in them as their sons and daughters. Straightway the first thing Jack did was to fall in love with Carmellita, Don Miguel's only daughter. She was a beautiful girl, tall and exquisitely formed, a velvety complexion as clear as crystal and great, big black eyes fringed with long lashes that drooped demurely over her peachy cheeks. She was as graceful as a fawn, and when Jack went floating round the room keeping time to the quaint music of a Mexican waltz, the sweet incense of her presence filled him with delicious rapture. Eduardo and Rafael had resolved to give Jack all the fun he wanted, and with that end in view they instructed a number of young senoritas to keep continually breaking *cascarones* upon Jack's head, these were egg-shells filled with bright colored papers and the aperture then closed with a strip of paper.

They were gently broken upon the head of either sex as a compliment to their charms and a delicate manner of expressing a preference for one another. the colored papers gleamed in the black hair of either sex, and presented a beautiful and fantastic picture, as the couples go whirling round and round in the mazes of the various dances. The first thing Jack knew a modest little senorita came tripping up and gently broke a *cascarone* upon his head.

"What in thunder is that for?" the astonished Jack muttered. "Wonder if it is rotten?" And he snuffed suspiciously at eggshells on his coat. Ere he knew it another maiden broke in upon his head.

"By George, this is queer great country, this; break eggs on your head," said Jack bewilderedly; "wonder what's got into the people;" and he glanced helplessly about him. The boys stood off in a corner, enjoying Jack's amazement; and urged on by these two worthies senorita after senorita broke one cascarone after another upon Jack's devoted head. He stood it as long as he could until in the middle of a delicious waltz, another was broken upon his hair. Jack stopped dancing and glared savagely about him.

He didn't know what to do. He couldn't speak Spanish but he remembered a word he had heard somewhere, so he stamped his foot down upon the floor and yelled out *carramba.* The music ceased and every one stopped dancing to see what was the matter with Jack, and there he stood in the middle of the floor with a black frown upon his face and industriously rubbing the eggshells and paper off his head. Everybody burst out laughing and poor Jack rushed frantically up to the boys to know what the trouble was, and why people kept smashing eggs on his head. They laughingly explained the use of the cascarone to him, and Jack returned to the dance contented and happy. This was fine. He filled his pockets with them and generously resolved to break one on the head of every girl he met, and here he got himself in trouble again, for his hand would come down upon the head of some senorita with a crash, and make her wince under the ardor of his admiration. A young *caballero* noted this and endeavored to explain to Jack not to be so rough. Jack didn't understand a word he said, but bowed gracefully and said *si, senor* (yes, sir) another Spanish word he had picked up somewhere. He imagined he had been told that it was customary to break the *cascarones* upon the heads of the gentlemen also, and acting upon this idea, he turned around and smashed a couple upon the head of the nearest Mexican. Instantly the assaulted party went wild and began to jabber away at Jack in Spanish and invited him outside to have a knife run through him. Eduardo came up just in time to explain matters and led Jack away. After that Jack confined himself exclusively to dancing with Carmellita and so managed to spend a happy evening—and retired at night well satisfied with his first experience on a ranch in California. The balance of the week was one round of festivities and exciting sports, all new and strange to Jack's eyes. One thing he knew and that was that Carmellita was the sweetest and prettiest girl he had ever met, and he was determined to make her Mrs. Jack Lawler before he left for home. Carmellita could just barely speak English and to Jack's ears it was the sweetest music to listen to her musical accent.

"Now, Meester Ja-Ja--Jack," she hesitatingly said one day, "You must teach to me Ynglés—no, no, English and I will learn to you Espanol, no, no, no." she impatiently corrected herself, "Spanish."

"All right!" heartily responded Jack, and a more willing pupil, teacher never had. How his old college professor would have stared to have seen how industriously Jack applied himself to the study of Spanish. He would go for his teacher and together they would sit under some old orange tree, its cool green branches forming a delightful canopy over their heads, and then with his head close to his teacher's, Jack would spend many an hour learning "Spanish."

"Carmellita mia," said Jack one day, "let's have a new lesson. Let's study *verbs.*"

"All right, Meester Jack. Learn to me your lesson new." Putting the cart before the horse, Spanish style.

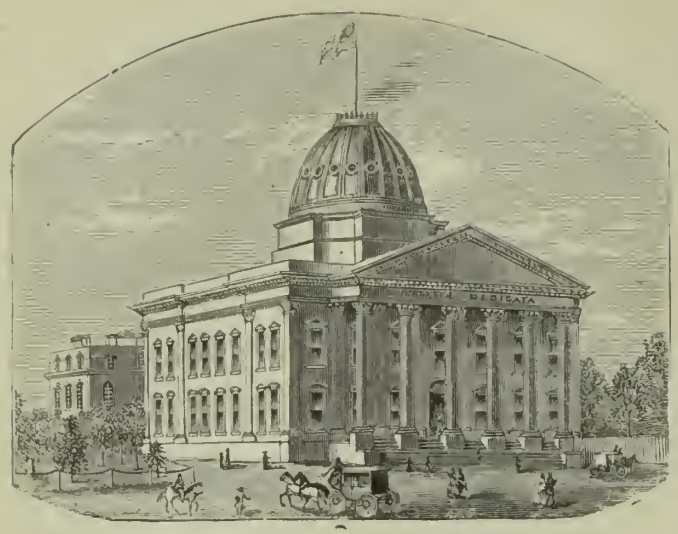
"Now then," began Jack, "How do you say, 'I love you?'"

"*Yo te amo,*" blushingly translated Carmellita.

"*Yo te amo,*" repeated Jack slowly. "That's a fact," he cooly remarked giving her a meaning look.

"Come, Meester Jack," said Carmellita, rising, "we will to the *casa* go." Yet a tender light shone in her eyes.

Jack retired well satisfied with his lesson in Spanish, but Carmellita had no intention of being won so easily, she was naturally coquettish, and although handsome Jack was becoming very dear to her, she resolved to lead him a merry dance ere she yielded herself up to him, and fickle fortune, alas for Jack's hopes of future happiness, threw into her hands the very means of annoying Jack. One day Jack accompanied the boys into Los Angeles on some business, and while in town ran across an Eastern ac-



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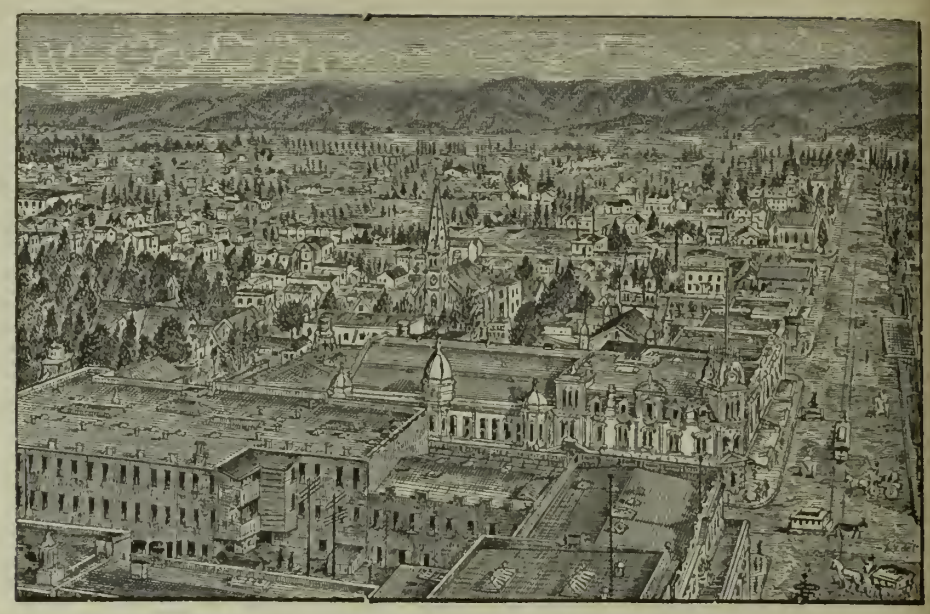

SAN JOSE LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT TOWER.

quaintance, who was only too glad to meet a familiar face in far off California. Jack per force was compelled to introduce his acquaintance, Herbert Van Arlington, to the boys. Eduardo with true California hospitality immediately invited him out to the ranch thinking it would please Jack, and the invitation was cordially accepted. Herbert Van Arlington was a dude, a real live specimen of the would be English snob—

"Yaas, yaas, don't cher knaw old chappie," he effusively exclaimed to Jack, "It will be such a vewy delightful thing to live on a ranch, aw bah jove don't cher know I say Jack any pretty Mexican girls out there?" and he stroked his mustache complacently.

"No!" shortly replied Jack, wishing Herbert Van Arlington, dude, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

But Herbert wasn't a bit abashed by Jack's churlishness. He bought himself a big sombrero *a la* California style, and felt that he was every inch a *Ranchero*. Jack viewed the outfit of his acquaintance with disgust, and as they were homeward bound mentally resolved to spoil that nobby suit of clothes, lead those patent leather boots through a cactus patch and smash that confounded eyeglass on the first occasion. Arriving in due time at the ranch, the new addition was cordially received and made welcome. That he was an acquaintance of the boys was all sufficient. In a few days Jack was furiously jealous of "The Dude" as he contemptuously dubbed him. Carmellita appeared to be charmed with the new arrival. She rode, danced, flirted and promenaded with him until Jack felt like strangling him.

For nearly a week Jack could not get a chance to hardly speak to Carmellita. He threw out hints about taking "Spanish lessons," but Carmellita appeared to be entirely deaf to all hints and inuendoes, until in a fit of desperation and the blues Jack went up to Rafael and Eduardo and said:

"See here, boys—you know me and know my family; now, I love Carmellita and I think she loves me; but since that confounded puppy, Herbert Van Arlington, came here, I can't even get a chance to speak to her. Can't you do something for a fellow?"

"Why, Jack, old boy!" enthusiastically exclaimed the boys, we are glad to hear the news. Go in and win." And they grasped his hand warmly. "But see here, Jack, we can't drive him away; we thought he was a friend of yours and invited him accordingly. We will have to fix it so that he will be glad to leave. I tell you what we will do," said Eduardo; "we'll get up another *fiesta* and have some fun with him; and if you can't put him through the ropes, Jack, why, you don't deserve Carmellita. That's all.

Jack heartily acquiesced in the plan, but resolved to have some fun on his own account first. The next day Jack was standing near a little creek or *zanja*, as they are called in California, moodily casting pebbles into it and mentally cursing Herbert Van Arlington, when that individual came along. The day was warm and sultry yet, and an old Mexican woman was busily engaged in doing the family washing by the side of the *zanja*.

"Ah, bah jove, Jack, old chappie, its warm you know," said Herbert mopping his brow, "Aw, bah jove Jack tell me how to ask this good woman for a glass of water will you?"

Jack smiled grimly and said, "Oh! just say *Oiga Vieja India deme un vaso de agua*, (Here you old Indian woman give me a drink of water.)

Jack well knew, as he had learned it from Rafael that nothing makes a native Californian angrier than to call him or her an Indian, and Herbert Van Arlington repeated Jack's Spanish with as insolent an air as he could assume. The old woman hearing herself thus insultingly addressed looked angrily up and filling a glass full of water, *flung* it, glass and all in Herbert's face, nearly strangling him with its contents and saying "*tomo Gringo!*" (take it Yankee.) The glass smashed Herbert's eyeglass into a thousand pieces, and the water trickled down his neck and all over his immaculate shirt front. Jack enjoyed it hugely.

"She is a queer body," he explained to the terrified Herbert, "And does'nt like Americans. Better come away," and he led him off with his collar hanging limp and starchless, and his beloved eyeglass a thing of the past. Jack, as soon as Herbert was out of sight, hugged himself with delight. He laid down upon the grass and laughed until his sides ached. Shortly after this occurrence, Jack persuaded Herbert to accompany him upon a short hunting trip, and then led him over brush and cactus and through water and mud until Herbert was as dilapidated a specimen of humanity as even Jack cared to see. Returning home they stopped at a ranch house to get something to eat, but before entering Jack cautioned Herbert to be careful about offending the inmates.

"You know," said Jack, "It is the custom out here in California, for the people in a house to immediately set a meal before a visitor, and it is a deadly insult not to finish all that is set before you."

"Aw, bah Jove! glad you toldme, old chappie; I wouldn't offend them for the world, you know," as past visions of his treatment at the hands of the old washerwoman flashed through the mind of Herbert. As soon as their wants were made known, a table was immediately set for them. First came a huge platter of *tortillas*, then an immense dish of *frijoles* (beans), *tomales*, red hot with cayenne pepper, and *chili con carne* and *enchilades ad libitum*, enough for a dozen people. As soon as Jack had satisfied the cravings of his appetite he left the room on a slight pretext, and bidding adieux to the family, started for home, chuckling all the way, and leaving Herbert manfully endeavoring to dispose of all the food set before him. He ate away for dear life, and inwardly wondering why Jack didn't come in to assist him. All of the family had gathered in the room and stood staring silently and solemnly at the *Estrangers* as he eat. Herbert imagined they were watching him to see that he did not leave any food on his plate, and he attacked the victuals with renewed ardor. He ate as long as he could; but the red hot *tomales* burnt his mouth and made his eyes water. The *frijoles* left a greasy feeling in his mouth, and all the rest burdened his overloaded stomach, until unable to resist the feeling any longer he rushed outside and relieved his digestive organs of their superabundance of nutriment. The family seeing him so sick hastily harnessed up a wagon and conveyed him home, too sick for utterance. Jack witnessed his appearance with great contentment and felt pleased all over.

"*Probre cito mio!*" sympathetically cried good, old Donna Maria as she gently ministered to his distressed condition.

The following day messengers were dispatched with invitations to the surrounding neighbors, to attend the coming festivities that Raphael and Eduardo were arranging. And once again the old *rancho* teemed with life and merriment. Early in the evening a number of *Borgeros* (sheep shearers) assembled together in the courtyard of the house and carrolled out sweet melodies, accompanied by the sweet music of the omnipresent gnitar.

At a given signal all repaired to the *Baile* and began to trip the light fantastic to the sound of a dozen violins, accordeons and gnitars.

Herbert Van Arlington was in his glory. He was a graceful and accomplished dancer and was soon in high favor with all the beautiful senoritas, especially Carmellita, who cast mischievous glances at Jack as she floated airly around the room clasped in Herbert's arms.

"D—that dude," muttered Jack, savagely biting his mustache. "I'll fix him," and he hurriedly left the room. Rushing into the kitchen he begged from old Donna Chona, the *patrona* of the culinary department, a couple of rotten eggs, and then armed with these he sought the dance, wearing a smile of grim satisfaction. Jack sauntered up to a pretty little senorita, saying:

"*Muchacha mia.* Just break these *cascarones* on my friend's head, will you?" and he handed her the two rotten eggs.

The obliging little damsel stepped lightly up behind the unconscious victim of Jack's revenge, and broke those two pungent eggs upon Herbert's head.

What a smell and what a scene of laughter and confusion ensued. The foul substance dripped down into Herbert's face, into his eyes, mouth and nose, and rendered him as odoriferous as a new made *sewer*. He was led from the room dazed and bewildered, and sought his couch, a badly broken-up young man. Jack with a smile of victory coolly finished the dance with Carmellita, and then calmly appropriated her for the balance of the evening. The next day, Sunday, was devoted to the sport of lassoing a number of wild cattle, which were turned loose and all present of the men joined in the exciting sport of throwing a rope on the horns of a cow or steer and bringing it to the ground. In a few minutes, clouds of dust obscured the scene and nothing was heard but the bellowing of the cattle and the shouts of the men. Here a horse and rider lay prone in the dust. There a wild-eyed bull lay on the ground foaming at the mouth. The sport was dangerous as well as exciting. During the excitement Jack cried out to Herbert, who was viewing the scene, on foot—

"Here, take my horse a while and take a hand," and before Herbert knew what he was about, Jack had him on his horse and he was in the thick of the fray. Now these *vaquero* ponies are queer but sagacious animals; they know just when to stop and when to swerve aside, and will suddenly stop when the lasso is thrown and pull back with all their strength. All the cattle had been captured save one savage-looking old bull that stood off a short distance and snorted his defiance in the air. Herbert wishing to distinguish himself waved all the others aside and whirling his rope in the air, rode swiftly forward; his sagacious animal with more sense than his rider, made straight for the bull, who never moved, and then when in easy throwing distance, stopped suddenly and planted his fore-feet firmly on the ground awaiting the throwing of the rope. Like a meteor, Herbert rose in the air and went sailing through space, landing just at the hind feet of the bull and in the agony of his peril, grasped frantically at the bovine's caudle appendage and held on for dear life.

The bull whirled round and round, endeavoring to dislodge the strange burden from his tail and then becoming frightened, suddenly dashed away with the frightened Herbert clinging to his tail. Away rushed the animal, over cactus and brush, through mud and water, dragging the scared Herbert with him until he dropped off from sheer exhaustion. The bull glad to be rid of his burden kept on his course, whilst Herbert painfully picked himself up and started for home. Shouts of laughter greeted his appearance, Jack slapped his knees and roared, he was mightily pleased. Even good natured Donna Maria smiled pityingly as she took our poor dude in charge and poured the oil of sympathy upon his troubles. Jack had Carmellita all to himself the rest of the day. As soon as Herbert was able to be about, he announced his intentions of leaving for home.

"No, don't go," said Jack viciously, "stay awhile longer. There's lots of fun on this place."

"Aw, yes, dooced funny, don't cher know," responded the dejected Herbert, "but, aw yaas, this beastly climate ain't what it's cracked up to be. Hurts my complexion, bah jove, and I've broken my eyeglass and my clothes are all torn. Aw bah jove, yaas, I'll go home right now," and he floated off leaving a happy man behind him.

"Carmellita," said Jack shortly after, "Isn't it about time I learned some more Spanish? Come," he exclaimed in his strong masterful way, and he led her to their old trysting place. "Now then lets conjugate some verbs. How do you say, I love you." Carmellita glanced helplessly about her but there was no escape, and there was a determined light in Jack's eyes that meant no nonsense.

"*Yo te amo*," faltered Carmellita.

"Well, what does it mean? Translate it." demanded Jack clasping both her hands in his.

"I love you," said the sweet voice with a thrill of tenderness clinging round the words.

"Good," replied the satisfied Jack, "Now say, and *no other*."

"*Y mingun otro*," obediently replied his instructor.

"Well, translate it!"

"And no other."

"That's enough, school's out," shouted Jack clasping his instructor in his arms and smothering her with his caresses. "Come, we will go and tell Don Miguel the result of the lesson," and in a few minutes they were receiving the blessings of Don Miguel and his good wife, and the happy congratulations of all the family.

And Jack now lives happily married and in his fair southern home under his own vines and orange tree, he dances a young Jack upon his knee, and tells him the experience of a tenderfoot on a California Rancho.

We have received from the author, Mr. H. H. Bancroft, a volume of "Bancroft's History of California," covering the period of the conquest of California. We have not space enough to give it a suitable review in this issue, but will in our next. It is a book that should be in the hands of every Native Son and all others who take an interest in California.

Brother George S. Meredith, of St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, who has been stopping in San Francisco for some time past, has returned home.

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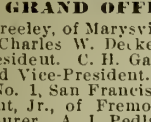

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Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Browu, W. W. Stewart.

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Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 132. Meets Mondays, Austin's build'g, Main St. E. M. Grunsky, P. P.; H. E. Barber, P.; W. W. Stockwell, 1st V. P.; O. S. Henderson, 2d V. P.; S. T. Henderson, 3d V. P.; E. L. Wilhoit, R. S.; W. H. Post, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. S. Sargent, M. D., S.; Trustees, L. D. Smith, J. W. Willy, Otto Gruusky.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st aud 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. M. Smith, P. P.; J. A. Toland, P.; W. H. Laster, 1st V. P.; Max Marks, 2d V. P.; Lewis Freer, 3d V. P.; A. G. Simpsou, R. S.; C. W. Parlin, F. S.; A. A. Carter, T.; H. V. Reardan, M.; Dr. T. W. Serviss, S.; A. F. Jones, C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted Augnst 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 72. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Geo. Hofmeister, P. P.; Fred. Irwin, P.; ——— 1st V. P.; Geo. Hilbert, 2d V. P.; Geo. Richardson, 3d V. P.; Geo. C. Rolleri, F. S.; B. Mierson, R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr., T.; S. Y. Louis, M.; R. Aldersou, Jr.; S. Y. Louis, Dr. R. W. Baum, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 143. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. W. H. Miller, P. P.; G. D. Clark, P.; Theo. Lundstedt, 1st V. P.; J. T. Greany, 2d V. P.; T. W. Doyle, 3d V. P.; C. H. Craig, R. S.; D. L. Fitzgerald, F. S.; J. A. Steiubach, T.; H. P. Giauniui, M.; James Stauton, M. D., S.; Robert Bisset, I. S.; Thomas Cullen, O. S.; T. W. Harris, G. R. Butler, Thomas McCourtney, Trustees,

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus Couuty. Charter members, 25; preseut membership, 20. Ed. D. McCabe, P. P.; C. W. Eastin, P.; W. R. Langworthy, 1st V. P.; Thos. F. Woodside, 2d V. P.; L. F. Triplett, 3d V. P.; C. F. McCarthy, R. S. aud F. S.; Joseph McGovern, T.; Ira P. Englehart, M.; S. A. Davis, T. H. Ballard, Geo. A. Whitby, Trustees.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Rosevile, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership. 18. W. G. Darling, P. P.; P. D. Pratt. P.; N. Van Maren, 1st V. P.; James Doran, 2d V. P.; Will Counolly, 3d V. P.; Morton H. Parker, R. S.; J. L. Berry, F. S.; Geo. Lamphrey, M.; M. H. Parker, J. L. Berry, Geo. Lamphrey, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullongh, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Wiley, J. F. Coonau, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C. Snelling, 1st V. P.; John Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; J. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Cason, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin Couuty. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23. F. N. Smart, P. P.; W. T. Hughes, P.; E. D. Graham, 1st V. P.; C. H. Bailey, 2d V. P.; F. E. Ellis, 3d V. P.; H. F. Ellis, R. S.; G. E. Lawrence, F. S.; W. H. Smith, T.; R. C. Chase, M.; Wm. Lawreuce, I. S.; Wm. Christy, O. S.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. H. M. Thomas, P. P.; A. W. Grant, P.; S. Mitchell, 1st V. P.; F. W. Williams, 2d V. P.; H. M. Grant, 3d V. P.; A. H. Murray, S.; H. Levinson; T.; E. M. Zefferds, M.; E. M. Zefferds, H. M. Thomas, Guy Gilmer, Trustees.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Trnesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davies, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T., John J. Carr, M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davies.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara Connty. Charter members 40; present membership, 75. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. James T. Murphy, P. P.; Charles M. Weber, P.; J. F. Lacoste, 1st V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 2d V. P.; W. R. Snook, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hochner, F. S.; John E. Anzerais, T.; John F. Barry, M.; Dr. W. F. Pratt, S.; George B. May, A. J. Grewell, George H. Doerr, Trustees.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; preseut membershlp, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 21.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassmau, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evenlug in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P.; B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swain, Trustees,

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Charter members, 40; present membership, 73. H. T. Seymour, P. P.; J. O. Finston, P.; W. W. Bassett, 1st V. P.; W. W. Greer, 2d V. P.; P. B. Johnson, 3d V. P.; C. N. Thompson, M.; R. A. Rose, R. S.; C. E. Burnham, F. S.; F. E. Ray, T.; W. E. Osborn, A. M. Seymour, E. B. Carroll, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. Dan Brown, Jr., P. P.; F. A. Wickersham, P.; F. C. West, 1st V. P.; D. H. White, 2d V. P.; H. C. Thompson, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. C. McWeston, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; J. Dolau, M.; T. F. Purrington, I. S.; C. J. Bowman, O. S.; E. Mills, E. O. LeFebvre William Robusou, Trustees.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Connty. Charter members, 32; Present membership, 60. Meets Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Don Mills P. P.; J. H. Adams, P.; R. A. Long, 1st V. P.; J. P. Overton, 2d V. P.; John McMinn, Jr., 3d V. P.; Frank R. Williams, R. S.; J. W. Jnilliard, F. S.; R. L. Crane, M.; Geo. Hood, Jr., T.; Geo. B. Duncau, W. B. Atterbury, L. W. Burris, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. E. B. Villian, P. P.; C. H. Connell, P.; T. H. McDermott, 1st V. P.; C. E. M. Hinckley, 2d V. P.; W. S. Potthoff, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; T. C. Conmey, F. S.; F. Drinkhouse, T.; Charles Potter, M.; William Kahu, H. C. Pasquale, W. Potter, Trustees; R. L. Pippey, William Jones, Williau Martin, Library Committee.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at Woodland, Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 71. T. G. Hughes, P. P.; J. G. Lee, P.; W. H. Lawson, 1st V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 2d V. P.; F. B. Dexter, 3d V. P.; J. E. Keefer, R. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, F. S.; Morris Zerker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; B. Woods, I. S.; L. Crane, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 60. H. W. Jones, P. P.; J. Emmet Meehan, P.; H. A. Clark, 1st V. P.; C. D. Chapman, 2d V. P.; C. M. Kelley, 3d V. P.; Sol. Schnbener, R. S.; J. P. White, F. S.; C. W. Freeman, T.; A. E. Bonnesoy, M.; M. R. Sanders, I. S.; W. Love, O. S.; E. C. Farnsworth, W. E. Kent, H. P. Murray, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta Connty. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. Meets First and Third Fridays in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. C. H. Behrens, P. P.; Henry T. Plumb, P.; A. F. Ross, 1st V. P.; W. H. Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; J. E. Isaacs, R. S.; C. J. Litsch, F. S.; W. A. Prior, T.; J. F. Hayden, M.; J. M. Briceland, S.; Patrick Gordon, I. S.; George Albro, O. S.; Fred Grotefend, L. E. Baker, Grant Hunter, Trnstees.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted August 30, 1884. Located at Anderson Shasta County. Charter members, 17; present membership, 21. T. W. H. Shanahan, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Roycroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yank, 2d V. P.; E. G. Giles, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. E. Weisbaum, P. P.; R. W. Musgrave, P.; J. Weisbaum, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Mitchel, 3d V. P.; F. Pryor, R. S.; J. R. Beckwith, F. S.; J. R. Beckwith, T.; R. West, M.; R. W. Musgravé, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H. R. Jenkeuson, O. S.; R. W. Musgrave, J. Weisbaum, John Wilson, Trustees.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 208. Meets Wednesday at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. A. Lorsbach, P. P.; F. O. Waite, P.; R. S. Allen, 1st V. P.; C. F. Wilder, 2d V. P.; J. R Aitkin, 3d V. P.; M. L. McCord, R. S.; C. Langley, F. S.; A. M. Hartman, T.; Louis Cohen, M.; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, S.; W. N. Brunt, E. Van Stratton, Leo Hampton, Trustees.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 32. J. A. Muck, P. P.; Alex Bowne, P.; B. I. Langdon, 1st V. P.; D. I. Wood, 2d V. P.; J. A. Sowell, 3d V. P.; R. Murphy, R. S.; J. W. Sowell, F. S.; T. R. Harris, T.; William. Muck, M.; E. J. Overend, S.; T. R. Harris, D. Hicks, T. J. McFarland, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37. I. L. Freeman, P. P.; W. M. Sims, P.; C. P. Bandy, 1st V. P.; G. B. Anderson, 2d V. P.; Edward Wells, 3d V. P.; G. W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; James Graham, T.; J. P. Witt, M.; C. H. Powers, M. D., S.; E. B. Owen, T. J. Stevenson, C. J. Richards, Trustees.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 32.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare Connty. Charter members, 16; present membership, 37. T. M. Elder, P. P.; W. D. Madden, P.; W. L. Cartmill, 1st V. P.; Charles Hammond, 2d V. P.; M. C. Zumwalt, 3d V. P.; George Milligan, R. S.; G. W. Lovejoy, F. S.; C. B. Dougherty, T.; Wm. McClenny, M.; Henry Haslett, I. S.; Henry Schell, O. S.; C. A. Bryant, George Koster, M. C. Hunt, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahiff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. H. J. Fleishman, P. P.; W. J. Kelly, P.; H. C. Katz, 1st V. P.; W. J. Carlisle, 2d V. P.; J. H. Clancy, 3d V. P.; Henry Gleason, R. S.; Henry Gleason, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Lazzervich, Jr., M.; Dr. Henry Worthington, S.; S. M. Garcia, I. S.; J. L. Vignes, Jr., O. S.; R. F. Bilderrain, J. A. McCusker, F. G. Schumaker, Trustees.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 29. S. L. Davidson, P. P.; L. Hexter, P.; G. F. McNoble, 1st V. P.; E. Zumwalt, 2d V. P.; C. Dunning, 3d V. P.; J. Blum, R. S.; F. S. consolidated with R. S.; G. B. Sanguinetti, T.; I. Zumwalt, M.; Dr. Holder, S.; S. H. Kim, C. Congdou, F. Gamn, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. Meets every Monday evening. N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Traube, P.; R. Spreckels, 1st V. P.; H. Transue, 2d V. P.; E. Fisher, 2d V. P.; H. C. Arffs, R. S.; J. L. Ballentine, F. S.; O. A. Bremer, T.; L. Schonan, M.; Dr. Taylor, S.; L. Homeier, E. Mayrisch, Jr., R. H. Putzman, Trustees,

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Instituted January 16, 1885. Located at Plymouth, Amador County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 34. L. Burke, P. P.; F. M. Potter, P.; Chas. Boardman, 1st V. P.; Geo. A. Meiss, 2d V. P.; J. Leonard, 3d V. P.; M. L. Gregg, R. S.; T. M. Finu, F. S.; Chas. Merchand, M.; J. A. Ayala, N.; A. Stevens, I. S.; J. Allison, O. S.; F. M. Potter, L. Burke, T. M. Finu, Trustees.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 170. M. E. Haley, P. P.; F. Lieker, P.; G. J. Richardson, 1st V. P.; H. Gallagher, 2d V. P.; W. Delavan, 3d V. P.; R. L. Fowkes, R. S.; V. Kehrlein, F. S.; J. Kehrlein, T.; E. J. Duffield, M.; E. C. Mervy, S.; C. J. Gavin, William Nieterman, L. Rowelsou, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P. P.; C. E. Snook, P.; W. F. Burbank, 1st V. P.; W. F. Blood, 2d V. P.; G. Bray, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; H. M. Leonard, M.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; C. E. Haven, G. A. Penniman, Walter Manuel, Trustees.

Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

Instituted February 7, 1885. Located at Oregon House, Yuba County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 24. Simon Yore, P. P.; C. E. Labidie, P.; Geo. Owens, 1st V. P.; W. J. Forbes, 2d V. P.; Wm. Mullen, 3d V. P., J. F. Ruth, R. S.; Johu Yore, F. S.; J. C. Forbes, T.; J. B. Johnson, M.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 96. F. A. Avery, P. P.; C. G. Mensdorffer, P.; E. Davis, 1st V. P.; G. Gunzendorfer, 2d V. P.; H. G. Young, 3d V. P.; T. A. Graham, R. S.; George Obenauer, Jr., F. S.; J. A. Koster, T.; C. H. Hock, M.; Dr. E. G. Frisbee, S.; W. C. Hacke, Charles Kamps, B. J. Bolderman, Trustees; E. F. Dentler, George Friermuth, C. H. Kamps, Reading-room Committee.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday nights. C. R. Vann, P. P.; Ed. Kingston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. A. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; E. G. Shuneman, R. S.; Wm. Taplin, F. S.; A. Galewsky, T.; C. B. Johnston, M.; H. M. Pond, M. D., S.; F. B. Hoffman, I. S.; Chas. Gibbs, O. S.; Trustees, E. Galewsky, W. F. Hoffman, J. D. Thomas.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at Gridley, Butte County. Present membership, 21. F. Ayer, P. P.; C. W. Wilkerson, P.; C. H. Block, 1st V. P.; J. F. Harrigar, 2d V. P.; J. S. Taylor, 3d V. P.; J. F. Shaetler, R. S.; R. Campbell, F. S.; C. J. Welsh, T.; D. Campbell, M.; J. R. Todd, S.; R. Campbell, C. H. Block, T. McDonald, Trustees.

Yuba Parlor, No. 55.

Instituted February 28, 1885. Located at Smartsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. J. R. Rose, P.; Frank McQuaid, 1st V. P.; William Collins, 2d V. P.; James Dougherty, 3d V. P.; T. B. Conlin, M.; F. R. Rose, R. S.; Seth Glassoway, F. S.; John Beatty, Jr., T.; A. J. McCarthy, R. Beatty, George Jeffrey, Trustees.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 51; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. E. F. Rosenthal, P. P.; L. S. Calkins, P.; F. T. Nilon, 1st V. P.; H. H. McClntchan, 2d V. P.; M. M. Barnh, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; L. D. Nihell, M.; H. S. Welch, S.; W. H. Smith, I. S.; E. J. N. Ott, O. S.; Trustees, W. J. Williams, W. E. Welch, J. M. Thomas.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71. H. B. Johnston, P. P.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., P.; C. W. Klits, 1st V. P.; W. H. Butler, 2d V. P.; R. H. Rowe, 3d V. P.; F. R. McLean, R. S.; H. N. Hall, F. S.; Angus McKay, T.; W. J. Hannu, M.; Dr. W. C. Jones, S.; M. P. Stone, A. F. Perrin, Ed. Nathan, Trustees.

Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at Auburn, Placer County. Charter members, 24; present membership, 35. C. H. Willment, P. P.; F. S. Stevens, P.; F. P. Tuttler, 1st V. P.; E. M. Klukade, 2d V. P.; Wm. Barry, 3d V. P.; Geo. W. Hamilton, R. S.; J. L. Honser, F. S.; Wm. Walsh, T.; J. H. Lindsay, M.; J. H. Wills, A. Hoffman, A. Malnig, Trustees.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 37. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. B. F. Newby, P. P.; J. W. Jones, P.; J. G. Ulstecn, 1st V. P.; Wm. Foster, 2d V. P.; G. Jansen, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; Elmer Nudd, F. S.; John Gregory, T.; Wm. Cook, M.; G. H. Evans, S.; J. H. Rice, Robert Curry, William Kline, Trustees.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted April 14, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter Members, 38; present membership, 45. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; Jose de Roco, P.; J. B. Blake, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d

V.P.; M. S. de Roco, 3d V. P.; J. P. Krider, R. S. and F. S.; Ed. McLeod, T.; Charles Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; G. B. Hinds, I. S.; John Williams, O. S.; C. W. Dana, George Robbins, M. Greenbegr, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. Instituted April 10, 1885. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in I. O. O. F. Hall. H. C. Gesford, Sr. P. P.; Henry Hogan, Jr. P. P.; H. F. Morton, P.; J. B. Gardner, 1st V. P.; L. Mackin, 2d V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 3d V. P.; J. E. Stansbury, F. S.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; T. Kelley, M.; J. F. Bradt, O. S.; P. Jensen, I. S.; Dr. B. F. Shurtleff, S.; C. W. Gardner, R. E. Wilson, P. C. Michelson, Trustees.

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63.

Located at Lincoln, Placer County. Present membership 28. J. Purcell, P. P.; G. Reichers, P.; W. Jones, 1st V. P.; George Scott, 2d V. P.; C. R. Elder, 3d V. P.; F. Wastier, R. S.; W. S. Elder, F. S.; James Pelster, T.; J. McCullough, M.; Guy Jeter, I. S.; W. Jeter, S.; C O. Fowler, H. Wortell, F. Wortell, Trustees.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 52. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. L. B. McMurtry, P. P.; Gordon Baechtel, P.; A. F. Pacheco, 1st V. P.; H. B. Thomas, 2d V. P.; B. T. Miller, 3d V. P.; H. C. Bargman, R. S.; J. P. Prenty, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. O. Murray, M.; W. J. Wickman, S.; S. A. Pacheco, William Larkin, Frederick Katz, Jr., Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. J. Hopkins, Jr.,P. P.; C. L. Butterfield, P.; W. R. Porter, 1st V. P.; R. E. Woodworth, 2d V. P.; E. Pidge, 3d V. P.; W. C. Burbank, R. S.; W. Chalmers, F. S.; H. Jackson, T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; W. D. Rodgers, S.; G. G. Radcliffe, I. S.; E. W. Cavil, O. S.; J. Hopkins, Jr., J. A. Hall, J. R. Uren, Trustees.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42. E. N. Wilcox, P. P.; H. W. Schaberg, P.; L. J. Frank, 1st V. P.; Philip McEvoy. 2d V. P.; P. Meyers, 3d V. P.; Charles Parker, R. S.; W. J. McGarvey, F. S.; H. Jacobson, T.; H. I. Mengal, M.; J. F. Johnston, W. J. Plump, and Charles Ayres, Trustees.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras County. Present membership, 25. Edw. Casey, P. P.; James McLaughlin, P.; E. B. Matthews, 1st V. P.; E. L. McAdams, 2d V. P.; N. C. Hanscom, 3d V. P.; F. J. Solinsky, R. S.; L. Salcido, F. S.; A. Hall, T.; S. E. Redmond, M.; Dr. W. M. Murphy, S.; F. Bacigaluppi, I. S.; William Casey, O. S.; C. R. Beal, J. Raggio, C. Masterson, Trustees.

Sotoyomne Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg. Membership, 31. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George Bailhache, P.; H. C. Brown, 1st V. P.; T. G. Young, 2d V. P.; J. V. L. Mason, 3d V. P.; Maitland Hall, R. S.; D. Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; T. W. Brotherton, Jr., M.; Willard Hall, I. S.; J. M. Alexander, O. S.; Trustees, J. M. Alexander, George Matheson, J. R. Miller.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. C. E. McQuaid, P. P.; E. G. Van Arsdale, P.; L. B. Wilcoxon, 1st V. P.; D. P. O'Banion, 2d V. P.; J. G. Caunon, 3d V. P.; C. E. Wilcoxion, R. S.; E. E. Grover, F. S.; C. F. Butler, T.; W. H. Williams, M.; J. G. Cannon, S.; W. A. Chism, I. S.; B. T. Percy, O. S.; Trustees, H. P. Stabler, C. R. Wilcoxon, D. P. O'Banion.

Ukiah Parlor, No.71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino County. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. G. W. Salmon, P. P.; S. H. Rice, P.; E. L. Halliday, 1st V. P.; T. B. Forse, 2d V. P.; C. A. Matthews, 3d V. P.; James L. Whitton, R. S. and F. S.; G. W. Gibson, T.; H. S. Peirson, M.; G. W. Salmon, E. L. Holliday, James L. Whitton, Trustees.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 169. Meets Wednesday night at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. A. Ruef, P. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, P.; T. Vivian, 1st V. P.; William F. Bunker, 2d V. P.; J. C. Dunn, 3d V. P.; H. J. L. Menke, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; A. W. Hurwege, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, S.; G. F. Kelly, I. S.; G. T. Murray, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, O. A. Clegg, J. W. Jaquith, Trustees.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73.

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Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

Present membership 33. F. M. Hilby, P. P.; Ad. Gunzendorfer, P.; R. R. Duckworth, 1st V. P.; Grant Towle, 2d V. P.; John Smith, 3d V P.; G. F. Clevenger, R. S.; A. A. Osla, T.; Byron Ashley, M.; A. Westfall, M. D., S.; Trustees, Adolfo Sanchez, Frank Pierce, Fred Falez.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Present membership 170. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. Vallean, P. P.; E. J. Casey, P.; C. Cunningham, 1st V. P.; D. S Jeffry, 2d V. P.; H. C. Stillwell, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; F. R. Casey, F. S.; J. W. F. Biss, T.; A. J. Martin, M.; Dr. H. W. Dodge, S.; W. W. McDonald, L. W. Knowlton, J. W. Finn, Trustees.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. J. Tobin, P. P.; L. G. Harrier, P.; W. F. Booth, 1st V. P.; F. W. Graham, 2d V. P.; H. C. Schillingsburg, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; F. Davis, T.; O. D. Maier, M.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; E. Toothaker, I. S.; P. A. Wright, O. S.; Trustees: T. F. Doyle, F. W. Housemau, P. J Weniger.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yolo County. Meets every Saturday evening in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. A. B. Miller, P. P.; Frank Groves, P.; F. Darneille, 1st V. P.; R. Deal, 2d V. P.; J. J. Kem, 3d V. P.; R. C. Groves, M.; D. C. Botting, R. S.; W. E. Clark, F. S.; L. F. Bahneke, T.; C. J. R. De Turbeville, S.; H. E. McLellan, I. S.; J. Horwege, Joe Locey, O. Chatfield, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Present membership, 25. H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. L. Bagley, 1st V. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, 2d V. P.; John Pippin, 3d V. P.; George Brown, R. S.; William McPeak, F. S.; John T. Coon, T.; G. Westcott, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Ed. Laton, I. S.; John Pool, O. S.; Trustees, C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. L. Yarbrough.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Instituted March 27, 1886. Located at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. Meets Tuesdays, Masonic Hall Norman Smith, P. P.; F. R. Prince, P.; C. J. Cosgrove, 1st V. P.; Robert Gardner, 2d V. P.; William Becker, 3d V. P.; Henry Irvine, R. S.; Frank Baumhogger, F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; George Gardner, A. Proethero, M. Arendt, Trustees: G. E. Stickler, I. S.; Charles Tryon, O. S.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Present membership, 22. E. J. Bennett, P. P.; A. W. Furlong, P.; A. Long, 1st V. P.; W. B. Daingerfield, 2d V. P.; C. R. Thomas, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, F. S.; M. S Niswander, R. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; D. Murdock, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.; J. N. Doan, G. E. Rea, C. M. Gardner, Trustees.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

Instituted April 5, 1886. Located at San Jose. Present membership 33. T. F. Morrison, P. P.; J. W. Rea, P.; J. H. Yoell, 1stV. P.; J. H. Rucker 2d V. P.; H. C. Pfister, 3d V. P.; J. F. Cahill, M.; W. K. Beans, R. S.; J. M. Cornthwait, F. S.; Oscar Promis, Jr., T.; Dr. F. K. Saxe, S.; S. N. Rucker, J. J. January, W. S. McMurtry, Jr., Trustees.

Granite Parlor, No. 83.

Present membership, 63. F. Mayers, P. P.; J. B. Harris, P.; E. F. McNamee, 1st V. P.; L. G. Ecklon, 2d V. P.; J. M. Williamson, 3d V. P.; Isaac Hyman, R. S.; J. B. Leonard, F. S.; T. P. Burnham, T.; B. F. Biggs, M.; R. J. Murphy, W. J. Gallagher, G. W. Caples, Trustees.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84.

Meets Wednesdays in Alcazar Hall. J. P. Kelly, P. P.; Leon Dennery, P.; W. B. Mansfield, 1st V. P.; F. Dorn, 2d V. P.; John Schroth, 3d V. P.; C. R. Havens, R. S.; J. D. Richards, F. S.; J. O. Reis, T.; R. W. Williamson, M.; D. M. Fletcher, I. S.; S. S. Crowley, O. S.; Fred. W. Lux, S.; M. H. Conley, F. H. Dunne. W. Jones, Trustees.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present membership, 21. Joe Johns, P. P.; L. McLane, Jr., P.; C. G. Thomas, 1st V. P.; A. H. McArthur, 2d V. P.; James Butler, 3d V. P.; G. F. Wolfe, R. S.; E. Chesebro, F. S.; F. Higgins, T.; T. J. Cordes, M.; Dr. A. M. Gardner, S.; J. Rheinhardt, I. S.; L Randall, O. S.; C. Butler, S. Higgins, D. E. White, Trustees.

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The entrance to the college is through a three-story building of 198x40 feet, which has a central fourth story, and contains a suite of seven parlors, the residence of the faculty, the branch library of the professors, the training and normal school of the society and the pastor's office. The entrance hall opens on an interior garden of 200x135 feet, surrounded by long verandahs and crossed by arbors of grape vines, among which grow exotic plants and flowers, fig, lemon and orange trees, and very large palm trees. A fish-pond and jet-d'eau ornament the center. In the adjoining vineyard are seen olive trees planted in the year 1805, and a rotunda containing a life-sized statue of St. Joseph.

"Did you ever go to the circus, Tommy?" asked one small boy of another.

"No," said Tommy, "my folks won't let me. But they took me out to hear Sam Jones preach."

TABULATED STATEMENT.

NAME OF PARLOR.	Number of Parlor.	Initiated	Admitted by Card	Reinstated	Suspended	Withdrawn	Expelled	Resigned	Died	Number of Members, July 1, 1886.	Number of Members Relieved	Amount of Benefits Paid.	Amount of Receipts.	Amount of Disbursements	Cash on Hand.
California	1	19	1		6	6				220	9	$316 35	$1,461 06	$847 50	$3,130 95
Sacramento	3	4	2	1	5	2				149	7	141 00	845 95	650 35	2,430 95
Marysville	6		1		15	1		1		117	5	190 00	607 30	241 00	1,411 78
Stockton	7	24	3		2					129	4	40 00	1,025 00	517 81	1,469 45
Argonaut	8	2	2		9					47			430 50	175 00	1,084 32
Placerville	9	8			2	2				68	4	143 00	591 35	238 60	953 19
Pacific	10	17		1	2	8				143	2	112 90	875 27	676 50	2,175 61
Modesto	11									20			115 00	110 00	5 00
Eureka	13	1								18	2	20 00	104 79	116 72	8 00
Humboldt	14	5	2	1		1				44			398 75	110 60	612 49
Mt. Lasseu	15	4			1					45			238 50	212 60	464 35
Amador	17			1	3					34	2	21 00	213 70	133 75	465 85
San Joaquin	18				7					20			77 00	50 90	195 73
Visalia	19	15		2	3	1				55	5	69 00	586 50	386 50	189 60
Arcata	20	2				1				35	1	28 00	334 80	111 50	783 95
	21														
San Jose	22	5	1	1		9		1		63	1	5 00	449 95	216 05	331 52
San Mateo	23	1			6					17	1	21 00	162 25	98 35	63 90
Yosemite	24				8					52			94 50	171 41	35 47
Fresno	25	7		2		2				40			310 10	84 45	332 77
Sunset	26	10								73			508 70	222 30	611 58
Bear Flag	27	6			2	1				39			227 50	228 45	18 25
Western Star	28	5	2			1				55	2	21 00	353 75	219 35	224 65
Golden Gate	29	6	1	1		4				160	5	180 00	904 70	680 62	1,159 28
Woodland	30	7		1	4					71	2	49 00	308 20	194 55	527 09
Excelsior	31	3			1					60			426 50	101 50	651 80
General Winn	32		1							16					24 00
Ione	33	2			6					20			235 35	82 75	152 60
Sunrise	34					1				15			98 35	70 00	28 35
Mt. Shasta	35					1				31	2	30 00	154 25	140 80	53 45
Manzanita	36	4								21			73 00	37 00	73 05
Hanford	37				4					21			142 02	122 50	19 52
Mission	38	7		1	10	2			1	208	6	350 00	1,393 80	974 52	1,924 80
Solano	39	4	2		4	3				35	1	6 00	137 80	156 65	47 70
Rainbow	40	2			2					32	1	21 00	235 95	166 35	272 85
Elk Grove	41	1			3					35			169 50	63 00	232 60
Baker	42	5				1				32	3	45 00	142 00	200 40	310 80
Tulare	43	9	1		2					37	2	35 00	151 80	120 30	61 42
Fremont	44	1								44	1	7 00	105 50	84 05	169 50
Los Angeles	45	2		1	9	1	1	2		40	3	29 00	158 50	216 50	57 50
Alta	46	4			5					26			186 50	83 75	126 13
Alameda	47	4			1	4				34			380 00	192 35	187 65
Plymouth	48	2			7					34			158 60	66 85	153 60
San Francisco	49	25			16	2		1		141	8	190 00	931 50	629 03	1,088 37
Oakland	50	7	2			2	1			118	6	2 20	1,886 75	1,740 43	146 32
Oregon House	51				2					24	1	12 00	34 50	55 35	149 95
El Dorado	52	19								96	4	190 00	709 98	534 20	507 18
St. Helena	53	3								41	1	14 00	177 00	151 10	258 15
Gridley	54	1			3					24			482 78	196 50	286 28
Yuba	55				3					26	4	65 00	140 00	107 50	65 35
Hydraulic	56	18			2		1			113	3	44 00	675 25	386 40	955 50
Golden Fleece	57									25			900 00	13 55	5 80
Quartz	58	8								71	3	27 00	431 05	237 40	583 85
Auburn	59			1						35			144 00	107 65	20 20
Dixon	60					3			1	37	2	82 00	167 50	248 65	115 70
Los Osos	61	6	1		5					49			256 50	199 61	254 02
Napa	62	3	1		3	3		2		73	8	112 00	452 10	345 30	351 40
Silver Star	63	1								28			166 10	94 60	71 50
Mt. Tamalpais	64	10	1						1	49	2	14 00	445 60	186 95	258 65
Watsonville	65	7								43	2	28 00	201 25	95 30	210 65
Redwood	66	7								41	1	14 00	216 00	106 55	170 40
Calaveras	67	1								25			126 00	75 55	97 25
Sotoyome	68	4								31			241 35	82 25	159 85
Colusa	69							1		59			329 00	178 95	146 30
Sutter	70									22			51 50	82 25	110 73
Ukiah	71	24								24			44 67	70 15	20 00
Rincon	72	50			3	1		2	2	169	2	60 00	1,666 60	875 45	691 00
Porterville	73	24	1							25	1	16 00	265 60	262 55	3 05
Invincible	74	3								19			179 00	152 75	26 25
Monterey	75	11	2			1				33			183 25	107 20	76 05
Stanford	76	169				1	1			168			791 00	489 65	242 85
Vallejo	77	9								54			412 75	287 90	124 85
Friendship	78	19								19			156 15	119 30	36 85
Redwood Grove	79	25	3							25			180 50	124 80	5 70
Prince	80	28								28			172 00	184 20	128 72
Gilroy	81	22								22			134 50	118 85	15 65
Palo Alto	82	27	5							32			160 00	140 90	19 10
Granite	83	63								63			426 00	132 70	293 30
Yerba Buena	84	39								39			266 00	146 45	119 55
Sierra	85	25								25					50 00
McLane	86	21								21			138 00	59 20	59 20
Totals		877	35	13	167	65	4	10	5	4392	119	$2,750 45	$29,716 27	$18,654 25	$31,161 57

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STATEMENT.

San Francisco, Cal.,

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Capital, - - - $1,000,000.00.

Surplus, - - - $500,000.00.

ASSETS:

Bank Premises,	$150,000 00
Other Real Estate,	35,556 27
Land Association, Gas & Bank Stocks,	90,502 18
Loans and Discounts,	2,416,113 37
Due from Banks,	206,828 09
Money on Hand,	609,120 71
	$3,508,120 62

LIABILITIES:

Capital, paid up,	$1,000,000 00
Surplus Fund,	500,000 00
Undivided Profits,	7,414 78
Due Depositors,	1,894,389 70
Due Banks,	106,316 14
	$3,508,120 62

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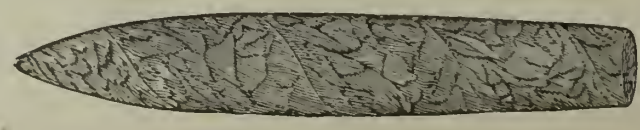
Key West  Domestic Cigars

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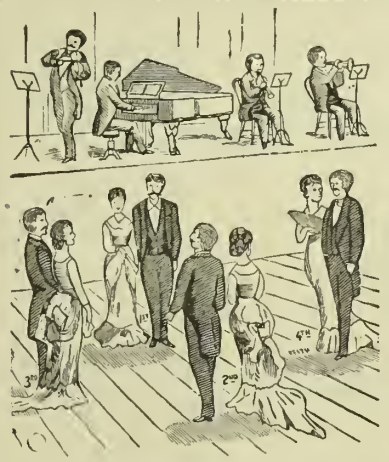

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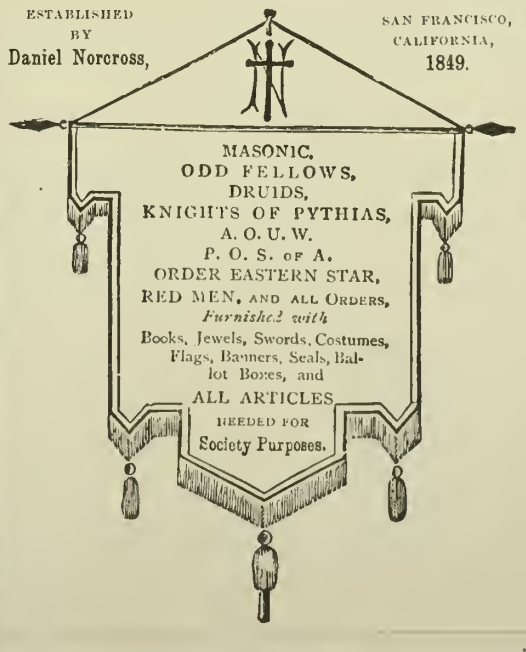

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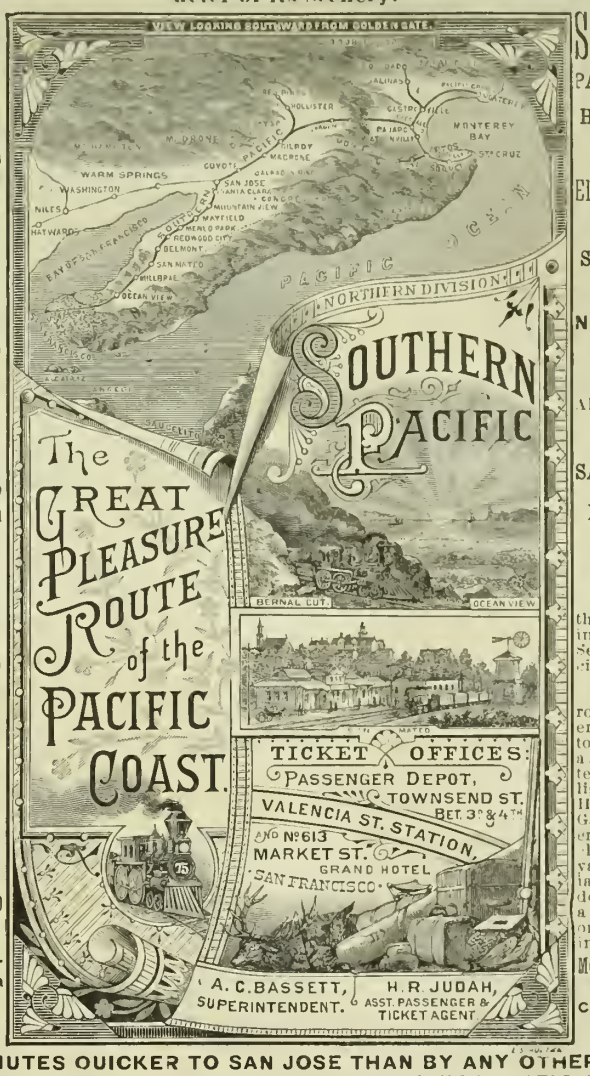

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The thirty-sixth anniversary of Admission Day was celebrated in a fitting manner by our beloved Order, on September 9th, last, at San Jose. The Sacramento, Stockton, and Northern delegations arrived at San Jose at five o'clock on the afternoon of the eighth, and were met at the depot by Grand Marshal Barry and the home parlors, and escorted up First street to their headquarters.

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About 6 o'clock the various Parlors began to assemble at their different meeting-rooms preparatory to their marching to Ellis street, whence the column started at 7 o'clock, taking its line of march down Powell street to Market, down Market to Kearny, along Kearny to Pine, down Pine and along Montgomery to Market, thence direct to the South Pacific Coast Ferry.

The procession was headed by the Gatling band, followed by the Flambeau Club of California Parlor, No. 1, to the number of twenty-eight men. Immediately behind came the other members of the Parlor, numbering about 110 men, and San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, followed by 100 members. The First Artillery band, from the Presidio, preceded Pacific Parlor, No. 10, having about 140 men in line. The Marion drum corps followed, escorting the drill corps of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, in uniform. The drill corps numbered 28 men and the Parlor 70.

The Second Regimental band headed the third division, composed of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, numbering 80 men, and Stanford Parlor, No. 72, with 125 men. The latter were accompanied by three drummers. The First Regimental band and drum corps preceded Mission Parlor, No. 38, having 100 men in line. Rincon Parlor, No. 72, with its drum corps and 80 men, brought up the rear of the procession.

At ten minutes past 8 o'clock the ferry-boat of the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company left its slip with the nine San Francisco Parlors and their guests, including many ladies, on board, amid the booming of cannon on Folsom-street wharf. About 1,500 people were on the boat, and their welfare was attended to by W. T. Fitzgerald, the genial general freight and passenger agent of the company. The joviality of the crowd broke forth as soon as the boat started. The throng separated into groups which vied with each other in singing and merriment during the quarter of an hour's trip across the bay. On the Oakland side thirty-one cars were in readiness to convey the multitude to the Garden City, and in fifteen minutes they were filled, and the long train with its load of "natives" started on its way. But two stops were made. The first occurred at Park-street station, Alameda, where thirty members of Alameda Parlor were taken on board. The second, of ten minutes' duration, occurred at Newark, where the engine took water. No further delay occurred until San Jose was reached. On the cars the members of the different parlors remained together, and their vocalists joined in singing the popular airs of the day with a full chorus; the wits and story-tellers told their best yarns to appreciative listeners, who responded with shouts of laughter, and in every manner the good humor prevading the multitude was shown.

At the various stations along the route people had assembled, and as the train sped past they cheered and waved their handkerchiefs. San Jose was reached at half past eleven o'clock, where the visitors were welcomed by San Jose Parlor, No. 22, Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, the Parlors from Sacramento and northern counties, and the residents of the Garden City. A salute of thirty-five guns was fired, and the depot was lit up by a thousand torches in the hands of as many

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Native Sons. The Parlors were soon marshaled for

THE TORCHLIGHT PARADE.

By Grand Marshal Tom C. Barry, assisted by his aids, George H. Pippy, J. F. Lacoste and John Auzerais, who headed the procession. Next came a wagon burning red fire and discharging rockets at intervals along the route. The San Jose Band came next and preceded carriages containing a number of ladies, after which came the Uniform Rank, of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, numbering about fifty members who received great applause all along the route, for the manner in which they executed many elaborate maneuvers.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22, followed, with 100 men, bearing torches. Next came the San Jose City Band of thirty pieces, leading Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, of San Jose, burning blue lights and roman candles. Twenty-five members of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, of San Rafael, were next in line, and were followed by the Hussar Band of Sacramento, which preceded Sacramento Parlor, No. 23, and Sunset Parlor, No. 26, of Sacramento, parading about 100 men, bearing torches. A truck from which rockets and bombs were incessantly fired came next and was followed by a large bus containing about twenty members of Oakland Parlor, wearing silk hats, with a transparency which read, "Advance Guard of Oakland, Parlor, No. 50. On the reverse side, "In the morning our Oakland boys will be with you, to share your joys and pleasures." They were followed by the Gatling Band of San Francisco, which led the Flambeau Corps of California Parlor, under command of Frank Whisker. There were sixteen in the corps, and they were attired in black silk hats and long, white, linen dusters. They presented a splendid appearance, and called forth many complimentary remarks. California Parlor followed with about 150 members. San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, preceded by a drum corps, came next, sixty strong. Pacific Parlor, with 100 in line, followed, preceded by its band. A drum corps headed the Uniformed Rank of Eldorado Parlor, No. 52, with twenty members, who executed many fancy evolutions along the route which evoked much applause from the spectators. Next came representatives from the northern parlors.

The First Regiment Band, in bright scarlet uniform, accompanied by its drum corps, preceded Mission Parlor, No. 38. A drum corps preceded Rincon Parlor, which was next in line, and burned blue lights along the march. The Second Artillery Band came next, followed by Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, with one hundred members. Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, the Santa Rosa Band, Western Star Parlor, No. 28, of Santa Rosa, Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, of Petaluma, came next, and Sotoyome Parlor, No. 60, of Healdsburg, brought up the end of the line.

THE LINE OF MARCH

Was as follows; From the Narrow Gauge railroad depot, up Santa Clara street to First, to St. James square, countermarch to Santa Clara, to Market, to El Dorado, from whence the different Parlors were escorted to their several headquarters.

The streets along the line of march were crowded with men, women and children, many of whom had assembled as early as eight o'clock to see the parade and remained until it passed, which was in the neighborhood of midnight. Owing to the poor management by those in charge, many of the visitors had to walk the streets all night; while there were many vacant rooms in San Jose, yet those desiring them did not know where they could be found. At sunrise on the morning of the ninth, a salute of thirty-six guns was fired from St. James square, heralding the morn of Admission Day, and served to arouse a great many of the sleeping natives. The morning trains brought Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and a few smaller Parlors, and about 1500 excursionists. The pretty little Garden City surely never presented a more handsome appearance than it did that day. All of the decorations, consisting of flags, streamers, etc., used by the Grand Army Committee, in San Francisco, during the G. A. R. celebration there, were used on this occasion to beautify San Jose. There were also the following mottoes in addition to the flags, etc.

THE MOTTOES.

California Lovely in Everything, but Most Lovely in Her Native Daughters; Forget Not Our Mothers. the Wives of Sturdy and Hardy Pioneers; May the Pleasant Ties that Bind Us Be Severed Only in Death; Vow to Loyalty, Act and Speak in Charity; The Old Capital Welcomes the Present One—Shake; Let Friendship Be Your Motto and Charity Your Aim; Welcome to the San Francisco Parlors; May Next Admission Day Make Us Two Hundred Parlors Strong; Our Grand President, Charles W. Decker; Friendship, Loyalty and Charity; Friendship, Brotherly Love and Harmony; Welcome to our Southern Parlors; Our Mother Parlor, California No. 1; We Love Our Country, Obey Her Laws and Cease to be Natives When We Defend Them Not; Never Mind Where You Work—Care More About Your Work; The Finest Architecture of Heaven, a Finished Man; Let Our Enmities be Transient and Our Friendship Eternal; The Golden Age is Not in the Past but in the Future; So Act That Your Principles of Action Would Bear to be Made a Law for the Whole World; Long Life to the Pioneers—May Their Day be Merry; From the Hills and from the Valleys We Are Gathering in Our Might; Welcome to Our Northern Parlors; Commodore Sloat, Monterey, July 7, 1846; Remember General Winn, Father of Our Order; The Day We Celebrate, September 9, 1886; Sons of Argonauts, Our Daughters Greet You; United as True Brothers from the Sierras to the Sea; Do Ye Unto Others as Ye Would That Others Should Do Unto You; The Days of Old, the Days of Gold, the Days of '49; San Jose Greets Stockton—You Might Say We Are With You; San Jose Welcomes Her Country's Future Rulers; San Jose to all Worthy Natives Extends a Native's Cordial Welcome; Always Extend

the Good Samaritan Hand in Adversity; Native Sons are Staunch Defenders of State and Nation; the Pioneers Made California and Will Preserve Her; Miss Golden California, Thirty-six Years Old To-day; From the Snows of the North to the Sunny Groves of the South; Three Inseparable Names, Marshall, Sutter and California; Honor and Shame from No Condition Rise—Act Well Your Part—There All the Honor Lies; Cultivate the Social and Moral Virtues Here Below and You Will Be Admitted to the Joys of the High Parlor on High; Three Cheers for the Baby Parlor, Downieville, No. 92; Fame is the Perfume of Heroic Deeds; California's Joy, Her Native Sons and Daughters; San Jose Extends Hearty Welcome to the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

W. L. GILL'S RESIDENCE.

The decoration of the residence and grounds of W. L. Gill, which were given over for the occasion to the Ladies' Reception Committee of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, was very attractive. The entire front of the house was beautifully festooned with flag bunting, set off with flags, N. S. G. W. emblems, and Chinese lanterns. In large golden letters over the front entrance was the word "Welcome." In the garden were hung a large number of Chinese lanterns of various shapes and colors.

COURT HOUSE.

The Court House was gaily attired in honor of the occasion. The front of the building was artistically festooned with flags, bunting, and bright colored streamers. Several of the entrances to the offices were also handsomely decorated.

CITY HALL.

The City Hall was very neatly decorated. The front of the building was festooned with flags, bunting, streamers, and emblems, and the main entrance and windows were artistically draped with flags and bunting.

THE TOWER.

The electric light tower, at the intersection of Santa Clara and Market streets, was beautifully draped, lines of colored pennants being hung from the iron pillars of the great frame and arching to a central cord, which was enveloped in American flags. The cross pipes and girders in the lower sections were overlaid with tastefully arranged bunting, and on the north, south, east, and west sides of the tower respectively, were large streamers bearing these inscriptions: "Welcome, Native Daughters," "Welcome, Native Sons," "Friendship, Loyalty, and Charity," "Welcome, Pioneers." On the east side of the tower was a large painting of the emblematic grizzly.

The procession formed at 11 o'clock, and consisted of seven divisions, under the management of Grand Marshal Barry.

COMPOSITION OF THE COLUMN.

Advance—Platoon of Police, Grand Marshal Barry; Chief Aids, George H. Pippy of Golden Gate Parlor, and J. F. Lacoste of San Jose Parlor; Aids to Grand Marshal—D. S. Jeffery, B. T. Miller, J. J. Fogarty, Chester Wood.

First Division—Marshal, John E. Auzerais; Aids, J. J. Sufferin and William E. Foley; Union Gatling Band of San Francisco; California Parlor No. 1; Argonaut No. 8; Placerville No. 9; Gilroy No. 18; Modesto No. 11; Company B, Fifth Infantry, Captain Whitton commanding; the carriages containing the Mayor and Common Council; carriages containing officers of the Grand Parlor; carriages containing *politicians* (?); Fifth Infantry Band; San Jose Parlor, No. 22; Humboldt No. 14; Rainbow No. 40; Porterville No. 73; Invincible No. 74; Golden Star No. 88; Rincon No. 72.

Second Division—Marshal, D. M. Murphy; Aids, Edward Fitzgerald and O. A. Henderson; Stockton band, Stockton Parlor, No. 7; San Joaquin, No. 18; Amador, No. 17; Woodland, No. 30; Excelsior, No. 31; San Mateo, No. 23; San Francisco, No. 49; Second Artillery band, N. G. C.; Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29; Yerba Buena, No. 84; Friendship, No. 78; Granite, No. 83; McLane, No. 86; Manzanita, No. 36; Marysville, No. 6.

Third Division—Marshal, Joe H. Rucker; Aids, J. P. Donovan and W. J. Carlisle; Healdsburg band; Western Star Parlor, No. 28; Bear Flag, No. 27; Sotoyome, No. 68; Redwood Grove, No. 79; Shasta, No. 35; Mt. Bally, No. 87; Benicia, No. 89; Gridley, No. 54; Oregon House, No. 51; First U. S. Artillery Regiment Band; Pacific Parlor, No. 10; Alameda, No. 47; Los Angeles, No. 45; Alta, No. 46; Plymouth, No. 48; Georgetown, No. 91; Downieville, No. 92; Baker, No. 42; Santa Cruz, No. 90.

Fourth Division—Marshal, G. A. Reed; Aids, H. W. Taylor and Thomas A. Graham; Hussar Band, of Sacramento; Sacramento Parlor, No. 3; Sunset, No. 26; General Winn, No. 35; Eureka, No. 13; Yosemite, No. 24; Calaveras, No. 67; Elk Grove, 41; Hydraulic No. 56; Arcata, No. 20; San Jose City Band; Palo Alto, No. 62; Stanford, No. 76; Sutter, No. 70; St. Helena, No. 53; Ukiah, No. 71; Visalia, No. 10; Silver Star, 63; Golden Fleece, No. 57.

Fifth Division—Marshal, J. Mervyn Donahue; Aids, Captain H. J. Syme and I. C. Scheller; First Regiment Band; Mission Parlor, No. 38; Hanford, No. 37; Los Osos, No. 61; Quartz, No. 58; Prince, No. 80; Yuba, No. 55; Sierra, No. 85; Dixon Band; Dixon Parlor, No. 60; Napa, No. 62; Solano, No. 39; Colusa, No. 69; Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64.

Sixth Division—Marshal George Lacombe; Aids, Dan Brown and C. L. Weller; Monterey Band; Monterey Parlor, No. 75; Watsonville, No. 65; Fremont, No. 44; Redwood, No. 66; Tulare, No. 43; Oakland Band; Oakland Parlor, No. 50; El Dorado No. 52; Sunrise, No. 34; Auburn, No. 59; Mt. Lassen, No. 15.

Seventh Division—Marshal, W. R. Snook; Aids, H. N. Wunnenberg and John D. Richards; Vallejo Band; Vallejo Parlor, No. 77; Fresno, No. 25; San Jose Fire Department, under Chief Engineer James Brady.

The procession formed at the corner of First and St. John street. The route taken was as follows: From St. John and First streets to Santa Clara street, thence along Santa Clara street to Guadalupe bridge, counter-march to First street, First street to San Fernando, San Fernando to Second, Second to San Carlos, San Carlos to First, First to San Fernando, San Fernando to Market, Market to St. John, to First, First to St. James, St. James to Third, Third to Santa Clara, Santa Clara to First, countermarch to Second, to California Theater, where the literary exercises were held. There were thirteen bands in the procession and it is estimated that there were 2000 Natives in line. The number of members of each Parlor in line can be found above in the account of the torchlight parade of the evening of the Eighth, with the exception of Oakland Parlor which turned out sixty members and also a few other Parlors who were represented by only two or three members.

AT THE THEATER.

At 1:30 o'clock the doors of the California Theater were thrown open and the capacious building was immediately comfortably filled, a fair proportion of the audience being composed of ladies. Seats upon the stage were occupied by the Grand Officers of the Native Sons, officers of the day, a half dozen or so members of the Society of California Pioneers, and several *politicians?* The assemblage was called to order by Grand Marshal T. C. Barry who, after an overture by the orchestra and an artistic drum solo, which was encored, by Major Hendershot, "the drummer boy of the Rapnahanock," in a few well chosen words introduced the President of the Day, Hon. James T. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was brief, but exceedingly felicitious in his remarks, which were exquisitely embellished with the flowers of rhetoric. He gratefully acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in having been selected to preside and said that it was his greatest pride that he had been born under a free flag and upon California soil. He called upon all good citizens to foster the Order of Native Sons, whose cardinal principles are the encouragement of patriotism and morality.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

After music by the orchestra President Murphy introduced W. S. McMurtry, Jr., who delivered the address of welcome, speaking substantially as follows:

It is our happy privilege to extend to you all a hearty welcome. We proffer the hospitality of our Native Sons and Daughters. The Gates of the Garden City are opened wide. Our citizens have cordially united with us and we all join hands in welcoming you to this birthday party of our native State.

We will be modest in stating our attractions. We could speak of our observatory on the mountain top, that will bring us within shouting distance of the moon. We could tell of our grand orchards laden with treasures. Of broad fields of waving grain, and of our vine-clad hills that shake their fat sides and laugh forth rich harvests of golden fruit. We have shady country lanes, where Mother Nature wears her Sunday-go-to-meeting best, and cool bay breezes temper the rays of the summer sun.

And we could tell you that this is a glorious climate for charming girls. This is a feminine garden spot. Here they grow to perfection and are such a happy combination of nature and art that no man can tell where nature ends and art begins. We welcome you because it is right that Native Sons should meet each year and pay just tribute to the Old Pioneers. Thirty-six years ago a bright and golden star rose in the political heavens of the West. Out of the mists and clouds of political disorder and the approaching storms of civil strife it rose clear and bright and joined the stars of our country's flag, and there let it shine with ever increasing brightness down the ages to come. Our fathers placed it there; they fought to keep it there, and California's sons will defend it there forever.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visiting strangers. The interest taken by them in our young men will stimulate and encourage all Native Sons and will bear good fruit. The past rises like a vision. I see the native savages of the olden days. Their town lots were the plains and valleys. Their houses were walled by the hills and roofed by the trees and sky. The sacred associations of home, the love and joy of the family circle, and the happiness of the hearthstone, they knew not. The earth was their couch, and no dreams of mortgages due or notes to pay, disturbed the sweetness of their slumbers. Their clothes were the dirt of the earth, and every man, woman, and child always wore a full dress suit of the raw material. There were no grocery or doctor's bills, no creditor's to dodge and no tax-collectors to annoy. There were no law suits or lawyers, no children to educate and no daughters to endow. For these are the tolls man pays for traveling the turnpike of civilization.

We see the old missions slowly creeping up the coast. We see the old fathers gather the Indians about them, and the little settlements slowly grow. We hear the echoes of the Mission bell and see their gardens blossom in the wilderness. All praise to the old missionaries, who struggled so long and manfully to save the savage! Honor to them for their toil, sufferings and self-sacrifice in an unknown wilderness. Their names shall be forever known as men who gave their all, and lived and died to save their fellow creatures.

Let us return once more to the olden time.

We see our fathers and mothers as they left the old homes to brave the dangers of the Western wild. Youth painted roses on every cheek; hope dwelt in weary breast, and ambition is a "pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

We see them on the plains, on the deserts; gaunt hunger saps the blood and gnaws in weary breast; thirst rests his withering hands on fevered brows; disease leads through the "valley of the shadow of Death." But the pioneers of old were full of American pluck and enterprise. Difficulties were conquered, obstacles overcome, and footsore the weary pilgrim climbed the mountain tops and gazed on the promised land.

They saw vast valleys of waving mustard, where the deer and antelope lived; great herds of cattle roamed at will, while here and there the original Native Son made his home. His home was simply a matter of mud—mud walls, mud roof, mud floor. He was lazy and non-progressive and would lay in a shady spot while the women did the work. In the temple of civilization women are not "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and it would require ten thousand years to make a great State out of shade-tree men. The rancher devoted his principal attention to his stock. His pigs lived like lords and his family lived like pigs. Fleas were as thick as the leaves on the trees. I tell you, my friends, that in the onward march of progress there is no time to stop and hunt for fleas.

A young man would invite his lady fair and both would ride the same horse to a fandango thirty miles away, he holding her and she holding the mustang. There were no books or schoolhouses to shed the light of intelligence on an ignorant people. The men drank more liquor to the square-inch than any people under the sun.

We look again. The hardy pioneer has left the mountain top and we see him as he takes off his coat and begins his labors in the valleys and on the hill-sides. He digs into the earth and tears golden treasures from her bosom. The wilderness is touched by the wand of industry, and fields of golden grain welcome the reaper to his task. The forest trees are bended low and their children are the countless orchards that pour California's luscious fruit into the lap of the world. The old adobe huts have crumbled again to dust and thousands of happy homes grace the valley and hillside and are precious gems set by the pioneers and California's crown of progress. Schoolhouses—the heart and soul of civilization and the beacon lights on the rock of ignorance—are on every hand and resound with the merry laugh of happy childhood. The grape vine climbs the mountain and covers his rugged sides with a coat of nature's green. "Tickled with the hoe" and coated with the plow, California laughs as she pours forth great harvests of grain, fruit, and wine into her rich cities and prosperous towns. With the magic of muscle, energy, and brain, our fathers have converted a wilderness into a beautiful garden, where the flowers of civilization ever blossom. Thirty-six years of labor in building a prosperous State have covered their heads with gray. Their spring-time is passed and their harvest nearly gathered. But our fathers and mothers never grow old to us. Through the "wrinkles of time and the mask of years" we can see the same dear faces that smiled on our younger days. Let their declining years be made happy by manly sons and noble daughters, and youth and joy and love will smile again on the face of age.

All welcome pioneers! Show forth, O, Native Sons, a glad welcome to our fathers! Lift up your voices and let the grand chorus thrill the valleys and mingle with the mountain crags! Raise your sweet notes, O, happy children and let joyous laughter join the grand acclaim! Apollo! tune anew thy harp! Strike with nimble hands the strings, and let glad praise of our fathers fill the air with melody and echo forever among our vine-clad hills. We welcome you, Native Sons, because California must look to her young men for a continuation of the wonderful progress and grand achievments that have been the product of the labors of the old pioneers. A grand inheritance has fallen to your lot—California's climate, productions, and location bespeak for her a glorious future. Great has been her progress, but greater, far greater are the days to come; and while other State and other lands are struggling with internal troubles, let our Native Sons rise with indignation on every attempt at riot and disorder, and California will forever bloom and blossom like a beautiful flower in the Garden of Eden. Native Sons we are glad to see you. We trust that your short visit will be of the happiest de-

scription, and that you will leave us only to return at a later day.

Next came an appropriate and impressive prayer by Past Grand President F. H. Greely of Marysville.

Mr. Murphy then introduced Miss Maggie Abel, announcing her as one of Santa Clara's sweetest singers. The young lady rendered the waltz song "Stella" in a manner which fully justified the words of the President's introduction and responded to the encore which the audience emphatically pronounced by a composition of her own, dedicated to California, which in sentiment and melody was worthy of the subject.

Next followed an address by Grand President C. W. Decker, he ably reviewed the workings and history of the Order and was frequently interrupted with applause. (In our next isse we will give his address in full.)

Next was a vocal solo, "Song of the Sunset Land." (dedicated to the N. S. G. W. by Carlos Troyer, of San Francisco,) by Miss Louise Singletary, assisted by Professor J. W. Rainy, M. A. Boulware, and Miss Lena Hillman. In introducing the vocalists Mr. Murphy again paid a handsome and just compliment to the singers. The song proved to be a gem, and it received an added lustre from the manner of its presentation. An encore which would admit of no denial was responded to by a repetition of the same exquisite melody.

THE ORATION.

Next on the list was the address of Grand Orator Frank H. McNally, of Mission Parlor, No. 38, of San Francisco, who said:

MR. PRESIDENT, GRAND OFFICERS, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN: It is now only a little month ago that "decked in flags and streamers gay," this city welcomed with its proverbial hospitality the gallant veterans of the G. A. R. To-day the Grand Army of the future of California hangs its banner on the inner wall of your city and lays siege to your esteem and to your unqualified approval of the principles, the motives, and objects of our organization—the N. S. G. W. —and we solemnly vow never to raise that siege until we have rendered you all captive to the sentiment, that our Pioneer fathers who are with us to-day have no reason to allow a blush to mantle their cheeks when they consider that the future prospects of California are to be surrendered entirely into our hands; and that those who have been ferried across the stygian pool and crowned with the laurels of immortal life, can look down on us to-day and benignantly set the seal of spiritual encouragement on loyal efforts for a noble subject—to place our State on that pinnacle whence all efforts at competitive emulation must take their head and fountain spring,

Our body is principally a historical order. From its early conception its members banded together as a unit to commemorate the trials, hardships and final success of our early Pioneers, and to weld together in an endless chain of fraternity and mutual benevolence the descendants of our California forefathers.

We are justly proud of the well-known history of our State, and can point with pride to its archives as a compendium of what has been accomplished by the self-denial, privations, and perseverance of the Pioneers, who now with the frost of life-decline forming in the summer of their indomitable hearts, are gradually and resignedly drifting away from the shores of time toward the life of eternity. In leaving us we are admonished of the heritage they have bequeathed us and reminded at the same time of what it has cost. We have but shown the bulwarks of traditional honor that they have erected around this temple of liberty. We have read of the great ramparts of sterling, uncompromising principle more mighty and unassailable than the Tartar wall, with which they circumscribed their civil and social polity in the grand old days of '49. We have known them as a class of true men, who could as easily be moved from their integrity and loyalty and adherence to truth as the sun could be diverted from his direct course through the high heavens.

And now, to-day, when all our argosies are borne in favorable winds when we live in a land of intelligence and wealth, and surrounded by the choicest of heavenly blessings, should we not deserve to be dishonored, did we depart from the same honorable and glorified pathway our ancestors have indicated and marked out for us?

This State of California is our heritage. To-day we celebrate its admission into the Union; to-day we commemorate its glorious history; to-day we renew our vows of loyalty. So much is due the past. But this day, indeed, would be idly spent were we not to devote our attention to the prominent part we shall be called upon to play in the drama of the future. This is a duty arising from the consciousness of what we are not only to ourselves but to those who may come after us to take our places, stand where we stand now, and in their time pass on; and our duty to that State under whose sheltering aegis our youth has been fostered and matured, where time and events in their great cycles have brought us over the threshold that separates youth from manhood, and placed at our disposal the choicest earthly blessings. This land has given us birth; here we have been reared; at her schools we have passed through the curriculum calculated to enable us to cope with the struggles and adversities of life; from her fruitful soil has sprung the substance that has nourished us, and hardened our youthful gristle with the bone of manhood.

It would then be strange, indeed, if nature had not instilled in us a love for country, and an anxiety for the proper and honest administration of her affairs. But whilst the wholesome conduct of our State affairs should be to us our shibboleth, let us never forget that this Order is in no sense a political organization. Let us ever warn and demonstrate to the public that this Order cannot be used as a stepping-stone to political places or preferment.

Let us ever bear in mind that the worst and most dangerous element for the perpetuity and good repute of our Order is the political hack, who, too lazy for honest toil, would make use of his membership in this Order as a stepping-stone from which to creep into office, where insufficiency to discharge the trust given him by a deluded and betrayed people, will bring our Order into ridicule and contempt. For my part, as a member of this Order, I would rather see the banner of the Order dragged through the slums and filth of Chinatown than polluted in the reeking mire of politics; for from one it might be redeemed and revivified; from the other all the waters of the mighty ocean could never cleanse the stain. Politics is one thing, fraternity another. If ever under the blue canopied vault of heaven there existed a national fraternity, the United States was that one, until politics created the civil war, when brother fought brother and father shot at son. And in this Order to-day we proudly boast of the hearty spirit of fraternity that characterizes us, and enables the brother from the Far North without formality to greet his brother from the East, the West and the South; that enables the rugged, and perhaps ragged, tiller of the soil to meet in a fraternal manner the polished favorite of fortune. This is the true fraternity that distinguishes our Order. Let politics once enter our portals and this spirit of brotheroood shall (like health before the sickle of death) go down before it to destruction.

For years we have been struggling to hold the land of our birth safe from the invasion of corporate aggression. For years we have struggled in vain; for years we have been obliged to beg, almost as the Greeks were said to have begged at the shores of the loud resounding sea, when the anger of Phœbus was hot against them because his priest, Chryses, had been dishonored, that our law-makers should grant us relief. And with what effect our Legislatures have been bought and sold; the judicial ermine has been soiled by the lucre of the monopolist; juries have been bribed, and the blind goddess of Justice has wept in vain at the aspect of California's golden soil being turned into an arena where the jobbery of wealth had secured a coat of mail that the sword of loyalty and honor struck at in vain.

But by concert of honest, loyal action on our part our ills shall be removed. Let each of us grasp firmly the laboring oar, and this unhealthy condition of affairs shall speedily be ameliorated, and the gallant ship of State in which all our hopes are embarked will yet outride the storm, and pursue a prosperous, peaceful voyage down the stream of time. As Shakespeare says, "There are many events in the womb of Time which will be delivered." May her next offspring be the charming figure of State control of all the attributes that will insure her perpetual prosperity.

And under this head we are prominently confronted by the engrossing theme of the irrigation of our non-productive areas of land that to-day are sterile and barren, because of the power of monopoly. Why should the snows from the mountain tops be allowed to melt and then flow idly and uselessly to the sea?

Why should the bounteous donation of the Almighty be surrendered into the hand of selfish plutocrats who shall cry for water in the next world as loudly as they claim it here? Why should we whose hearts beat in unison for the welfare of our State, remain supine and inactive when the means are within call to render the bountiful gifts of our Creator a source of unqualified benison to our beloved native land? Are we to be intimidated or seduced by the selfish power of capital, and bend our bodies beneath the rod of monopoly when the main interests of California are at stake? Why is it that our population averages but five inhabitants to the square mile when other lands support five hundred? Here we have a soil where we can tickle it with a hoe and it will laugh harvests at us. Here there are thousands, millions of acres of rich and fertile soil, that need but water to be transformed from deserts into fertile meadows, and enrich millions of cultivators.

The cure for this existing evil is simply the remedy of eminent domain and State control of its own waters. It may work hardship in particular cases, but in the end it will solve the problem out of the eternity of the past how to make California assume the grand hegira of her career as the most productive and prosperous of all the spots on the earth's surface, and illustrate the genius of our American Government—"the greatest good to the greatest number."

No benefit has ever been proposed that might not be perverted into evil. There can be no system, no institution, no factor in human affairs destined for the general social good, which will not be attacked and made use of to eke out the most meretricious and opposite consequences. The livery of heaven is often assumed to serve the devil in, the broken tablet of the decalogue has often served as a whetstone for the dagger of moral and social assassination, the purest streams of social affinity have been diverted into the vitiated sewer of selfishness; the brightest angel of heaven turned into the blackest fiend of hell.

Let no sensational storm of private selfish claims, turn the scale of public justice. God has made our flowing public waters as free as our balmy air. Who can truthfully claim that the stream that starts from the snow-capped peaks in the Sierras and the gushing fountains of the lowlands, and pursues its course to the sea, is theirs by vested rights because it flows past their door? No one! That water belongs to the State alone, and the State *must* claim and *must* use it, if we would make California the Paradise of the West.

This is not party politics—this is natural law. Riparianists, other than for their distinct use, no more own the streams that flow by their doors, than Mooneyville owned the Pacific Ocean.

Agriculture in a country blessed by an unsurpassable climate, and bidden for by a superlatively productive soil, should be fostered and encouraged in our State. All of the industries of which we are justly proud, as having made California prominent, should receive the encouragement they justly merit. And the labor necessary for their development should be honored as the natural nobility of a just God, who has said to us in unmistakable terms, "Thou shalt earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow." This labor must be protected; before its body should be cast the invulnerable shield of manhood that submits to no attacks of niggardness. Labor should be honored as the accident of wealth can *never be*, and what attacks labor assails the foundation of California as a State. Already we have seen the insidious foe to white labor stretching its talons from the land of the Orient. But, thank Heaven, the race is nearly over. Capital itself is now beginning to realize that California is a land for *white* men; that nature herself, by her physical laws, dictates a separation of the Caucasian from all other races, and that in California capital is to be made productive only by white labor; and it is my firm hope that I shall live to see the day when labor, lawfully organized in its own protection, shall, in the stead of every Mongolian now polluting our Garden of Eden, have established hearths and homes of white men with their wives attending to their family duties and their little ones clambering on their knees at close of day.

And now, a word on the great industry that populated our State; that brought our fathers here, and brought each and every one of us into this happy world, poetically called the Bridge of Sighs. I speak of *mining*; and I take it to be one of the most important industries on the Coast. To-day we have gold mines in operation, the richest in the world, giving employment to thousands, and serving as the backbone to several counties.

Recently, by a decision of our United States Court, one form of this important industry received its quietus, thereby almost ruining about twenty hitherto prosperous counties of the State.

But in the face of the enlightenment of modern times, that has given to the world a telegraph, that has led the lightning of the heavens to obey man's will, that has overcome mountains and distance, that has toyed with the storms of ocean, that has built cable roads, and a Brooklyn bridge, I am sanguine that science will yet interpose and in behalf of the prosperity of our State enable the hydraulicker to work his mine, impound his debris and on Saturday night go with his gold dust to the agriculturalist, buy his provisions and forever enjoy the blessings of people united, prosperous and happy. These are all topics, my brothers, which should engage our undivided attention, for they concern the welfare of our State.

Soon shall we be left without the guidance of our ancestors, to take the helm and guide our Ship of State to its destiny which is in our control. Let us remember the teachings of that historic band of Pioneers, for they taught us *what was right*. All honor to them, and may the sod lie lightly on them as one after another they are rapidly passing away.

Let us remember the early and late lessons of our Pioneer mothers, who left home and friends for a strange land, because they believed, in those good old days, when divorce courts were unheard of, that a wife's place, in health or sickness, in trouble and privation, in prosperity or misery, in life or death, was always by her husband's side.

Remember their admonitions, and never forget that the roof that shelters you, be it ever so humble, is the *temple of a Native Son's honor*.

Let us cherish our country as dearly as our lives; let no foe whether foreign or domestic, be the monopolist or demagogue, set a sacrilegious foot on our golden shores. Say to them in California as Richelieu said to the messenger of Louis when he came for the Cardinal's ward Julie: "Around her form, I draw the awful circle of our solemn church. Set but a foot within that holy ground and on thy head—yea, though it wear a crown, I launch the curse of Rome."

And on the heads of all who will set a sacriligious foot within our borders, let us launch the branding execrations of the N. S. G. W., and show that no law of divorce can separate the love of a Native Son from the love of his wedded spouse—California. And in our last hours, it will be a pleasure to feel, that the years that bring decay to us, bring prosperity to our country. And when our hands are folded for the last time on our dying bed; when the lingering rays of a benificient sun shall illumine for the last time our glazing eyes; when our weak and gasping breath shall come fluttering in the last weary suspirations, when those faithful ones we have loved best, are gathered around us, with quivering lips breathing their last farewell, and moving in prayer for the departing soul, our loyal hearts, strong even in death, moved by the lasting, inculcated sentiments of your Order, shall send forth a fervent "God bless California," "God bless the N. S. G. W."

The speeches were interspersed with music by the orchestra and all the exercises were enthusiastically applauded.

CUPID'S BLUNDERS.

Only a summer flirtation—that was what the gossips said, and these worthies generally knew what they were talking about, or thought they did, which amounts to the same thing (in some cases).

Even Kate Everett herself, who was one of the persons most interested in the matter under discussion, almost began to believe the correctness of their assertion. There is always some kindly individual who serves as the medium of communication between the gossips and their victim, and she was not wanting in this case. True, she received but an unsatisfactory welcome from Kate, and concluded her visit rather more hastily than she intended, remarking sotto voce, "Well, I declare, I feel as if I'd made an unpleasant acquaintance with the street sprinkler!" She would have felt considerably happier if she had known that she had planted a thorn which was even then rankling in Kate's mind. As the weeks went by it looked very much as if the gossips were right, and the thorn continued to rankle. Perhaps they were wiser than she thought.

Yet, as she reviewed the events of that pleasant summer by the sea, she found it hard to believe them. Reginald Wynn was surely too true-hearted to play at "make-believe," even for a few week's amusement. "Rex," as she had learned to call him, was to her a king among men—a king after Ruskin's conception—noble of mind and pure of heart. Was it possible, then, to associate with such a one a thought of lightness after the manner of these worthy gossips? No, indeed, in such case, she was not even worthy of his friendship! And though they did not know it, there came a morning when a certain letter from a distant city proved they were not as wise as they might have been. To Kate it was convincing proof of his loyalty, and a justification of her faith in him, for he had told her therein that he had crowned her his queen of heart, and asked her to come and rule over the kingdom of his home.

Two days later she sat at her desk, penning a reply, Need we question its tenor? It was scarcely finished when there came for her an imperative summons to the bedside of a dying friend. So, quickly do we pass from life to death! So stand we ever under the shadow of our mortality! Hurriedly she gathered her writing materials together, enclosed the letter and sealed the already addressed envelope, then hastened to her friend.

For many days she remained away from home, yet amid all the anxiety and care found time to wonder why there came no answer to her letter. And still the wonder grew, after she had returned home and no reply reached her, though the weeks went by apace. Could it be that he was false-hearted after all? Was it possible that he strove to win from her an acknowledgement of her love, only to scorn it in the end? But she uttered no word of complaint, only grew silent and stern, and went about with white face and set lips, while the gossips mentally hugged themselves in their satisfaction at this fresh proof of their unfailing wisdom and unerring judgment!

Winter came and cast her mantle of snow over the earth, like a cloak of charity, covering up all its crudities and imperfections. Spring followed, making it to bud and blossom with beauty. With the coming of the summer Kate Everett left her home, for she felt that she could not bear the countless memories that would wake to new life at every turn. She knew too well that the warm glory of the sunsets would only burn the iron deeper into her soul, that the soft and tender moonlight would intensify unbearably each yearning for the touch of a vanished hand, and that each fragrant breath of summer sweetness would set every nerve throbbing with longings for the sound of a voice no longer near. So far away, in a quiet village among the mountains, she sought to gain strength and healing for body and mind. * * *

The rich, golden light of the setting sun was flinging its radiance over and through the trees that clustered thickly round a charming little camp scene at the foot of Mt. Winasookee. It shone in mellow softness on one of the loveliest of Earth's lovely places, in the center of which, on a plateau of rock, stood two tents, while two others stood at a little distance. Close by the clear mountain spring sparkled in the sunshine, and by the music of its gentle ripple lent an additional charm to the beauty of the little nook. So sequestered was it that a traveler passing on the road below would never have imagined that he was in the near presence of a human habitation, save for the blue smoke that curled gracefully up above the trees at certain hours of the day. However, this was not the beacon that guided thither the footsteps of a belated sportsman with his dog, who attracted by the light of the camp fire, suddenly appeared through the sheltering trees, and presented himself before the company gathered round it.

"Pardon my intrusion, ladies and gentlemen," he said, removing his hunting cap, and speaking in a grave, quiet tone; "I have unfortunately met with an accident, and find myself unable, in consequence, to proceed further on my way to-night. I have ventured, therefore, to ask your hospitality and your aid."

As he spoke he pointed to the arm which hung limply at his side, and the party round the fire noticed that his lips closed tightly and his face was white with pain, Two of the gentlemen rose and came toward him with words of kindly welcome, which were cut short by the impetuous exclamation of the younger man:

"Why, Wynn, old fellow, what sky have you dropped from? Haven't been able to hear a word of you for months! Thought you must have married and gone to Europe, in utter oblivion of all your old chums!"

The look of pleasure that broke over the newcomer's face at the sound of his friend's voice was quickly chased away by a look of pain, and he gladly took the seat offered him, while Ronald Dane turned to the others, saying:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is my old college friend, Mr. Reginald Wynn."

In the interest of the occasion, no one noticed that one of their number had silently left her place by the fire, and had crept softly away into the shelter of the neighboring trees. The low cry that broke from Kate's lips when her eyes first fell on Reginald Wynn, had been fortunately unheeded, but she felt that she must make her escape before he should have a chance to recognize her, for a meeting under such circumstances would of necessity be far from pleasant for either of them. Indeed, if it had been possible, she would have left the camp altogether, for in the close intimacy and constant association of their life there, it would be impossible for them to meet without an explanation of some kind, and this Kate re and now. Her womanly pride shrank from accepting any explanation that was extorted by pressure of circumstances, or compelled by the exigencies of the situation. The wrong that had been done her was not to be glossed over to suit the requirements of the occasion. If he came frankly and of his own free will to explain, why, that was a different thing, and she might—well (woman-like) she might forget and forgive; and the rush of color to her face at the mere thought, attested sufficiently the reason.

It was a decided relief to her the next morning to find that Mr. Wynn was not well enough to join in a proposed excursion to a somewhat distant lake, and it must be confessed that she did not second very ardently the suggestion that it be postponed for a few days, so that Ronald and his friend might go with them. A negative was at once put on this plan, however, by the two young men for whose benefit it had been introduced, and the party therefore started, leaving the two friends to enjoy a quiet day in the reviving of old memories. As the sound of their footsteps died away, almost the first words of Reginald were:

"Ronald, was not that Miss Everett's voice that I heard?"

"It is quite possible, my dear fellow, for that young lady is in our party. But how and when did you know her, Reg?"

"At her home, last summer," responded Mr. Wynn, laconically.

Ronald looked at him inquiringly, but finding that he was not disposed to say anything more on the subject, refrained from further questioning, and merely gave vent to his thoughts by whistling significantly.

By the next day Wynn had so far recovered as to be able to join the party at meals, and was introduced by Ronald to the ladies of the party whom he had not yet met.

Miss Everett and himself had both had opportunity by this time to prepare themselves for this meeting, and they therefore acknowledged their former acquaintance by a formal recognition that enlightened no one as to its character. Each was naturally on the defensive, believing that self was the aggrieved party, and that therefore the first step toward an explanation must come from the other one. Had any member of their party been posted as to the true condition of affairs on both sides, he or she would certainly have found considerable amusement if not actual interest, in watching developments, for never were two people more at cross purposes than these. We, gentle reader, will take the privilege our camping friends lacked, and look on from behind the scenes.

As both were determined not to be the first to give opportunity or show any desire for an explanation, two or three days passed with only the interchange of the usual commonplaces. Indeed, so anxious was each to appear indifferent to the other, that it is doubtful how much they actually saw each other during those days, they were so carefully studious to avoid each other's eyes. The situation grew comically absurd sometimes, for despite all the maneuvres to the contrary, it would occasionally happen that Mr. Wynn would find that the only vacant seat at table was next to Miss Everett, or, in the various amusements and occupations of the day, some one would innocently couple the two, only to produce from both a most fertile supply of excuses, or remarkably sudden discovery of inability to comply with the requirements. They were fairly caught, however, one day. Several of the party were standing, one morning, by the side of a spring that trickled down the mountain side and made a miniature waterfall over the mouth of the cave, at its base. It was situated in a picturesque and rocky glen that by night looked weird and lonely. This fact had probably given rise to the fanciful stories that had been told about the place, and which were now recounted by Roy Hannell for the amusement of the company.

"They say that once in the long ago, a young girl and her lover met here, under the shadow of this rock for a final farewell before he went to the war. Time passed on and she looked for his return and came often to this place to wait and watch for the fulfillment of his last promise that they should meet again here. But like Mariana's lover—'He cometh not, she said,' yet evermore she came nightly to the trysting place. As she stood leaning against the rock, one bright moonlight night, a gentle dropping of water attracted her attention, and looking over the edge she saw a silvery stream falling from the rock over the mouth of the cave. The tears of the maiden falling constantly there had formed into a perennial spring, and as she listened to its gentle murmur, it seemed to be softly singing to her:

'Wait forever, love him ever
He is truthful, he is true,
Though he cometh not to you.
Sometime, somewhere
You shall know
Why and wherefore.'"

"And what happened then," inquired Jessie Fanning, as the storyteller paused.

"Then she went home peaceful and contented until the day when there came upon her the shadow of a great change, and as she lay dying, those who stood round her heard her cry joyfully, "Oh, there is Frank waiting for me." So she passed beyond, and knew all. Ever since then they say that whoever having any great sorrow, comes in the moonlight and drinks at this spring, hears again the whispered song of the water, and finds comfort and help."

Just at dusk that evening, a girlish figure glided swiftly through the shadows and reached the glen as the moon threw her silvery radiance over the picturesque beauty. Hastily she stooped, and making a drinking cup of her hands, drank of the famed water.

A sudden noise startled her, and turning quickly her foot slipped on the wet, mossy rock and she fell beneath the little waterfall. Before she could rise, Reginald Wynn stood beside her and was lifting her up. For a moment she felt provoked that she was thus compelled to accept his aid; but the next instant a sense of the absurdity of the situation came over her. The idea of such a dripping, bedraggled looking creature trying to maintain any dignity! As for Reginald, pain from his wounded arm that had been so suddenly pressed into service, was rapidly crushing all attempts to sustain a frigid and distant behavior. Dame Nature had effectually taken the management of affairs into her own hands now, and would permit no more perversity on the part of either of her children. A groan, which he was unable to restrain, broke from Reginald's lips, and as Kate heard it, all the loving tenderness of the woman in her showed itself in her words and looks of sympathy. That finally conquered him, and as their eyes met each knew that all the past was forgiven, that the old love, buried, but not dead, had risen again to bless them both.

Their return to the camp in company was the signal for an outburst of merriment—the objects of it being blissfully unconscious that it was due to aught else than their moist and dilapidated appearance. Possibly if they had been less closely occupied with each other, they might have discovered the tokens of secret triumph over the manifest success of a friendly conspiracy!

Be that as it may, all's well that ends well, and as Reginald bade his future wife good night, at the door of her tent, he said, laughingly: "Well, dear, don't fail next time to make sure that you put the right letter into the envelope. I don't care enough about my own effusions to have them come back to me!"

Friendship Parlor Ball.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: On Thursday, September 9th, Friendship Parlor, No. 78, gave its second ball which was largely attended and a perfect success. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flags. At the back part of the hall were the words Friendship Parlor, No. 78, N. S. G. W. in red, white, and blue letters, a large silver star, and a grizzly bear. On the right of the hall the motto "Friendship," on the left, "Loyalty," and over the front door, "Charity." Suspended from the ceiling were four B's, being the initials, as a Native Son informed me, of a miner's bill of fare, "Beans, bacon, biscuits, and butter."

Downieville Parlor, No. 92, was represented by Messrs. Owens, L. Barnhardt, and Meyer. A splendid supper was spread at the Camptonville Hotel.

Messrs. Garibaldi and Ryan of Downieville, and Miss Lillie Calvin of Camptonville, furnished the music.

A NATIVE DAUGHTER.

The Second Regiment Band.

Of all the bands in this city there is certainly none superior to the famous Second Regiment band, which plays every Saturday and Sunday at Golden Gate Park, thereby attracting thousands of visitors each day. The band has never received a higher compliment than recently, when it was chosen over all competitors to accompany the California Sir Knights to the Conclave at St. Louis. I. C. Coggin is business manager, and can be found at 33 Kearny street.

All Native Sons should subscribe for the GOLDEN WEST.

Party of Mission Parlor No. 38.

On Thursday evening, August 26th, a delightful anniversary ball was given at Odd Fellows' Hall, by Mission Parlor. The attendance was large and select. At 9 o'clock the grand march was formed, and from that time until an early hour, dancing was continued. The success of the affair is due a great measure to the untiring zeal of the following committees: Arrangements—E. B. Carson, J. J. Kennedy, J. R. Aitken, R. S. Allen, C. F. Wilder. Reception Committee—F. O. Waite, F. H. McNally, H. F. Wynne, A. B. Middleton, W. H. McLaughlin, W. Shepston, A. Lorsbach, H. T. Sime, A. M. Hartman, M. L. McCord, F. C. Drew, D. Q. Troy. Floor Manager, L. H. Kohn. Floor Committee—F. W. Burnett, C. L. Langley, W. C. Hamburger, S. Aitken, E. J. McNamara, D. F. Shea, J. J. Sullivan, D. F. Ewald, W. F. Tillman, A. Bernard, F. J. Harrington, W. N. Brunt.

Among those present were Misses Wilkie, Van Straaten, Molly Blanchfield, E. Godfrey, N. Godfrey, C. Kleinclaus, A. T. Kennedy, E. Liebrecht, T. Valkman, A. Keller, L. Keller, Mrs. F. O. Waite, Mrs. Thomas McMannis, Mrs. F. A. Hornblower, Carrie Kahn, Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Misses F. Asher, F. Uri, E. Daws, Lillian Rice, Mrs. W. F. Tilman, Misses Nolan, O'Donald, Flora Wilson, Jose Fennel, Emma Watson, Kerrison, Mason, K. Thornton, M. Connell, Goldberg, G. Matthewson, Minnie Steinan, Lizzie Wolf, E. M. Du Puy, M. A. Doley, A. L. Thompson, Lizzie Fennall, M. E. Griffin, Henderson, K. Routiger, E. Brulius, Mrs. H. J. Lawler, J. Secord, Minnie Secord, R. Lindsay, M. Humburg, Maria Ames, Arper, Mrs. Arper, Jennie Busch, K. Laird, Nellie Casey, L. Proctor, Emma Nelson, F. E. Hall, Sadie Bowen, Annie O'Brien, B. Gately, Sophie Busch, M. McGovern, M. L. Broderick, Hunt, Loughran, Mrs. C. Langley, Misses Fitzpatrick, L. D. Goddard, Burmaster, Mrs. Constant, Misses Vogelsong, Annie Supple, H. Morris, Mrs. M. J. Stone, Misses May Bannan, Minnie Harney, Nette Herman, Tessie O'Cono, J. O'Connell, M. Wall, Nellie Riley, Annie Riley, Mrs. Dalter, Miss Harney, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. Keller, M. Decker, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Emma Bush, Louise Moore, F. McGeeor, H. Fortune, Addie Harrington, M. E. Curtis, J. Schulte, Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. A. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Smith, Misses Smith, Cook Mamie Ferris, E. Smith, J. Lewis, Josie O'Kane, A. Planze, Flor Dempee, A. Fahrenberg, M. Fahrenberg, Mollie Nolan, Alice McLean, Lulu Eells, R. Atwood, May Gross, Etta Pierce, May Cushing, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Misses Pendergast, Clara Peters, Lizzie Frisch, M. Hayes, Zetta Peters, May Sheppard, J. Hayes, Clara Bennett, Sadie Bowen, L. M. Welch, May Misgill, Mrs. D. S. Jeffrey, Mrs. J. W. Lunny, Sophie Tittle, D. Bailey, V. Cranna, K. Ladd, M. Allally of St. Louis, Missouri, L. Haley, May Cunningham, A. Fitzgerald, Aggie Stevenson, Mrs. L. Luhr, Sophie Luhr, Emma J. Bush, Aggie Adams, Mrs. T. F. Spencer, Lowe, Davis, K. Kenny, May Sellers, Mrs. L. H. Kohn, Mrs. Lizzie Makey, Nellie Keeney. Messrs. E. Van Straaten, F. P. Schuster, D. Q. Troy, J. McGill, F. A. Hornblower, Thomas McMannis, Charles Hess, Jr., M. Keller, Lee Kahn, D. Asher, J. E. Ridgeway, D. Uri, William Asher, W. T. Beeson, H. C. Voss, F. C. Mosebach, W. H. Shepston, W. F. Tillman, A. G. Reid, J. M. Reid, Dr. L. N. Sanford, H. B. Wilson, H. T. Fennel, G. McAvoy, T. E. Deutsch, J. J. Alves, A. N. Thornton, A. W. Horwege, W. J. Siebert, E. Alevander, W. H. Powers, Samuel Goldberg, G. B. Dillon, George McAfee, H. A. Meckfessel, Joseph Steiman, T. E. Driscoll, H. C. Fink. J. F. McPherson, M. P. Kemple, Samuel Parsons, W. H. McCrystle, R. Volmer, M. P. Hendry, H. Wessel, Henry Brulius, H. S. Bausman, C. Herenghi, A. H. Frank, Frank Cox, H. Hitchcox, T. K. Truett, A. E. Humberg, S. W. Clarke, A. Traube, W. F. McKenny, J. A. West, H. W. Thumler, C. E. Birch, W. W. Fairchild, J. M. Brown, W. S. Whelan, F. R. Casey, F. C. Naisbett, Henry Lunstedt, J. H. Meyers, O. Wilson, L. H. Kohn, W. J. Maguire, B. J. Seiberlich, S. McCall, C. H. Stearns, V. Andler, T. F. Spencer, A. Kroder, J. S. Collins, C. H. Linn, S. Fredericks, H. J. Herzog, E. F. Metlar, S. Bokonfsky, H. H. Frisch, C. Hooke, A. Burnstine, Captain H. T. Sime, A. A. Gravine, H. Simon, E. A. Buck, D. Kidd, L. H. Lamborn, J. Harris, H. W. Mooss, W. V. Ballinger, W. J. Stone, Theo. Breiling, James Martine, E. Breiling, G. H. Davies, J. D. Abrams, S. W. Brown, C. Nielson, S. McCarthy, W. J. Wynn, J. W. Riley, Captain Rogers, W. N. Brunt, M. E. Haley, L. G. Pullen, W. McGregor, F. McGregor. A. R. Bullier, F. Wilson, James Gibson, C. Wardell, M. Cass, C. D. Hoag, H. C. Bogd, Dr. C. G. Bush, John Noore, E. J. Donnelly, J. F. Milligan, E. McNally, M. V. Little, C. A. Boldeman, Samuel Aitkin, Professor Hinman, A. S. Nola, F. Frohman, A. H. Blackburn, M. Lewin, E. Merani, F. D. Guffin, G. Van Seyck, H. J. Grosse, F. Hooper, Charles Mann, J. J. Harrigan, J. P. Donlan, A. Winterberg, E. J. Borremons, C. Menn, L. A. Son, W. G. Arnold, Samuel Goldman, J. F. Gross, C. V. Pierce, James L. Ward, T. Pendergast, H. J. Driscoll, G. B. Ellis, W. P. Heaney, J. Satzen, D. Oliver, H. N. Bentley, R. D. Hagerty, J. McMann, H. Plonsky, D. S. Jeffrey, W. H. Lunny, T. F. Slattery, D. Netter, W. E. Hughes, W. T. Sawyer, B. Hendricks, M. J. Brennan, R. H. Lemmon, H. Wolf, W. H. Marshall, E. Heller, F. Williams, E. W. Morrison, C. Rosenberg, A. F. Hampton, A. G. Curtis, George M. Halloway, R. Engel, M. L. Frank, E. H. Waterman, C. G. Murasky, C. J. Burke, M. Howard, M. L. Mowry, M. Lunny, Jr., F. M. Slattery, M. E. Breiling, W. Carter, H. J. Martin, D. C. Martin, J. H. Collins, J. O. Kane, J. J. Flinn, W. L. Murray, E. P. Modry, M. Levinger.

Flag Presentation.

On Friday evening the 3d, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, the Native daughters of Jackson presented Excelsior Parlor with an elegant and beautiful silk flag, worth $125, which was especially made to order for the young ladies. The following programme was followed on the occasion: Solo, Miss Emma Kay; solo, Miss Julia Koch; presentation of the flag by Miss Kittie Murray, the young lady making the following well chosen remarks.

MR. PRESIDENT: In behalf of the ladies of Jackson, I have the honor of presenting to Excelsior Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, these stars and stripes, the ensign of our Republic, and the pride of every loyal heart.

In doing so we ask that you accept the same as a token of the admiration which we hold for your Order, and the deep esteem for its members. May you ever cherish its crimson folds, and guard and protect it wherever it may float.

You, the Native sons, are soon to receive from your honored fathers one of the grandest inheritances on the face of God's earth. Their work is rapidly approaching completion. Their battle of life has been fought, and nobly won. The Angel of Death is rapidly summoning them from earthly cares, and the fruit of many years of diligent labor is soon to be entrusted entirely to you for protection. On every side we can see you advancing step by step, assuming the most responsible positions in the gift of the people, and I can assure you, it is with an ever-watchful eye that we pursue the march of your ambition, ever grasping for higher thoughts and bolder theories.

No multiplicity of words on my part should be necessary to remind you of the debt of gratitude due those brave old Pioneers, and language is inadequate to portray the efforts we should make to repay them. The debt is incalculable, numerically, but may your devotion to their cause be so sincere, your conduct so exemplary, your manliness so perfect, and your patriotism so faultless, that they will feel fully compensated when the trials of life are over and the mantle of responsibility is given to you for protection.

Tourists from all quarters of the globe tell us there is but one California for *climate*, one California for *hospitality*, and there should be no place to excel it in the quality of its young men.

In conclusion, let us hope that you will fully awaken to the deep responsibility which rests upon you, and by assiduous habits and exemplary conduct, live in the hearts of the people, a credit to yourselves, an honor to our State, and be looked upon with pride by our nation.

Let me assure you that in all your undertakings you have the hearty co-operation of California mothers and daughters, and you will ever find us ready to comfort you in misfortune, and extend a helping hand in adversity.

Hoping these stars and stripes may be wafted over a new era of prosperity in the progress of your Order, and the prosperity of your personal welfare, we ask that you receive them with the same cheerfulness as we give them.

Emmet Meehan, the President of the Parlor, accepted the beautiful gift in a few appropriate remarks. Solo by Miss Dooly Sanguinetti. Various Brothers made short addresses, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was passed.

It is safe to assert that the members of the Parlor will always look upon this flag as their most valued possession, and should occasion ever require that they would be called to its defense, they would be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice for the preservation of its honor and purity that duty requires of them.—*Amador Sentinel.*

New Parlor.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, was instituted Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 9th and 10th, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Weaverville, with twenty-three charter members. Mr. J. E. Isaacs, D. D. G. P., of Mt. Shasta Parlor, Shasta, officiating. The Parlor is composed of some of the representative young men of Trinity county—those who will take an active interest and do all in their power to advance the welfare of the order. The charter officers and members are as follows: J. W. Bartlett, P. P.; H. T. Bush, P.; Samuel Karsky, 1st V. P.; W. J. Lowden, 2d V. P.; John Todd, 3d V. P.; A. Dannenbrink, R. S.; M. A. Brady, F. S.; C. Meckel, T.; Chas. E. Stiller, M.; L. H. F. Newman, I. S.; E. N. Todd, O. S.; H. T. Bush, Jas. H. Gilzean and Geo. W. Tinsley, Trustees; J. C. Montague, Examining Surgeon; Alexander Gilzean, Edward Dockery, Jas. A. Wallace, Geo. O. Laws, R. W. Stiller, Charles Schlomer, William Martin, John Condon, James O'Neil, Louis Todd.

Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, after all work in instituting had been accomplished and other important business finished, the members adjourned to the Union Hotel where arrangements had been previously made for a grand banquet in honor of the birth of Mt. Bally Parlor and also to give the instituting officer a good substantial feast. The dining-room of the hotel was tastily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. At the head of the table the life-sized portrait of General Washington was mounted and neatly decorated. The walls presented a nice display of small flags and other decorations, and a large American flag occupied a prominent position. The table was laden with lots of good things to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. A noticeable feature of the edibles was the cakes on the frosting of which was the monogram, "N. S. G. W." It is needless to remark that the Natives did ample justice to the bountiful "spread," and also that the pop of the champagne corks was not infrequent in drinking to the success of the newly-instituted Parlor. Speeches, toasts, and singing was indulged in in a good humored manner. District Deputy Isaacs in response to a call made some interesting remarks to his native brothers, and also paid his respects to the dauntless pioneers, and closed the same with a toast which was related in his usual happy manner and brought forth a round of applause. It was a very enjoyable affair and one that will long be remembered by the participants.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, starts in with very encouraging prospects, and without doubt will aid in doing its share to commemorate the "early days" of California and the noble pioneers who periled their lives to reach this State when it was but a trackless wild, and founded one of the most prosperous States in the Union. Long may the Native Sons of the Golden West thrive, and in the future as in the past, prove an honor to the State that gave the Order birth.—*Trinity Journal.*

Solano Parlor's Banner.

Some time ago Mrs. Maggie Vest and Mrs. Lena Dinkelspeil took it into their heads to raise a sum of money for the purpose of presenting Solano Parlor, No. 39, N. S. G. W., with a suitable banner to carry with the delegation to San Jose for the celebration of Admission Day. By untiring and praiseworthy efforts Mrs. Vest collected $120 and Mrs. Dinkelspiel $50. An order was at once given to J. W. Lunny, an artist of San Francisco, for the getting up of the banner, J. M. Litchfield furnished the silks, trimmings and mountings—all of the best kind, and Mr. Lunny painted the banner. The painting is eliptical in the center representing Barbarism on the left and Civilization on the right. Barbarism is represented by a hill, upon which pines are growing in natural beauty, with a bear and an Indian in the foreground on the edge of the hill, viewing civilization in the distance, while a miner with uplifted pick is delving for gold among the rocks at the base. In the center a meandering stream runs through the plain from its source in a canyon between the lofty mountains which serve for a background. On the right, beyond this stream, is the fair face of Civilization, represented by a cozy dwelling, farm houses, and a bearing orchard inclosed with suitable fencing—all typifying the birth place and parental home of the proud and chivalrous native sons who will soon take a part in controlling the policy and destiny of this great Pacific State. The inscriptions and lettering of the banner are in keeping with the design, and it is fair to presume that the procession at San Jose did not have a more beautiful and appropriate emblem to wave over the heads of Young Americas.

The presentation exercises took place at Reeves Opera House upon Tuesday night last, with the following appropriate programme:

Overture, "Hippodrome," Elite Orchestra; Solo, "Kerry Dances," Miss Mamie Miller; Music by the Band, "Sweet Sixteen;" Presentation of the Banner by Miss Gussie Davisson; Response by Calvin B. Webster; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. C. Reams and Miss Hogan; Solo, "Embarassment," Miss Hattie Weinberger; Address, W. A. Newcom; Music, "Early Spring Waltzes," Elite Orchestra.

Those who took part in the above programme acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The speech of presentation by Miss Gussie Davisson was very appropriate and was delivered in the lady's very best style.

After the literary programme the floor was cleared for dancing and many enjoyed the pleasures of the merry dance for two hours. The music of the occasion was furnished by the Elite Orchestra, and was the best we have ever known to be furnished in Suisun by a local band. The exercises from beginning to end were a great success.—*Solano Republican.*

State National Song of California.

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There stood upon the mountain crest,
A band of Pioneers,
And as the sun sank to its rest,
They gazed through joyous tears.
For never had their wond'ring eyes,
Beheld a scene more grand.
It seemed a very Paradise,
The fair, the Sunset Land.
But little thought those Pioneers
A ceaseless stream would pour
Along their path for endless years
From shore to ocean's shore.
Nor did they dream, in little space
A city vast and great,
Would rise up from their camping place
Beside the Golden Gate.

And how from many a far off-land,
The exiles here would come,
And find 'neath skies serene and bland
A welcome and a home.
How art and song and science, too,
Would follow in their train,
Until the world would here renew
Her golden age again.
Oh! land of giant trees and gold,
Clear lakes and rushing streams,
In thee, the poet may behold
All that his fancy dreams.
A happy land of tropic clime,
With gentle zephyrs fanned,
A home of endless summer time,
The fair, the Sunset Land.

Oh! Native Sons of this fair land,
Try still to emulate
Their fame, who laid so broad and grand
The ground work of our State.
The radiance that their deeds has cast,
Undimmed and bright endures;
Theirs, is the glory of the past,
The future, *all is yours.*
Ye sons of Pioneers of old
Unto the manor born,
To you the mines will give their gold,
The fields, their wine and corn.
A glorious heritage ye claim,
An empire last and best,
Will place on record's highest fame,
"Sons of the Golden West."

JUDGE BENNETT'S ORATION.

Delivered at Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, on October 12, 1850, when the news of the Admission of California into the Union was received.

(Continued from last number.)

We have single States larger than the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and harbors that would float all the navies of Europe. From Maine to New Orleans, or from Washington to San Francisco, is farther than from London to Constantinople, a route that crosses England, Belgium, Prussia, Germany, Austria, and Turkey.

It would seem that the progress of our institutions westward was, at length effectually closed by the ocean. But it may be that we miscalculate even here. The peaceful islands of the sea, which yield their spontaneous productions without toil, with a climate as if tempered for the abode of the gods, where to live is pleasure, where to breathe the pure air is bliss. It may be that in the lapse of time they will occupy the position that California now occupies, and become to the American people what we now are to the Eastern States. Nay, further, the vast continent that lies beyond teeming with millions of semi-civilized inhabitants, reeling under the heat of a tropical sun, may yet yield to the influence of American institutions, and repose beneath the shelter of American freedom. Empire is born, increases wanes—its course hitherto has been westward, and it is not impossible that, in the revolving cycle of ages, the seat of the last great Empire will be on the very spot of the origin of the first, and the plains trodden by the Chaldean and Assyrian despot echo the song of American liberty. (Prolonged cheers.)

While we would by no means encourage the conquest; so rife amongst our people, but would use all legitimate measures to repress it, yet, when the field is ripe, we would not neglect the harvest through fear that our garners would overflow. We are not amongst those who believe that, because former republicans and kingdoms have gone to wreck when their territory became extended, and perhaps for that reason alone, the same result must necessarily, or will probably, attend our system also. It may, perhaps, be deemed rashness and a disregard of the teachings of experience, when we declare that the examples as often cited of Greece and Rome, and Italian Republics, when thrust forward as Procrustean beds, to the dimensions of which our Republic must be cramped, have but little weight upon our mind. Their forms of Government, the condition of civilization and intelligence amongst their people, and above all the great inventions of modern days unknown to them, render any such comparison inappropriate. The advancement of political knowledge and its reduction to practice, the discoveries in the laws of the physical world, and their application in a thousand ways to machinery which characterize the present age, have rendered valueless the political theories and maxims, and principles, and practice of ancient States. Steam applied to the propulsion of vessels and railroad cars has brought the remote sections of our country into close proximity. Forty years ago Cincinnati was a month's journey further from New Orleans than San Francisco is now. It then required months to ascend the Mississippi where it now requires but days. Intelligence flies on the wings of lightning, with the rapidity of thought. The magnetic telegraph whispers as readily and distinctly at the distance of two thousand miles as at the distance of two feet. In point of rapidity of intelligence, Washington is as near to New Orleans as to New York, and, with a telegraph from San Francisco to the seat of government, she would be as near to the capital as either. The universal intelligence of our people, amongst whom all read and think, and to theoretical knowledge and practical experience in matters of government, is another strong safeguard, unknown in other nations, against danger from the expansion of our territory.

Again: Another great and distinctive feature of our system which renders inapt the comparison of all former systems, is the division of powers between the Federal Government and the local Governments of the respective States, whereby the former, acting within the scope of its limited powers, controls the general interests of the whole, and provides such measures as concern the welfare of all portions alike; whilst the latter attend to the distinct wants of their own separate communities, and prescribe such laws as suit the peculiarities of climate, people, manners, institutions of their respective States, but which might not be of a common utility to all. Thus the one portion of our system is indispensable to the perfection of the other. If all the powers of legislation and Government, over the general interests of the nation, as well as over the minute local affairs of the different sections, were entrusted to Congress, then it might with reason be urged that the diversified wants of the various portions of the country could not be adequately provided for, and that secession or revolution might be the result. But with the Federal Government and the respective State Governments revolving each in its appropriate sphere, we see no reason why system is not as well adapted to the Government of the whole continent as it was to the Government of the original thirteen States. It is the mutual adaptation, each to the other, of all the different parts of our system, which, as is the case with the harmonious adjustment of the planets, attracts and restrains each in its appointed orbit, and impels the whole, without confusion or discord, around the common center.

We see but little danger of a disruption of the Union merely on account of its extent. Other causes may operate to produce that result, but of them it is not our province now to speak.

Californians, natives of the soil! Such is the nation, its progress in the past, and its prospects for the future, which you have chosen to adopt for your country. You and ourselves stand on common ground. Born and reared under different governments, and speaking different tongues, we nevertheless meet here to-day as brothers. The same fraternal roof shelters us all. The ægis of the constitution guards and protects us alike. Though you have been severed from the parent tree, your strength is not sapped, nor your leaves withered; but grafted into a strange branch, you nevertheless spring forth with more than former vigor, and flourish with fresh and unwonted luxuriance.

Subject to no other restraints than ourselves, cherished by the same beneficient laws, enjoying the same rights, political, civil and religious, you stand amongst us in all respects our equals—than this, we can say no more, for we acknowledge no superior. Henceforth, notwithstanding differences of origin, and perchance diversity of sentiment, you and ourselves, and our posterity, through all coming time are inseparably united, whether in happiness or misery. Henceforth our fortunes are embarked on the same voyage, and destined for the same port. Henceforth we kneel at the same political shrine, are charged with the same protection of our common institutions, and are bound by the same holy ties to fan the flame of liberty, and keep its sacred fires forever burning upon the altar of our common country. Henceforth we have one country, one hope, one destiny. Your hearty participation in the joyful event which we celebrate in common to-day, gives abundant evidence, that if the day of trial shall ever come, when the fountains of the political deep shall be broken up, and discord rule the hour, you will be found standing shoulder to shoulder with ourselves, putting forth all your exertions in vindication of the laws which we cherish and in the support of the constitution which we revere.

Fellow citizens: we are, at length, fairly launched upon our course. With a State Constitution approved by the convention unanimously, and adopted by the people with scarcely a dissenting voice—a constitution guaranteeing freedom to all, favoring none, and bringing all the officers of the State under immediate responsibility to the people—there is no reason to doubt our eminent success. Judging from the past, what have we no right to expect in the future? The world has never witnessed anything equal, or even similar to our career hitherto. Scarcely two years ago California was almost an unoccupied wild. With the exception of a Presidio, a mission, a pueblo, or a lonely ranch, scattered here and there, at tiresome distances, there was nothing to show that the uniform stillness had ever been broken by the footsteps of civilized man. The agricultural richness of her valleys remained unimproved, and the wealth of a world lay entombed in the bosom of her solitary mountains, and on the banks of her unexplored streams. Behold the contrast! The hand of agriculture is now busy in every fertile valley, and its toils are remunerative with rewards, which, in no other portion of the world can be credited. Enterprise has pierced every hill for hidden treasure, and has heaped up enormous gains; cities and villages dot the surface of the whole State; steamers dart along our rivers, and and innumerable vessels spread their white wings over our bays. Not Constantinople—upon which the wealth of imperial Rome was lavished, not St. Petersburg, to found which the arbitrary power of the Czar sacrificed thousands of his subjects, would rival, in rapidity of growth, the fair city which lies before me. Our State is a marvel to ourselves and a miracle to the rest of the world. Nor is the influence of California confined within her own borders. Mexico, and the Islands nestled in the embrace of the Pacific have felt the wand. She has touched the prostrate corpse of South American industry, and it has sprung up in the freshness of life. She has caused the hum of busy life to be heard in the wilderness, "where rolls the Oregon," and but recently "heard no sound save his own dashings." Even the wall of Chinese exclusiveness has been broken down and the children of the sun have come forth to view the splendor of her achievements. But flattering as has been the past, satisfactory as is the present, it is but a foretaste of the future. It is a trite saying, that we live in an age of great events. Nothing can be more true. But the greatest of all events of the present age is at hand.

It needs not the gift of prophecy to predict that the course of the world's trade is soon to be changed. But a few years can elapse before the commerce of Asia and the islands of the Pacific, instead of pursuing the ocean track by way of Cape Horn, or the Cape of Good Hope, or even taking the shorter route of the Isthmus of Darien, or the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, will enter the Golden Gate of California, and deposit its richness in the lap of our city. Hence on bars of iron and propelled by steam, it will ascend the mountain and traverse the desert, and having again reached the confines of civilization, will be distributed through a thousand channels to every portion of the Union and Europe. New York will then become what London now is, the great central point of exchange—the heart of trade—the force of whose contraction and expansion will be felt throughout every artery of the commercial world, and San Francisco will then stand the second city of America (renewed cheering). Is this visionary? Twenty years will determine. With all these elements of wealth in our midst, with this experience of the past and these prospects for the future, it would be madness should we prove false to ourselves in the career upon which we have just entered. Let us hope that the foundations of our State government are wisely and skillfully laid, and let us endeavor to reach a superstructure thereon which shall prove worthy of the high destiny to which we are called. The responsibility rests upon us whether this, the first American State on the Pacific, shall, in its youth and ripe manhood, realize the promise of its infancy. We may, by unwise legislation, by unhappy dissensions, by mal-administration, cramp its energies and distort its form, or we may make it a rival even of the Empire State of the Atlantic.

The best wishes of Americans are with us—they expect that the fortunate past will prove but the harbinger of a still more glorious future; that the Herculean youth will grow to a Titan in his manhood. The world is interested in our success, for a fresh field is opened to its commerce, and a new avenue to the civilization and progress of the human race. Let us then endeavor to realize the hopes of Americans, and the expectations of the world. Let us not only be united amongst ourselves for our own local welfare, but let us strive to cement the common bonds of brotherhood of the whole Union. In our relation to the Federal Government let us know no North, no South, no East, no West—wherever American liberty flourishes, let that be our common country, wherever the American banner waves, let that be our home.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 92, has forty-five members.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, will give its fifth anniversary ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, November 12th.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, will hold its first anniversary party at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, October 29th.

The Library and Reading-room Directors contemplate giving another benefit in the near future, in aid of the Library Fund.

The Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST is one not only creditable to the Order, but to the publishers of that sprightly journal. It contains a great deal of useful information, and is replete with historical facts concerning this State. Every Native should possess a copy for reference.—*Post.*

Autumn.

The warm, sultry, summer days have passed away,
And to warmer climes the birds have flown;
Well ripened, and stocked, are the fruits and hay,
The great results of productive seeds that were sown.

The gentle, balmy breezes are replaced,
By mournful, chilly piercing winds;
And the beautiful trees are no longer graced,
By singing birds of gorgeous wings.

The verdant trees scarcely can be seen,
And many are deserted by leaves of many hues;
The once blooming bushes are sleeping serene,
And refreshed by frequent autumnal dews.

The bright summer morn has passed away,
And dark' dismal cold Autumnal ones succeeds;
We hear no more the early birds in their joyous ways,
And disappeared from view are the flowers and weeds.

Yes! our pretty, cheerful angels of merry chime,
Have left us to seek and wisely learn;
How others are faring in the warmer clime,
And after an absence of six months to return.

The heavy frost and piercing winds have come,
And clothed in regalia of alabaster white,
Are plants and bushes stricken dumb,
While other plants like warriors show hard in fight.

The rosebush, ivy, and few more hardy ones,
Like gigantic towers of well-built stone,
Prepared for the onset when Autumn comes,
And hold their ground when Autumn has flown.

The school-boy surely always knows,
When old, pinching, piercing Autumn is around,
Tampering with every one's nose and toes,
And creating cold and hardened ground.

The busy little jet black ants,
Like busy workmen hard at laboring;
Selecting products from the choicest plants,
And storing away their industrious savings.

And while the whistling wind is howling around,
The tiny entrance to their spacious labyrinth,
Against the wind, their ground they hold it sound,
And darting in and out as quick as an eye can wink.

And the once verdant colored ground,
Is covered thick with faded leaves;
That have fallen thick and scattered round.
By each stirring Autumnal breeze.

And around the many desolate trees,
The mournful winds do continually howl;
And the branches vibrating in every breeze,
While at their trunks the insects prowl.

The rich mellow fruit is laying low,
Beneath the outstretched branches bare,
And by willing hands that come and go,
Are picked and packed layer upon layer.

The happy tiller of the soil looks gay,
While hauling his rich harvest to the market,
To sell it in a profitable way,
And return home with a cheering profit.

The autumnal angels of music sweet,
Flying hard against each succeeding wind,
While perching firmly with their tiny feet,
And each puff of wind they gallantly reseind.

The ocean waves foaming, mad, and rolling high,
The sea birds are sporting gaily on each bounding wave;
While the gallant ships in the mad waters do ply,
With a noble crew both stout and brave.

The faithful lighthouse keeper at his post,
Looking through his glasses on the raging sea,
And viewing the well washed coast,
And the sea animals sporting in their glee.

While in his spacious office pondering,
The merchant is anxious to know
How fares his ships in the sea wandering
And hopes for the safety of her cargo.

Around the ruins of the castles and towers
The howling dismal winds prevail,
And distribute leaves in heavy showers,
And sending forth a piteous wail.

And when at quiet eventide
The sun is slowly sinking in the west,
The mountains are bloomed in pride,
And shining with splendor in their best.

And when the early sun is gone to rest,
Leaving golden tinted mountains looking gay,
The birds and insects seek their nests,
And all is ready for the close of day.

The night winds do mournfully sound.
And send a thrilling through the heart,
When whistling every corner round and round.
And by each tree make a sudden dart.

Many creatures are struggling with feet and hands,
In the dark and chilly autumnal nights;
While many are seated in happy bands,
With hearts filled with great delights.

Around the blazing hearth is stealing
The merry black cricket's singing,
Merry songs of tenderest feeling,
And firmly to the cheerful hearth they are clinging.

Out on the dark and dismal ocean,
All eyes are eagerly watching and hearts all brave:
While the waters are in wildest commotion,
And the gallant ships ride on each dashing wave.

For such is the autumnal season, all in all,
From the bright sunrise to early sunset;
And all changes answer to one omnipotent call,
Of the universal ruler of us all.

FRANK J. KILLELEA,
October, 1886. Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

The Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST is a marvel of typographical beauty as well as a credit and an honor to the two young gentlemen who edit it. The GOLDEN WEST is the official organ of the N. S. G. W., and it not only commends itself to the members of that fraternity, but to the public generally, who may be anxious regarding the doings of California boys.—*Oakland Sentinel.*

OFFICIAL COLUMN OF GRAND LECTURER.

A. J. PEDLAR, G. L.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., September 1, 1886.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: On Monday night last, I visited Invincible Parlor, No. 74, located at Anaheim, and found a band of active young men, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the Order and loyal to its principles. Situated in the heart of one of the many wonderful agricultural sections of the State, Anaheim is sustained by a material prosperity that must be permanent, and along with the permanent institutions of the place, Invincible Parlor will always be prominent.

Assisted by D. D. G. P., Homer C. Katz of Los Angeles, and Brother Lutgens of California No. 1, I exemplified the entire ritualistic work, and gave such other instruction as seemed necessary.

The following morning, in company with G. P. Decker, G. V. P. Garoutte, G. T. Ryan and Brother Devlin, I embarked for San Luis Obispo, where I arrived to-day. My travelling companions, however, continued on to the city.

To-day and this evening I have mingled with the members of Los Osos, No. 61. This is a live Parlor, full of energy and hope for the future. Their special meeting this evening was well attended and will, no doubt, prove a source of profit and satisfaction to the entire membership. In this Parlor, are members whose birth dates back to the "early forties."

After a complete exemplification of the ritualistic work, in Odd Fellows' Hall, ample justice was done to a collation served at the French Hotel. Zealous, intelligent and generous, Los Osos is on the highway to success.

To-morrow at 6 A. M., I sail by steamer *Los Angeles* for Santa Cruz.

Fraternally yours, A. J. PEDLAR, G. L.

FRESNO, October 1, 1886.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: My last letter to you was written from San Luis Obispo where I had spent a very pleasant evening with Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Continuing my journey the next day (September 2d) I found myself aboard the steamer *Los Angeles*, bound for Monterey. This steamer *Los Angeles* might very appropriately be called the *Plunger*. The morning of the 3d was spent at Monterey, and at 1 o'clock I took the train for Watsonville, where I was again greeted by a most genial company of Brothers of our Order. This, my first visit to Watsonville, will be cherished as one of the most pleasant experiences of my tour. The Parlor in goodly number met in their beautiful hall and attentively listened to a complete exemplification of the Ritual, and showed by their manner of dispatching business that they were alive to the interests of the Order. The business of the evening being over, an adjournment to the Lewis House disclosed a most elegant spread awaiting our attack, and the Natives of Watsonville with their visitor here did their best. Recitations and addresses went around the festive board, and the genial group were at a late hour allowed to separate and again mingle with the outside world. With the watchful care of Brothers Butterfield, Porter, Hall, Hopkins, and their coadjutors extended to the interests of our fraternity at Watsonville, future success in that section is assured.

The next evening at Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, I met Brother Grand Vice-President Garoutte, who assisted in a complete exemplification of the Ritual. Several of the officers of this Parlor were exceedingly proficient in their work. I recall with pleasure the smoothness of the ceremony, as conducted by the P. P., Brother Bennett, who confidently delivered his charges without reference to the book.

Gilroy, No. 81, is in great good luck, having among her members, young men of good habits, good judgment, and firmly in love with the principles of the fraternity. The success of the present term is in no small degree, due to the efforts and energy of Brother Niswander, the efficient Recording Secretary.

And now Mr. Editor, I find that I have already claimed enough of your valuable space for one issue, and I close with a promise to give you an account of the remainder of my tour in the November number.

Banner Presentation.

A good audience assembled in Dixon Hall Tuesday evening, October 5, to witness the presentation of a banner by a number of the Native Daughters to Dixon Parlor, No. 60, N. S. G. W. When the curtain arose, it was noticed that the stage was handsomely decorated with flags and "Welcome N. S. G. W." worked in evergreens and flowers and the regulation gilt bear. Miss Katie Snyder, presided at the piano and a bevy of pretty girls filed into the gate to the time of a march, and occupied the chairs that were arranged in a semi-circle. The members of Dixon Parlor occupied the first seats in the body of the hall.

The exercises opened with a song and chorus, the words of which were written by John Apperson, and which were set to the favorite air of "Tenting on the old Camp Ground." At the conclusion of the song, Miss Fannie Brown stepped forward and said: "Mr. President and Native Sons: Gathered here this evening are the Native Daughters of the Golden West, your sisters. We are here for the purpose of presenting this banner as a token of the high esteem and regard in which we hold you, our brothers, the Native Sons of the Golden West. You have been organized over a year, and this is the first token of our appreciation, and we ask that you accept this banner as a token of friendship from each and all of us, but not until its merits have been more fully described in verse by a faithful sister."

Her remarks were heartily applauded. Miss Nettie Thompson read in a clear and distinct voice and with excellent elocutionary effect, an original poem written by Prentiss Brown. President Jones accepted the banner in a very eloquent and sensible speech which won for him an ovation. Miss Georgie Porter sang in excellent voice, "Camelia and the Rose," and repeated the last verse in response to a persistent demand for an encore. District Deputy Newcum was introduced and delivered an interesting address, depicting the circumstances of the growth and prosperity of California, the origin and rapid growth of the order of N. S. G. W. Miss Luella Thomas sang a solo entitled "Sons of the Golden West," which won for her great applause.

At the conclusion of the literary and musical exercises, an admiring crowd gathered around the handsome banner, which is the handiwork of J. E. Apperson. It is of satin and plush and fringed with gold. One side is a very life-like representation of a bear, and "Dixon Parlor No. 60, N. S. G. W.," in gold letters. The reverse side represents a mining scene and is remarkably correct in detail and original in conception. Mt. Shasta and the Sierras are visible in the distance, and on the huge bowlders surrounding the camp, the names of the donors are painted. Mr. Apperson received many deserved compliments for the handsome manner in which the banner was finished.

The young ladies and gentlemen, with a few invited friends assembled in the lodge room, and after a brief delay, proceeded to the Arcade Hotel, where an elegant banquet was spread. Five long tables were not sufficient to accommodate the crowd. After the cold turkey, steaming tea and coffee and the many delicacies were discussed, James Frizell, Miss Georgie Porter, Messrs. Foster, Rice, Allen, Newcum, and others made felicitous speeches and Prentiss Brown gave a recitation. At a late hour the party dispersed, after having passed a most enjoyable evening.—*Dixon Tribune.*

Grand President C. W. Decker will pay an official visit to the following parlors during the present month: Sunset, Sacramento, Stockton, Napa, Vallejo, Dixon, Santa Rosa and Watsonville.

Presentation of Resolutions to Senator Stanford.

Some time since California Parlor, No. 1, adopted a series of resolutions to Senator Stanford for his generous endowment of the Stanford University. The following are the resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Native Sons of the Golden West are the natural guard of California. To them belongs the sacred memories of California's past, the grave responsibilities of the present and the expansive possibilities of the future—that future that their duty, instinct, and ambition will stimulate them to preserve as fair and untarnished as the history of the luminous splendors of her unforgotten and immortal past—that future that they and their immediate descendants will either illumine with glory or darken with shame; and

WHEREAS, The destiny of California is reposed so largely in the Native Sons, so are they most intimately concerned in the mental, as well as the moral training of the rising generation, for in the enlightenment and culture of its common people, a nation is superlative in the elements that dominate the world;

WHEREAS, Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford have recently endowed the "Leland Stanford, Jr., University" with vast landed estates, and have guaranteed its maintenance in a manner that will provide a useful and practical business education, as well as the pursuit of arts and sciences for many of the youth of California. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the gratitude of the people of the State of California, and particularly of the Native Sons of the Golden West, is due Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford for the generous philanthropy that donates to our State an institution destined for so much good to its future history; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested and engrossed, be presented to Senator Stanford.

JOHN JACKSON, Pres.
GUS H. UMBSEN, Sec.
E. J. GRADY,
HENRY LUNSTEDT,
CHAS. W. DECKER,
P. F. DUNNE,
J. J. JAMISON.

They were handsomely engrossed and surrounded by sketches symbolizing the resources and industries of the State, done in india ink, by Brother A. L. Auradou, of California Parlor.

They were very handsomely framed, and hung upon the walls of California Parlor, awaiting Senator Stanford's return, and were on Thursday, September 30th, presented to him by Brothers E. J. Grady, Henry Lunstedt and J. J. Jamison of the Committee. After a few appropriate remarks on the part of the Committee in presenting the resolutions, the Senator said: "Gentlemen of the Golden West—I am deeply grateful for the kindness and appreciation that your Order has shown me, I shall always cherish these resolutions and place them on the wall of my library and ultimately upon the walls of the University, which it is my dream to erect for the good of the young men of California. I desire that the young men of California shall be both well educated and taught to work in some practical way, so that they may be able to make their way in life on their own resources, and hold it upon their intelligence and ability. Again I thank your Order for its kindness and wish it prosperity."

The Senator spoke gravely and earnestly to the Committee for some time, upon the subject of the University.

In recent election times there are always candidates who permit it to be known that they count on the support of one or more of the fraternal Orders to which they belong. The practice ought to be "sat upon." No member of a fraternal Order has the right either to bring politics into his Order or to drag his Order into politics. The Native Sons of the Golden West have suffered greatly by the unauthorized and improper conduct of members in soliciting votes by sending N. S. G. W. cards around announcing their candidacy. Grand President Decker, a resident of San Mateo, is firm in his determination to break up this disreputable practice. And expulsion from the Order will be the probable result of any open violation of the prohibition of the Grand Parlor. —*San Mateo Gazette.*

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ENDORSEMENT BY GRAND PARLOR, 1886.

Whereas: Two brothers of this Order, J W. Travers of Oakland Parlor No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and,

Whereas: We hail the advent of this great factor in upbuilding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

Resolved, That THE GOLDEN WEST, be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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Who have authority to receive for us subscriptions and advertisements, and to collect moneys and give receipts therefor.

THE thirty-sixth anniversary of the ushering of California into that bright galaxy of states which comprise our National Union has come and gone, but the attendant incidents are still fresh in the minds of the members of the Order who participated in the festivities. And many of those incidents will not be forgotten by some of the members for a long time to come. The majority of the visitors arrived in San Jose on the evening of the eighth, and lack of accommodations showed too plainly that no organized or methodical plan was adopted or followed by the receiving brethren. It seems that there were quite a number of rooms vacant that night, but no one to show the members where they could be found. Extortion was also practiced to some extent. The morn of September 9th showed up pleasant, with a hot day and a long tramp in store for the boys. There was a great deal of just complaint from the old Parlors in regard to the position they were given in the procession; we say that one Parlor is just as good as another and should all be treated alike; it is not right for the Grand Marshal or any body else, to place such Parlors as he may have a personal fancy for in a favorite position in the line, and thereby in many cases do an injustice to many of the old Parlors. The Parlors should have been placed in numerical order, beginning with No. 1, and ending with 92, the last one in existence at the time; as it was, in the first division beside others, were Parlors No. 82, 88, 73, and 74, nearly all new parlors, while in the sixth and seventh divisions (the last ones) were 43, 50, 52, 34, 15, and 25, all old Parlors. The length of the procession was over thirty-five long blocks, with the thermometer at one hundred and eight degrees. At the theater where the exercises were held, the platform was occupied principally by a lot of politicians, and it was a burning shame and an everlasting disgrace to our Order, its principles, and teachings, and reflects severely upon those in charge for sanctioning such a procedure. Another point: Why was not the Grand President of the N. S. G. W. the President of the Day as has been the custom at all previous celebrations? It is a right belonging to the Grand President to occupy that position upon that day, to the exclusion of a prejudiced committee whose favorite is chosen. We hope that in the future these celebrations will be under the anspices of the Grand Parlor and not run by local committees (especially in a place where there are two Parlors quarreling with each other). The affair should be in charge of a committee appointed by the Grand President of which he should be ex-officio chairman. In the evening a ball was given at Horticultural Hall. It was in the main poorly managed. About nine o'clock the Uniform Rank of Stockton Parlor, No. 8, appeared forty strong on the floor; they presented a fine appearance and were greeted with hearty and prolonged applause, their many fancy evolutions being executed with great precision and eliciting much favorable comment from those present. At the conclusion of the drill the grand march was formed. There was about ten different columns in one end of the hall, and Grand President Decker and several prominent members of the Order fell in behind the column which was led by the Floor Manager, when one of the members of the Floor Committee told them that they would have to step out as the requisite number were already in line. When asked the reason he stated that it was the intention of the Floor Manager and Committee to have but eight couple in each column, who were selected for the purpose to go through with a fancy figure which would be the *feature* of the evening; that none others would be permitted in the grand march. The Grand President told him that he came there to attend a Native Sons' ball, and not a San Jose dancing school. Fancy figures are altogether out of place at an N. S. G. W. ball. There was also considerable dissatisfaction in regard to the manner of distributing programmes. Instead of passing them out during the grand march they were thrown out of the hat room promiscuously, and a great many members did not receive any. The cause of all of this trouble, as far as we can learn, is the jealousy that exists between the two Parlors located in San Jose, and the sooner they stop their petty bickerings the better it will be for all concerned. The celebration was the largest ever held in point of numbers, the decorations were very fine, and the garden city looked her best. The various Parlors vied with each other in the grand and cordial reception which was extended to all who favored the headquarters with a visit. Many new features were introduced at this celebration. We hope that the San Jose Parlors will profit by this, and in future act and work in harmony for the interests of the N. S. G. W.

"A LITERARY career—Is it worth the adopting?" Experience teaches us that nearly every young man, or at least a large majority whom Nature has endowed with literary faculties in advance of those possessed by his associates, yearns to become an author. He longs to enter the great workshop of the Human Soul, where the hot iron of reason and intellectuality is shaped by the tools of imagery and then strengthened on the anvil of public opinion. If a youth, while attending school or college, writes an essay or a thesis which attracts the attention of his fellow-students or his instructors, he is at once looked upon with a mild sort of awe. He is treated with more respect than before. This attention is bound to have its effect upon him. If he be energetic he attempts a more difficult essay or a more extended thesis. Once more he is successful and his praises redound from the recitation-room to the campus and from the literary societies to the college press. Finally his soul begins to thrill as he hears his name spoken of as being a coming author. He hears himself called a genius undeveloped. He hears that he possesses a mind like a diamond in the rough, only needing a proper grinding down and cutting and polishing off to make it shine out with dazzling brilliancy into the world of letters. He sets to work to cultivate this Heaven-given gift. Night and day he pores over the mythology of old and the science of to-day. His mind reaches out to grasp at every beautiful pearl of thought which, perchance, may fall beneath his feet. At length he casts aside the veil which has so long been shutting off the brightness of his genius from the great mass of humanity, and steps into the arena of letters, with sword in hand and armor tightened for the fray. He perseveres in his productions. Story after story of startling pheeomena and vivid imagery, coupled with verse after verse of harmonious, melodious rythm, drops from his gifted pen. His success as a writer is assured. But the question arises: Does the pecuniary reward of his literary labor compensate him for sleepless nights and hungry days? In the throng of authors and men of genius but few can be found who have met with the financial support which their genius entitles them to. There are some individual instances, we will admit, which might be cited to prove the success which *sometimes* attends literary pursuits, but they are but few as compared with the thousands where equal genius has not basked in the sunshine of prosperity. Far too often is it that literary genius, which only needs substantial encouragement to cause it to break through its cover of temerity that it may soar heavenward and light the welkin with the brilliancy of its meteoric flashings or the steady glow of its sun-like strength and intellect, is crushed beneath the heel of financial disdain. Fortune and genius are seldom found wandering hand in hand. And so in nine cases out of ten, those who devote themselves to the cause of truth and literature—those who make authorship a profession—must rely upon the favor of the public for support. And this is far from being satisfactory. As a person goes into an art gallery and gazes with rapt admiration upon the paintings belonging to some one else, but does not buy, so ninety per cent. of the public treats the emanations from the brain of genius. It is useless to say what *should be* the reward of the author, and to speak of the dignity and importance of his position in life, when we see every day what his reward *is*. Suppose, for instance, a man starts out as an author and his first attempts to climb the ladder of popular commendation are unsuccessful. He sees the dreams of a bright future as a shining light in the world of letters which he has pictured to himself, far away. The critic scores his first professional endeavor severely. He preaches the funeral sermon of the author's first literary child, and in commiseration and pity adds a parting elegy upon the dead. How kind! How considerate! The

author recovers from the shock and is bewildered, nonplussed. He knows not what to do. Everything before him is a blank. The future is dreary and desolate and barren. If he would still hope to obtain distinction he has no other alternative than to conform his style, for the time being at least, in order that he may get the necessary sinews of war in the shape of hard cash, to the taste of the critic. Whether to accept that ultimatum or not, is a hard thing to decide. On the one hand his idols are shattered—the beams of hope which radiated from his presence when first he set sail in his frail bark on the sea of literary adversities, are flickering and sputtering and all but go out. On the other hand, there is a bare possibility that Time will be gracious and will assist him, but it seems so far off, so dimly placed in the future, that such a thing appears next to an impossibility. On the one hand to be true to his own feelings and to his own conscience; on the other, to degrade his genius and to bow to the requirements of a sordid public. If the latter be accepted, his individuality as a writer is gone forever. His writing becomes a trade, not a profession. He grinds out volume after volume in a hasty rush to make money, while within his soul still rankles the thoughts of what might have been, of the ideas which he longed to express but could not under the circumstances. How often have we heard the remark that "authorship immoderately employed makes the head waste and the heart empty, even were there no other and worse consequences," and that "a person who sends away through the pen and the press every thought the moment it occurs to him, will, in a short time, have sent all away, and will become a mere journeyman of the printing office, a compositor!" Ah! yes, this is too true!

In conclusion, let us quote a little verse which we have taken the liberty to slightly amend so as to fit the occasion. It is:

Genius, thou'rt false! I hate thy flattering smile.
Return to me those years I spent in vain.
In early years the victim of thy guile,
Each joy took wing, ne'er to return again—
Ne'er to return again, for chilled by hopes deceived,
Dully the slow-paced hours move along;
So changed the time, when, thoughtless, I believed
Your honeyed words, and heard your syren song.
If e'er, as me, you lure some youth to stray,
Perhaps, before too late, he'll listen to my lay.

For several years past there has been a growing feeling among the fair young daughters of California that they should emulate the example set them by their brothers and organize a companion society to be known as the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Several attempts to bring the sentiment to an issue have been made, but owing to some unknown cause, presumably the natural antipathy of the female sex to tackling the greased pole and the bucking William-goat, they have all failed. We spent several weary months in getting together a dozen or fifteen of Oakland's highest and prettiest damsels. We worked day and night to accomplish this result. We cajoled, we entreated, and we commanded—where we had a ghost of a show. One young lady wanted to know if Jennie Jones was going to be president, and openly avowing her intention of revolting if she was. We pacified the questioner by promising to make her the president. Then Jennie Jones came to us in a huff and demanded with fire in her eye, to be told if she was to be bossed by that "horrid thing." Then we told her of course not, and gave up the scheme altogether. For six weeks thereafter the young ladies whom we had inveigled into expressing a desire to become Native Daughters of the Golden West laid in wait for us. If we went to church some of them would be sure to button-hole us as we were sneaking away. They demanded to know what we meant by trifling with them. In vain we excused ourselves. It wouldn't work. Henceforth we were stricken off their home-lists. If we went to the theater we were bound to have a seat next to Miss Jones or the other "President." Then we had to take it. We slid around the corners and through back alleys to avoid them. At last they wore us out and we surrendered. Next week we *will* organize a Parlor in Oakland. But we will not have the honor of organizing the first Parlor, for we have received a charming letter from a most charming young lady—we know she must be, for she's a native daughter—announcing that two weeks ago the young ladies of Jackson, Amador county, had organized Ursula Parlor, No. 1, N. D. G. W., with the following officers: Miss Lillie Reichling, P. P.; Mrs. C. L. Kane, P.; Mrs. Mattie Freeman, 1st V. P.; Mrs. Mollie Folger, 2d V. P.; Mrs. C. H. Lindley, 3d V. P.; Miss Maggie Stasal, R. S.; Mrs. Amy Badere, F. S.; Miss Kittie Murray, T.; Miss Flora Dunning, M. It was decided to keep the charter open for thirty days and endeavor to secure the organization of other Parlors in other towns of the State, and ultimately the organization of a Grand Parlor. We wish the young ladies all the success in the world, May their endeavors be graced with a bountiful return, not only in the numbers of parlors organized and the number of members initiated, but in the good which they are bound to do. For in a true womanly spirit there are attributes far above any that men possess. Their charity is unbounded. Their love for their fellow man cannot be measured. Their fidelity, one to the other is assured, while their patriotism, we are sure, if they only had the opportunity of expressing it that their brothers have, is enthusiastic and lasting. Native Daughters, we greet you! we congratulate you, and wish you Godspeed in your project. The Golden West will ever be with you.

In our last issue we published an article, added to the constitution of the Order, at the last session of the Grand Parlor, prohibiting the use of the emblems of the names of the Order for political purposes, and warned all who contemplated riding into office on popularity of the Order, that we would expose them without regard to their rank or position; if the Order has laws, they should be respected and obeyed. We have in our possession an N. S. G. W. Card, with the emblems of our Order, and also the following: James H. Simmons, Democratic Nominee for School Superintendent, Solano County. This is an open and flagrant violation of the constitution of our Order and Mr. Simmons being a member of the Order, should be familiar with its laws, he therefore has no excuse for his action. On Admission Day we visited San Jose, where, as our readers are aware, our Order held its annual celebration, and there we witnessed a sight that made us burn with shame. On the platform of the California Theater, on the afternoon of that day, where the literary exercises were held, sat an array of politicians and candidates, and these in the presence of Native Sons, women, and children, who went there, as they supposed, to witness exercises under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West" and not to attend a political meeting. And who were these men? M. F. Tarpey, a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, John F. Sullivan, a candidate for Supreme Judge, Max Popper, President of the "Iroquois Club," (a political organization) and other political satellites. Now we would like to know what right these men had, none of whom are members of our Order or natives of our State; to take part in our festivities, and why did they do it? Simply to catch the votes of Native Sons, but in that we can tell them they ignominously failed, for the Native Sons, thank God, are too intelligent and have too much good common sense to be caught in any such manner. We ask all true Native Sons to rebuke these men whenever the opportunity offers. We also blame the "officers of the day" for allowing and tolerating such proceedings. It was with pleasure that we noticed, Past Grand President John A. Steinbach and other Grand officers leave the platform, when they beheld the array of politicians who graced it. It has been urged as an excuse for one of these men, that he has attended a previous celebration and participated in the festivities. We care not what has been done in the past, if the Order has had Grand Officers who did not do their duty, and uphold the laws and dignity of our Order, it is their concern and not ours. The Order, up to seven months ago, had no journal to protect it from the machinations and schemes of those who would use it for their own advancement, but in the Golden West it now has one which will ever fearlessly, honestly, and zealously labor to further its interests and save it from being dragged in the filthy pool of politics, for just so sure as politics enter, just so sure will our beloved Order go down to ruin and disruption. We recognize the right of any member of the organization to aspire to office, but he must not attempt so gain that office by using the names or emblems of our Order and if he does we shall denounce him, even though he be the richest or most prominent member in the organization. We have been actuated in writing this only by the purest motives and for the best interests of our Order. We have been told by two or three of Judge Sullivan's friends, that if we mentioned anything about his being on the platform, that they would break down our journal. We defy them or any body else to break down the Golden West for speaking the truth and what it believes to be for the best interests of the Order, and no one can frighten us from our path of duty. We have refused nearly two hundred dollars worth of political advertisements and expect the members of this Order to support us by their subscriptions and advertisements and we promise them that they will never have cause to regret it. The Golden West will ever be honest, fearless, and independent, denouncing the wrong and upholding the right and battling for the best interests of the N. S. G. W. and its members. Since writing the above, we noticed an article in the *Chronicle* which stated that a number of friends of a candidate for a County Office had met and organized a club in his behalf. We quote from the *Chronicle*: "Dr. Cranz made a feeling appeal to the Native Sons to give their friend——their undivided support for———. Dr. Cranz is a member of California Parlor, No. 1, and we ask that Parlor to take the proper action in the premises. If he is guilty, he should be severely punished for his conduct. We also noticed an article in the *Argonaut* which read as follows: "There is in this State an organization known as the Native Sons of the Golden West—boys born upon the soil, charged with the responsibilities of the future, destined to inherit all that we shall have to leave. Will not these young men identify themselves with a political movement whose sole inspiration is patriotism?" We say, no. The Native Sons will identify themselves with no political movement whatever, and we are surprised that a man of Frank M. Pixley's calibre would undertake to ruin our Order by dragging it into politics. All we ask is that Mr. Frank M. Pixley and all other politicians keep their hands off our organization. When we want any assistance or advice from them, we will let them know. At the present time we are perfectly able to take care of ourselves.

The mind of man has never conceived, nor the generosity of man or woman ever provided for a grander educational project than the Leland Stanford Jr. University is destined to become, and the Santa Clara Valley is marvellously blest by the knowledge that from her borders will go forth the influence that must be recognized and felt in shaping history, not only for the United States, but for the whole world. The grandest University and the most far-seeing telescope will be associated with the history of Santa Clara county, through the munificence of California men, who came to the Pacific Coast when it was far beyond the outposts of civilization.

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Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 149. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. James Riley, P. P.; Ed. H. Kraus, P.; W. M. Campbell, 1st V. P.; H. O. Tubbs, 2d V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles McCleery, F. S.; Geo. E. Kuchler, Jr., T.; John Giamelli, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons; Trustees, C. Fred. Baker, Chas. W. Mier, Milton S. Hulsey.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Mareuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 132. Meets Mondays, Austin's build'g, Main St. E. M. Grunsky, P. P.; H. E. Barber, P.; W. W. Stockwell, 1st V. P.; O. S. Henderson, 2d V. P.; S. T. Henderson, 3d V. P.; E. L. Wilhoit, R. S.; W. H. Post, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. S. Sargent, M. D., S.; Trustees, L. D. Smith, I. W. Willy, Otto Grunsky.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. M. Smith, P. P.; J. A. Toland, P.; W. H. Laster, 1st V. P.; Max Marks, 2d V. P.; Lewis Freer, 3d V. P.; A. G. Simpsou, R. S.; C. W. Parlin, F. S.; A. A. Carter, T.; H. V. Reardan, M.; Dr. T. W. Serviss, S.; A. F. Jones, C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 72. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Geo. Hofmeister, P. P.; Fred. Irwin, P.; ——— 1st V. P.; Geo. Hilbert, 2d V. P.; Geo. Richardson, 3d V. P.; Geo. C. Rolleri, F. S.; B. Mierson, R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr., T.; S. Y. Louis, M.; R. Alderson, Jr.; S. Y. Louis, Dr. R. W. Baum, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 143. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. W. H. Miller, P. P.; G. D. Clark, P.; Theo. Lundstedt, 1st V. P.; J. T. Greany, 2d V. P.; T. W. Doyle, 3d V. P.; C. H. Craig, R. S.; D. L. Fitzgerald, F. S.; J. A. Steinbach, T.; H. P. Giannini, M.; James Stanton, M. D., S.; Robert Bisset, I. S.; Thomas Culleu, O. S.; T. W. Harris, G. R. Butler, Thomas McCourtney, Trustees,

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. Ed. D. McCabe, P. P.; C. W. Eastin, P.; W. R. Langworthy, 1st V. P.; Thos. F. Woodside, 2d V. P.; L. F. Triplett, 3d V. P.; C. F. McCarthy, R. S. and F. S.; Joseph McGovern, T.; Ira P. Englehart, M.; S. A. Davis, T. H. Ballard, Geo. A. Whitby, Trustees.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 18. W. G. Darling, P. P.; P. D. Pratt, P.; N. Van Maren, 1st V. P.; James Doran, 2d V. P.; Will Connolly, 3d V. P.; Morton H. Parker, R. S.; J. L. Berry, F. S.; Geo. Lamphrey, M.; M. H. Parker, J. L. Berry, Geo. Lamphrey, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O, S.; Trustees, A. J. Wiley, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C. Suelling, 1st V. P.; John Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; J. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Cason, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayou, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23. F. N. Smart, P. P.; W. T. Hughes, P.; E. D. Graham, 1st V. P.; C. H. Bailey, 2d V. P.; F. E. Ellis, 3d V. P.; H. F. Ellis, R. S.; G. E. Lawrence, F. S.; W. H. Smith, T.; R. C. Chase, M.; Wm. Lawrence, I. S.; Wm. Christy, O. S.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. H. M. Thomas, P. P.; A. W. Grant, P.; S. Mitchell, 1st V. P.; F. W. Williams, 2d V. P.; H. M. Grant, 3d V. P.; A. H. Murray, S.; H. Levinson; T.; E. M. Zefferds, M.; E. M. Zefferds, H. M. Thomas, Guy Gilmer, Trustees.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Truesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davies, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T., John J. Carr, M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davies.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership, 75. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. James T. Murphy, P. P.; Charles M. Weber, P.; J. F. Lavoste, 1st V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 2d V. P.; W. R. Snook, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hochner, F. S.; John E. Anzerais, T.; John F. Barry, M.; Dr. W. F. Pratt, S.; George B. May, A. J. Grewell, George H. Doerr, Trustees.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P.; B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; G. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swain, Trustees,

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Charter members, 40; present membership, 73. H. T. Seymour, P. P.; J. O. Funston, P.; W. W. Bassett, 1st V. P.; W. W. Greer, 2d V. P.; P. B. Johnson, 3d V. P.; C. N. Thompson, M.; R. A. Rose, R. S.; C. E. Burnham, F. S.; F. E. Ray, T.; W. E. Osborn, A. M. Seymour, E. B. Carroll, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. Dan Brown, Jr., P. P.; F. A. Wickersham, P.; F. C. West, 1st V. P.; D. H. White, 2d V. P.; H. C. Thompson, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. C. McWeston, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; J. Dolan, M.; T. F. Purrington, I. S.; C. J. Bowman, O. S.; E. Mills, E. O. LeFebvre William Robuson, Trustees.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; Present membership, 60. Meets Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Don Mills P. P.; J. H. Adams, P.; R. A. Long, 1st V. P.; J. P. Overton, 2d V. P.; John McMinn, Jr., 3d V. P.; Frank R. Williams, R. S.; J. W. Juilliard, F. S.; R. L. Crane, M.; Geo. Hood, Jr., T.; Geo. B. Duncan, W. B. Atterbury, L. W. Burris, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. E. B. Villian, P. P.; C. H. Connell, P.; T. H. McDermott, 1st V. P.; C. E. M. Hinckley, 2d V. P.; W. S. Potthoff, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; T. C. Conmey, F. S.; F. Drinkhouse, T.; Charles Potter, M.; William Kahn, H. C. Pasquale, W. Potter, Trustees; R. L. Pippey, William Jones, William Martin, Library Committee.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at Woodland, Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 71. T. G. Hughes, P. P.; J. G. Lee, P.; W. H. Lawson, 1st V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 2d V. P.; F. B. Dexter, 3d V. P.; J. E. Keefer, R. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, F. S.; Morris Zerker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; B. Woods, I. S.; L. Crane, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 60. H. W. Jones, P. P.; J. Emmet Meehan, P.; H. A. Clark, 1st V. P.; C. D. Chapman, 2d V. P.; C. M. Kelley, 3d V. P.; Sol. Schubener, R. S.; J. P. White, F. S.; C. W. Freeman, T.; A. E. Bonnesoy, M.; M. R. Sanders, I. S.; W. Love, O. S.; E. C. Farnsworth, W. E. Kent, H. P. Murray, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. Meets First and Third Fridays in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. C. H. Behrens, P. P.; Henry T. Plumb, P.; A. F. Ross, 1st V. P.; W. H. Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; J. E. Isaacs, R. S.; C. J. Litsch, F. S.; W. A. Prior, T.; J. F. Hayden, M.; J. M. Brieeland, S.; Patrick Gordon, I. S.; George Albro, O. S.; Fred Grotefend, L. E. Baker, Grant Hunter, Trustees.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted August 30, 1884. Located at Anderson Shasta County. Charter members, 17; present membership, 21 T. W. H. Shanahan, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Royeroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yank, 2d V. P.; E. G. Gies, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. E. Weisbaum, P. P.; R. W. Musgrave, P.; J. Weisbaum, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Mitchel, 3d V. P.; F. Pryor, R. S.; J. R. Beckwith, F. S.; J. R. Beckwith, T.; R. West, M.; R. W. Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H. R. Jenkenson, O. S.; R. W. Musgrave, J. Weisbaum, John Wilson, Trustees.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 208. Meets Wednesday at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. A. Lorsbach, P. P.; F. O. Waite, P.; R. S. Allen, 1st V. P.; C. F. Wilder, 2d V. P.; J. R. Aitkin, 3d V. P.; M. L. McCord, R. S.; C. Langley, F. S.; A. M. Hartman, T.; Louis Cohen, M.; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, S.; W. N. Brunt, E. Van Stratton, Leo Hampton, Trustees.

Solano Parlor, No. 39.

Located at Suisun. Instituted September 26, 1884. Present membership, 55. E. E. Long, P.; W. A. Newcum, 1st V. P.; Charles Reams, 2d V. P.; M. Dinkelspiel, 3d V. P.; P. C. Connolly, T.; C. P. Rogers, R. S.; Fred Morrill, F. S.; W. H. Roberts, M.; James B. Brown, John Abernathie, Henry Halle, Trustees.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 32. J. A. Muck, P. P.; Alex Bowne, P.; B. I. Langdon, 1st V. P.; B. I. Wood, 2d V. P.; J. A. Sowell, 3d V. P.; R. Murphy, R. S.; J. W. Sowell, F. S.; T. R. Harris, T.; William. Muck, M.; E. J. Overend, S.; T. R. Harris, D. Hicks, T. J. McFarland, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37. I. L. Freeman, P. P.; W. M. Sims, P.; C. P. Baudy, 1st V. P.; G. B. Anderson, 2d V. P.; Edward Wells, 3d V. P.; G. W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; James Graham, T.; J. P. Witt, M.; C. H. Powers, M. D., S.; E. B. Owen, T. J. Stevenson, C. J. Richards, Trustees.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 37. T. M. Elder, P. P.; W. D. Madden, P.; W. L. Cartmill, 1st V. P.; Charles Hammond, 2d V. P.; M. C. Zumwalt, 3d V. P.; George Milligan, R. S.; G. W. Lovejoy, F. S.; C. B. Dougherty, T.; Wm. McClenny, M.; Henry Haslett, I. S.; Henry Schell, O. S.; C. A. Bryant, George Koster, M. C. Hunt, Trustees.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. E. R. Jameson, P. P.; A. Hosman, P.; E. L. Willow, 1st V. P.; W. R. Price 2d V. P.; J. W. Ahern, 3d V. P.; G. W. Price, R. S.; John Dugan, F. S.; I. L. Miller, M.; M. B. Price, M.; T. A. Baker, W. L. Gilbert, A. J. Moulty, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahiff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. H. J. Fleishman, P. P.; W. J. Kelly, P.; H. C. Katz, 1st V. P.; W. J. Carlisle, 2d V. P.; J. H. Clancy, 3d V. P.; Henry Gleason, R. S.; Henry Gleason, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Lazzervich, Jr., M.; Dr. Henry Worthington, S.; S. M. Garcia, I. S.; J. L. Vignes, Jr., O. S.; R. F. Bilderrain, J. A. McCusker, F. G. Schumaker, Trustees.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 29. S. L. Davidson, P. P.; L. Hexter, P.; G. F. McNoble, 1st V. P.; E. Zumwalt, 2d V. P.; C. Dunning, 3d V. P.; J. Blum, R. S.; F. S. consolidated with R. S.; G. B. Sanguinetti, T.; I. Zumwalt, M.; Dr. Holder, S.; S. H. Kim, C. Cougdon, F. Guma, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. Meets every Monday evening. N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Traube, P.; R. Spreckels, 1st V. P.; H. Trausne, 2d V. P.; E. Fisher, 2d V. P.; H. C. Artis, R. S.; J. L. Ballentine, F. S.; O. A. Bremer, T.; L. Schonan, M.; Dr. Taylor, S.; L. Homeier, E. Mayrisch, Jr., R. H. Putzman, Trustees.

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Instituted January 16, 1885. Located at Plymouth, Amador County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 34. L. Burke, P. P.; F. M. Potter, P.; Chas. Boardman, 1st V. P.; Geo. A. Melss, 2d V. P.; J. Leonard, 3d V. P.; M. L. Gregg, R. S.; T. M. Finn, F. S.; Chas. Merchand, M.; J. A. Ayala, N.; A. Stevens, I. S.; J. Allison, O. S.; F. M. Potter, L. Burke, T. M. Finn, Trustees.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 170. M. E. Haley, P. P.; F. Lieker, P.; G. J. Richardson, 1st V. P.; H. Gallagher, 2d V. P.; W. Delavan, 3d V. P.; R. L. Fowkes, R. S.; V. Kehrlein, F. S.; J. Kehrlein, T.; E. J. Duffield, M.; E. C. Merry, S.; C. J. Gavin, William Rieterman, L. Powelson, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P. P.; C. E. Snook, P.; W. F. Burbank, 1st V. P.; W. F. Blood, 2d V. P.; G. Bray, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; H. M. Leonard, M.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; C. E. Haven, G. A. Penniman, Walter Manuel, Trustees.

Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

Instituted February 7, 1885. Located at Oregon House, Yuba County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 24. Simon Yore, P. P.; C. E. Labidie, P.; Geo. Owens, 1st V. P.; W. J. Forbes, 2d V. P.; Wm. Mullen, 3d V. P., J. F. Ruth, R. S.; John Yore, F. S.; J. C. Forbes, T.; J. B. Johnson, M.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 96. F. A. Avery, P. P.; C. G. Mensdorffer, P.; E. Davis, 1st V. P.; G. Gunzendorfer, 2d V. P.; H. G. Young, 3d V. P.; T. A. Graham, R. S.; George Obenauer, Jr., F. S.; J. A. Koster, T.; C. H. Hock, M.; Dr. E. G. Frisbee, S.; W. C. Hacke, Charles Kamps, B. J. Bolderman, Trustees; E. F. Dentler, George Friermuth, C. H. Kamps, Reading-room Committee.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday nights. C. R. Vaun P. P.; Ed. Kingston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. A. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; E. G. Shuneman, R. S.; Wm. Taplin, F. S.; A. Galewsky, T.; C. B. Johnston, M.; H. M. Pond, M. D., S.; F. B. Hoffman, I. S.; Chas. Gibbs, O. S.; Trustees, E. Galewsky, W. F. Hoffman, J. D. Thomas.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at Gridley, Butte County. Present membership, 24. F. Ayer, P. P.; C. W. Wilkerson, P.; C. H. Block, 1st V. P.; J. F. Harrigar, 2d V. P.; J. S. Taylor, 3d V. P.; J. F. Shaeffer, R. S.; R. Campbell, F. S.; C. J. Welsh, T.; D. Campbell, M.; J. R. Todd, S.; R. Campbell, C. H Block, T. McDonald, Trustees.

Yuba Parlor, No. 55.

Instituted February 28, 1885. Located at Smartsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. J. R. Rose, P.; Frank McQuaid, 1st V. P.; William Collins, 2d V. P.; James Dougherty, 3d V. P.; T. B. Conlin, M.; F. R. Rose, R. S.; Seth Glassoway, F. S.; John Beatty, Jr., T.; A. J. McCarthy, R. Beatty, George Jeffrey, Trustees.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 51; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. E. F. Rosenthal, P. P.; L. S. Calkins, P.; F. T. Nilon, 1st V. P.; H. H. McCutchan, 2d V. P.; M. M. Baruh, 3d V. P. G. A. Black, R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; L. D. Nihell, M.; H. S. Welch, S.; W. H. Smith, I. S.; E. J. N. Ott, O. S.; Trustees, W. J. Williams, W. E. Welch, J. M. Thomas.

Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 57.

Located at Brownsville, Yuba County. Instituted March 28, 1885. L. W. Clark, P. P.; Frank Voss, P.; Thomas McShane, 1st V. P.; George Albert, 2d V. P.; William Ruff, 3d V. P.; Henry Beik, R. S.; David Albert, F. S.; Charles Layoal, T.; Gus Cain M.; Fred Beik, I. S.; R. L. Andrews, O. S.; W. M. Dale, R. L. Andrews, William Ruff, Trustees.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71. H. B. Johnston, P. P.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., P.; C. W. Kitts, 1st V. P.; W. H. Butler, 2d V. P.; R. H. Rowe, 3d V. P.; F. R. McLean, R. S.; H. N. Hall, F. S.; Angus McKay, T.; W. J. Hanna, M.; Dr. W. C. Jones, S.; M. P. Stone, A. F. Perrin, Ed. Nathan, Trustees.

Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at Auburn, Placer County. Charter members, 24; present

membership, 35. C. H. Willment, P. P.; F. S. Stevens, P.; F. P. Tuttler, 1st V. P.; E. M. Kinkade, 2d V. P.; Wm. Barry, 3d V. P.; Geo. W. Hamilton, R. S.; J. L. Houser, F. S.; Wm. Walsh, T.; J. H. Lindsay, M.; J. H. Wills, A. Hoffmau, A. Mainig, Trustees.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 37. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. B. F. Newby, P. P.; J. W. Jones, P.; J. G. Ulsteen, 1st V. P.; Wm. Foster, 2d V. P.; G. Jansen, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; Elmer Nudd, F. S.; John Gregory, T.; Wm. Cook, M.; G. H. Evaus, S.; J. H. Rice, Robert Curry, William Kline, Trustees.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted Apri 14, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter Members, 38; present membership, 45. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; Jose de Roco, P.; J. B. Blake, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d V.P.; M. S. de Roco, 3d V. P.; J. P. Krider, R. S. and F. S.; Ed. McLeod, T.; Charles Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; G. B. Hinds, I. S.; John Williams, O, S.; C. W. Dana, George Robbins, M. Greenbegr, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. Instituted April 10, 1885. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in I. O. O. F. Hall. H. C. Gesford, Sr. P. P.; Henry Hogan, Jr. P. P; H. F. Morton, P.; J. B. Gardner, 1st V. P.; L. Mackin, 2d V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 3d V. P.; J. E. Stansbury, F. S.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; T. Kelley, M.; J. F. Bradt, O. S.; P. Jensen, I. S.; Dr. B. F. Shurtleff, S.; C. W. Gardner, R. E. Wilson, P. C. Michelson, Trustees.

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63.

Located at Lincoln, Placer County. Present membership 28. J. Purcell, P. P.; G. Reichers, P.; W. Jones, 1st V. P.; George Scott, 2d V. P.; C. R. Elder, 3d V. P.; F. Wastier, R. S.; W. S. Elder, F. S.; James Pelster, T.; J. McCullough, M.; Guy Jeter, I. S.; W. Jeter, S.; C O. Fowler, H. Wortell, F. Wortell, Trustees.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 52. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. L. B. McMurtry, P. P.; Gordon Baechtel, P.; A. F. Pacheco, 1st V. P.; H. B. Thomas, 2d V. P.; B. T. Miller, 3d V. P.; H. C. Bargman, R. S.; J. P. Prenty, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. O. Murray, M.; W. J. Wickmau, S.; S. A. Pacheco, William Larkin, Frederick Katz, Jr., Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. J. Hopkins, Jr., P. P.; C. L. Butterfield, P.; W. R. Porter, 1st V. P.; R. E. Woodworth, 2d V. P.; E. Pidge, 3d V. P.; W. C. Burbank, R. S.; W. Chalmers, F. S.; H. Jackson, T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; W. D. Rodgers, S.; G. G. Radcliffe, I. S.; E. W. Cavil, O. S.; J. Hopkius, Jr., J. A. Hall, J. R. Ureu, Trustees.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42. E. N. Wilcox, P. P.; H. W. Schaberg, P.; L. J. Frank, 1st V. P.; Philip McEvoy. 2d V. P.; P. Meyers, 3d V. P.; Charles Parker, R. S.; W. J. McGarvey, F. S.; H. Jacobson, T.; H. J. Mengal, M.; J. F. Johnston, W. J. Plnmp, and Charles Ayres, Trustees.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras County. Present membership, 25. Edw. Casey, P. P.; James McLaughlin, P.; E. B. Matthews, 1st V. P.; E. L. McAdams, 2d V. P.; N. C. Hanseom, 3d V. P.; F. J. Soliusky, R. S.; L. Salcido, F. S.; A. Hall, T.; S. E. Redmond, M.; Dr. W. M. Murphy, S.; F. Bacigaluppi, I. S.; William Casey, O. S.; C. R. Beal, J. Raggio, C. Masterson, Trustees.

Sotoyomne Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg. Membership, 31. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George Bailhache, P.; H. C. Brown, 1st V. P.; T. G. Young, 2d V. P.; J. V. L. Masou, 3d V. P.; Maitland Hall, R. S.; D. Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; T. W. Brotherton, Jr., M.; Willard Hall, I. S.; J. M. Alexander, O. S.; Trustees, J. M. Alexander, George Matheson, J. R. Miller.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. C. E. McQuaid, P. P.; E. G. Van Arsdale, P.; L. B. Wilcoxon, 1st V. P.; D. P. O'Banon, 2d V. P.; J. G. Cannon, 3d V. P.; C. E. Wilcoxon, R. S.; E. E. Grover, F. S.; C. F. Butler, T.; W. H. Williams, M.; J. G. Cannon, S.; W. A. Chism, I. S.; D. T. Percy, O. S.; Trustees, H. P. Stahler, C. R. Wilcoxon, D. P. O'Banion.

Ukiah Parlor, No.71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino County. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. G. W. Salmon, P. P.; S. H. Rice, P.; E. L. Halliday, 1st V. P.; T. B. Forse, 2d V. P.; C. A. Matthews, 3d V. P.; James L. Whitton, R. S. and F. S.; G. W. Gibson, T.; H. S. Peirson, M.; G. W. Salmon, E. L. Holliday, James L. Whitton, Trustees.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 169. Meets Wednesday night at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. A. Ruef, P. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, P.; T. Vivian, 1st V. P.; William F. Bunker, 2d V. P.; J. C. Dunn, 3d V. P.; H. J. L. Menke, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; A. W. Horwege, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, S.; G. F. Kelly, I. S.; G. T. Murray, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, O. A. Clegg, J. W. Jaqnith, Trustees.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73.

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Invincible Parlor, No. 74.

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Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

Present membership 33. F. M. Hilby, P. P.; Ad. Gunzendorfer, P.; R. R. Duckworth, 1st V. P.; Grant Towle, 2d V. P.; John Smith, 3d V P.; G. F. Clevenger, R. S.; A. A. Osia, T.; Byron Ashley, M.; A. Westfall, M. D., S.; Trustees, Adolfo Sanchez, Frank Pierce, Fred Falez.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Present membership 170. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. Valleau, P. P.; E. J. Casey, P.; C. Cunningham, 1st V. P.; D. S Jeffry, 2d V. P.; H. C. Stillwell, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; F. R. Casey, F. S.; J. W. F. Diss, T.; A. J. Martin, M.; Dr. H. W. Dodge, S.; W. W. McDonald, L. W. Knowlton, J. W. Finn, Trustees.

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Stockton	7	H. E. Barber	E. L. Wilhoit	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays	Austin's Building, Main St.
Argonaut	8	J. A. Tolaud	A. G. Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville	9	Fred Irwin	B. Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific	10	Geo. D. Clark	Charles H. Craig	946 Mission Street, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C. F. McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall.
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	M. H. Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt	14	G. D. Murray	E. J. Weldon	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen	15	V. C. Snelliug	W. N. Woodson	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	F. and A. M. Hall.
Amador	17	D. E. Davis	E. A. Tibbits	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H. F. Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall.
Visalia	19	A. W. Grant	A. H. Murry, Jr	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata	20	C. A. Truesdell	A. Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle.
Chico	21			Chico, Butte County		
San Jose	22	C. M. Webber	Jesse H. Levy	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall.
San Mateo	23	H. H. Taylor	W. B. Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Lib ary Building.
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E. L. Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Fresno	25	S. J. Ashman	F. B. Comfort	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Sunset	26	J. O. Funston	R. A. Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St. near K.
Bear Flag	27	F. A. Wickersham	J. T. Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall.
Western Star	28	J. H. Adams	Frank R. Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Gate	29	C. H. Connell	E. F. Streeter	San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Woodland	30	John G. Lee	J. E. Keefer	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior	31	J. E. Meehan	S. Schubener	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn	32	R. R. Veale, Jr	F. P. Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Ione	33	T. J. Harrison	Harry Ford	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall.
Sunrise	34	J. K. Lyneh	G. H. Foulk	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall.
Shasta	35	H. T. Blumh	J. E. Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B. F. Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hauford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F. Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J. T. Baker's Hall.
Mission	38	F. O. Waite	M. L. McCord	78 Ninth Street, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	E. E. Long	C. P. Rodgers	Suisun, Solano Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow	40	Alex. Bowue	R. Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove	41	W. M. Sims	G. W. McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker	42	A. Heyman	George W. Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare	43	H. A. Charters	Geo. Milligan	Tulare City	Mondays	Murphy's Hall.
Fremont	44	G. W. McConnell	Sam. E. Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Los Augeles	45	W. J. Kelley	H. Gleason	Los Augeles	1st and 3d Wednesdays	K. of P. Hall.
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J. Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Alameda	47	A. Tranbe	H. C. Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	F. M. Potter	M. L. Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco	49	F. Licker	Richard Fowkes	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oaklaud	50	C. E. Suook	W. O. Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 B'dw'y, Oak.
Oregon House	51	J. E. Labidie	Jno. F. Ruth	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House.
El Dorado	52	C. G. Muessdorfer	T. A. Graham	S. P. R. R. 4th and Townsend, S. F.	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	Ed. Kingston	E. G. Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	Masonic Hall.
Gridley	54	C. W. Wilkinson	J. F. Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d Thursday	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Yuba	55	James E. Rose	F. R. Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Golden Fleece	57	Frauk Foss	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Yuba County.	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz	58	W. H. Mitchell	Frank R. McLean	Grass Valley, Nevada County	Fridays	Webster's Hall.
Auburn	59	F. S. Stevens	Geo. W. Hamilton	Auburn, Placer County	Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon	60	J. W. Jones	F. J. Kane	Dixon, Solano County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Los Osos	61	Jos. de Roco	J. P. Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Napa	62	H. F. Norton	W. Bradford, Jr	Napa, Napa County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star	63	G. Riechers	Fred. Wastier, Jr	Lincoln, Placer County	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Calaveras	67	Jas. McLaughlin	F. J. Solinsky	San Andreas, Calaveras County	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	M. G. Hall	Healdsburg, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	J. W. Porter	Colusa, Colusa County	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	E. G. Van Arsdale	C. R. Wilcoxon	Yuba City, Sutter County—Box 53	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall.
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	J. L. Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	J. T. D'Arcy	H. J. L. Menke	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Porterville	73	J. W. Martin	Clyde Tyler	Porterville, Tulare County	Fridays	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L. G. Kellog	Anaheim, Los Angeles County	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
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Stanford	76	Ed. J. Casey	Jno. D. Mann	234 Montgomery Street, S. F	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Vallejo	77	L. G. Harrier	G. G. Halliday	Vallejo, Solano County.	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall.
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Redwood Grove	79	C. G. Sullivan	George Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince	80	C. J. Cosgrove	G. E. Stickle	Angell's Camp, Calaveras	Tuesdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Gilroy	81	A. W. Furlong	M. S. Niswander	Gilroy, Santa Clara County	1st and 3d Thursdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
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Granite	83	J. B. Harris	Isaac Hyman	Folsom, Sacramento County	2d and 4th Saturdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery	C. R. Havens	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell.
Sierra	85	G. W. Simpson	Frank A. Morehead	Forest Hill		
McLane	86	L. McLane, Jr	Geo. E. Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T. Bush	A. Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity County		
Golden Star	88	T. D. Felt, Jr	T. J. Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt County	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Santa Cruz	90	L. L. Fargo	F. J. Hoffman	Santa Cruz		
Georgetown	1	C. H. Cromwell	C G. Spencer	Georgetown, El Dorado County		
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Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. J. Tobin, P. P.; L. G. Harrier, P.; W. F. Booth, 1st V. P.; F. W. Graham, 2d V. P.; H. C. Schillingsburg, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; F. Davis, T.; O. D. Maier, M.; Dr. W. D. Andersou, S.; E. Toothaker, I. S.; P. A. Wright, O. S.; Trustees: T. F. Doyle, F. W. Houseman, P. J. Weniger.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yolo County. Meets every Saturday evening in Areade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. A. B. Miller, P. P.; Frank Groves, P.; F. Darneille, 1st V. P.; R. Deal, 2d V. P.; J. J. Kem, 3d V. P.; R. C. Groves, M.; D. C. Botting, R. S.; W. E. Clark, F. S.; L. F. Dahneke, T.; C. J. R. De Turbeville, S.; H. E. McLellan, I. S.; J. Horwege, Joe Locey, O. Chatfield, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Present membership, 25. H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. L. Bagley, 1st V. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, 2d V. P.; John Pippin, 3d V. P.; George Brown, R. S.; William McPeak, F. S.; John T. Coon, T.; G. Westcott, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Ed. Laton, I. S.; John Pool, O. S.; Trustees, C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. L. Yarbrough.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Instituted March 27, 1886. Located at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. Meets Tuesdays, Masonic Hall. Frank R. Prince, P. P.; C. J. Cosgrove, P.; Wm. Henry Irvine, 1st V. P.; William Becker, 2d V. P.; Thomas Laird, 3d V. P.; G. E. Stickler, R. S. and F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; William A. Kelly, S.; Charles Tryon, I. S.; A. Procthero, O. S.; Frank Baumhogger, Norman Smith, M. Arendt, Trustees.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Present membership, 22. E. J. Bennett, P. P.; A. W. Furlong, P.; A. Long, 1st V. P.; W. B. Daingerfield, 2d V. P.; C. R. Thomas, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, F. S.; M. S Niswander, R. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; D. Murdock, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.; J. N. Doan, G. E. Rea, C. M. Gardner, Trustees.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

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District Deputy Grand Presidents.

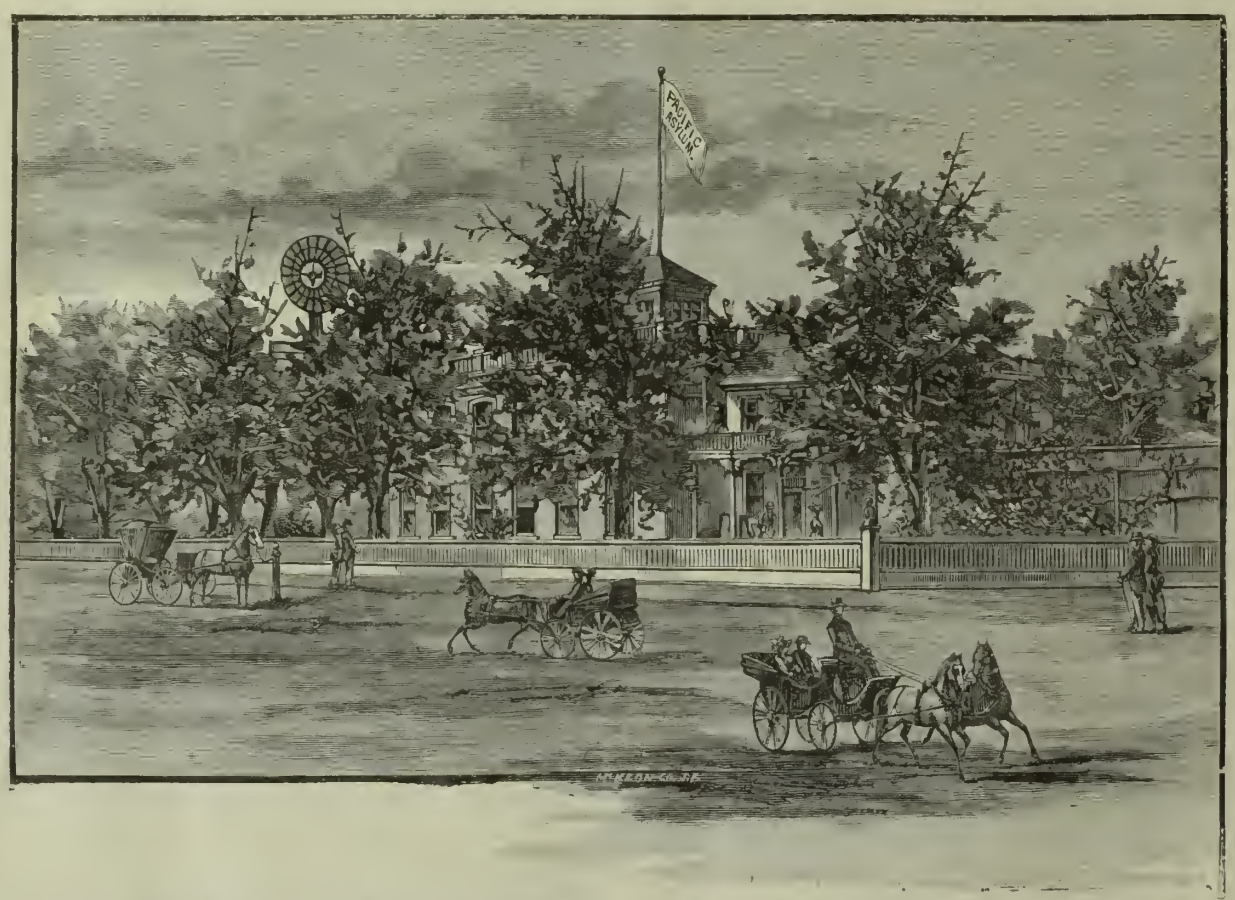
In the parade at San Jose, the District Deputy Grand Presidents rode in carriages as did the other Grand Officers, for so doing some of the members of the Order became jealons and derided the District Deputies. For one reason we are glad they did and that is because it attracted our attention to the shameful manner in which these officers have been treated in the past. The constitution of the Grand Parlor defines the duties of District Deputies as follows:

Article 6, Section 11. District Deputy Grand Presidents shall, within their respective jurisdictions: First—Organize Subordinate Parlors, and visit each Parlor at least twice a year. Second—Install the officers of all Subordinate Parlors, unless otherwise directed by the Grand President. Third—Prior to the installation of officers in any Parlor, collect from such Parlor the charter fee, per capita tax, and all dues to the Grand Parlor provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order, and forward the same at once to the Grand Secretary. Fourth—Communicate to the President of each Subordinate Parlor the semi-annual "pass-word," as transmitted to them by the Grand President; provided, that no Parlor shall receive the pass-word unless all its indebtedness to the Grand Parlor shall have been paid. Fifth—Report to the Grand President at the same time other Grand Officers are by law required to report. Sixth—District Deputy Grand Presidents shall not receive any compensation, but shall receive from the Subordinate Parlors the actual traveling expenses incurred. Seventh—Within their respective jurisdictions to grant dispensations to give parties, balls, picnics, or entertainments, either for pecuniary benefit or amusement. Eighth—Within their respective jurisdictions to grant in case of urgency, dispensations to ballot for and initiate a candidate on the same evening; provided that in the event the District Deputy declines, upon application duly made to him in that behalf by any Subordinate Parlor within his jurisdiction, to grant any dispensation, such Subordinate Parlor may apply to the Grand President for such dispensation. Ninth—Upon request of the Grand Officers to furnish them with all information relative to the condition of Parlors within their respective jurisdictions, and to co-operate with the Grand Lecturer in the organization of new Parlors. Tenth—The District Deputy shall collect from the Subordinate Parlors, for the Grand Parlor, one dollar for each dispensation granted.

Thus it will be seen that the work of building up the Order devolves upon the District Deputies. No person can afford to accept the office who has not time and money to spare, for (outside of San Francisco) the field to be covered by each District Deputy extends over a large territory of ground, and it takes both time and money to do the traveling necessary in the proper performance of the duties. Some of the kickers say they are not Grand Officers, and had no right to ride. If they are not Grand Officers we would like to know what are. In the institution of new Parlors the Constitution says; "they shall have all the authority of the President," which is more than the Grand Vice-President or any other Grand Officer has. A good Grand President (and we surely could not get a better one than we now have) cannot make his term a success without the assistance of a *good* corps of District Deputies. We hope that hereafter no question will be raised about a District Deputy Grand President being a Grand Officer, and that proper respect be shown him, which is the least that can be done for those, who by their energy and perseverance make an Order what it is to-day, one of, if not the grandest fraternal organization in existence.

The Pacific Asylum.

One of the marked features of the enlightenment of the present day is the progress which has been made in the care of those afflicted with mental alienation or with the milder forms of nervous disease. Not only has there been notable advance in the understanding of the nature of such maladies and the proper remedies for them, but the generosity and sympathy of the people have been shown in the erection of special institutions in nearly every State of the Union for their care and treatment. Besides the State asylums, which are, in many cases, splendidly constructed and equipped institutions, there are private asylums conducted by physicians who have had long experience in the treatment of nervous troubles, and whose special practice has required them to provide for the accommodation of their patients, thus arising the institutions which they have in charge. In treating the large numbers which are brought to the State asylums, there is a necessity to set up certain rules for admission and certain rules about accommodation, which prevent their meeting all cases or suiting the views of all patients or their friends. The private asylums do an excellent and valuable work in ministering to the needs of these classes.



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California has two large public asylums, and a third is contemplated. We have also a private institution located at Stockton, and known as the Pacific Asylum, which is highly commended by those who are competent to judge. We give on this page a view of the Pacific Asylum. It is situated near enough to the city of Stockton to secure the advantages of being accessible and giving patients town conveniences, and yet far enough away for them to enjoy rural quiet, which is very desirable in the recuperation of tired brains and shattered nerves. In connection with the commodious buildings which are shown in the engraving, there are forty acres of good land, partly devoted to orchard and vineyard and garden, which afford fresh fruits and vegetables, which are highly enjoyed by the patients. The recreation grounds are well laid out and pleasant.

The Pacific Asylum is conducted by Asa Clark, M. D., with a corps of skilled assistants. Dr. Clark has had twenty-five years' experience in treatment of nervous diseases, and had the care of the insane from the State of Nevada for ten years, until the arrangements were made for their accommodation at Reno. Then he opened his private asylum for the treatment of nervous diseases.

Not alone those who minds are alienated need the care of a physician thoroughly trained in the treatment of these maladies. Many victims to overwork or worry or other influences which have affected the nerve centers can rescue themselves from more grievous trouble by placing themselves under good medical treatment amid pleasant surroundings, and these advantages are certainly to be found at the Pacific Asylum.

Institution of Ferndale Parlor No. 93.

Saturday evening September 11, Ferndale Parlor was instituted at Ferndale with a charter list of twenty members. The institution was conducted under the most auspicious circumstances, which augurs a bright and prosperous future for this, the ninety-third parlor in the State. Delegations were present from the Arcata, Eureka and Rohnerville Parlors, and the glowing enthusiasm and harmony that prevailed among the members clearly demonstrated the fact that the principles of friendship, loyalty and brotherhood are fully exemplified by the members, and that the great truths of the Order have been indelibly impressed upon their minds. The initiation, institution and installation ceremonies were conducted by F. A. Cutler, D. D. G. P., assisted by George D. Murray, T. D. Felt, Jr., C. A. Truesdell, and A. J. Monroe as Grand Presidents; Ernest Sevier, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P., T. J. Smith, Recording Secretary; T. L. Thompson and A. J. Wiley, W. M.; Guy Felt, I. S.; and C. S. Ricks, O. S. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visiting brethren were conducted to the dining-rooms of the Ferndale hotel, where a tempting banquet had been spread and amid hearty congratulations and words of cheer and encouragement, Ferndale Parlor was successfully launched into the sea of fraternity that surrounds our Order, and another golden link was added to the chain of brotherhood that binds us so closely together.

The charter list contains the following names: E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw, T. J. Veach, R. H. Francis, W. A. Richmond, Lewis Branstetter, Frank G. Williams, G. W. Dungan, Albert Dungan, Walter Branstetter, George A. Cummings, R. D. Boynton, D. A. Francis, John W. Ferril, H. C. Blum, T. L. Wilson, A. V. Chapin, R. G. Johnston, F. H. Boynton, Arthur Johnston. The following officers were elected to serve for the first term: P. P., E. B. Carr; P., G. W. Dungan; 1st V. P., R. D. Boynton; 2d V. P., Albert Dungan; 3d V. P., Lewis Branstetter; Recording and Financial Secretary, F. G. Williams; Treasurer, H. C. Blum; Marshal, D. A. Francis; I. S., Henry Francis; O. S., Walter Branstetter; Trustees, E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw, T. L. Wilson.

Unnecessary Worry.

Nevada City Transcript.

The impression seems to be gaining ground that the secret organization known as the "Native Sons of the Golden West," is a semi-political institution. The newspapers speak of certain young men who are political candidates, as being strong, because they are "Native Sons."—*Herald.*

There it goes again! And all on account of certain newspapers that try to appear wise about something which they know nothing of.

If there is one secret order more than another that endeavors to secure prosperity and good will by strictly attending to the business for which it was organized and is being carried on—the perpetuation of the memory of the dauntless pioneers who wrested from the shades of barbarism this State with its glorious past and still more glorious possibilities for the future—that order is the Native Sons of the Golden West, with its six thousand or so of earnest, honest, loyal members, whose greatest pride is in the land of their birth, and whose chief concern is to build up and foster its best interests. Its teachings lead to industry, morality, integrity, and reverence for all things good and true. It includes within its ranks the issue not only of men and women who were born beneath the stars and stripes, but of many who have come to these favored shores from nearly all the countries of the globe.

The newspaper that urges the election of any political candidate because he belongs to this organization, does the organization a grievous wrong and does no favor to the candidate. To show how the Native Sons themselves regard these things, attention is directed to the appended extract from the proceedings of the Grand Parlor held last April in Woodland:

The following resolution by George D. Clark was favorably reported upon by the committee and unanimously adopted:

"Add a new Section to Article IX. of the Constitution of Subordinate Parlors as follows:

Section 13. No member of this Order shall use in any way, the names by which the Order is known, or the emblems adopted by it, for business or political purposes, and no member of this Parlor shall become a member or officer of any association or corporation using the said names or emblems for business or political purposes. Any member violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as his Parlor may determine. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to N. S. G. W. Libraries or Reading-rooms, Hall, Cemetery, or Mutual Aid Associations, or Official Newspaper Organs of the Order, so long as the same remain non-political."

The Order has from first to last studiously avoided being made the tool, directly or indirectly, for the advancement of any member in his efforts to obtain political preferment, and summary punishment is meted out to all who show a disposition to ever so slightly violate its tenets in this respect. What the newspapers may say or try to do, it cannot prevent; nor should, nor will it be held responsible for that.

These things are not said in extenuation of anything the Order has done or has not done. It needs no defense from any one. It is strong enough to take care of itself without regard to what may be said on the outside, and the more it is misunderstood or misrepresented the stronger it will become, for that is the kind of stuff composing it. This statement of facts is made to prevent any unnecessary worriment on the part of well-intentioned but misguided people who have not heretofore grasped the situation.

C. H. Garoutte, G. V. P.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Yolo county, having been born near Woodland, October 15, 1854. He received a liberal education in Hesperian College, and afterwards devoted himself to the study of law. He has held the office of District Attorney of Yolo county for two terms, and is now Superior Judge of the county, where a few months ago he tried the famous Harlan case. He was a charter member of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, of which he is now Past President. He was made the compromise candidate for Grand Vice-President after an election which required fifteen separate ballots.

We are in receipt of the Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST, a monthly journal published in the interest of the Native Sons. This number is particularly fine, and reflects great credit, not only on the publishers, but the Order it represents.—*Hollister Free Lance.*

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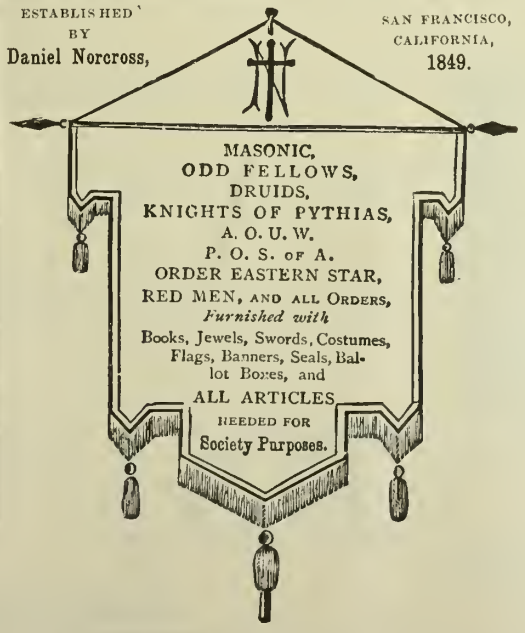

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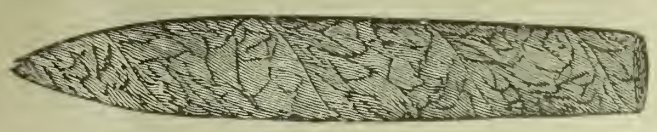
Key West  Domestic Cigars

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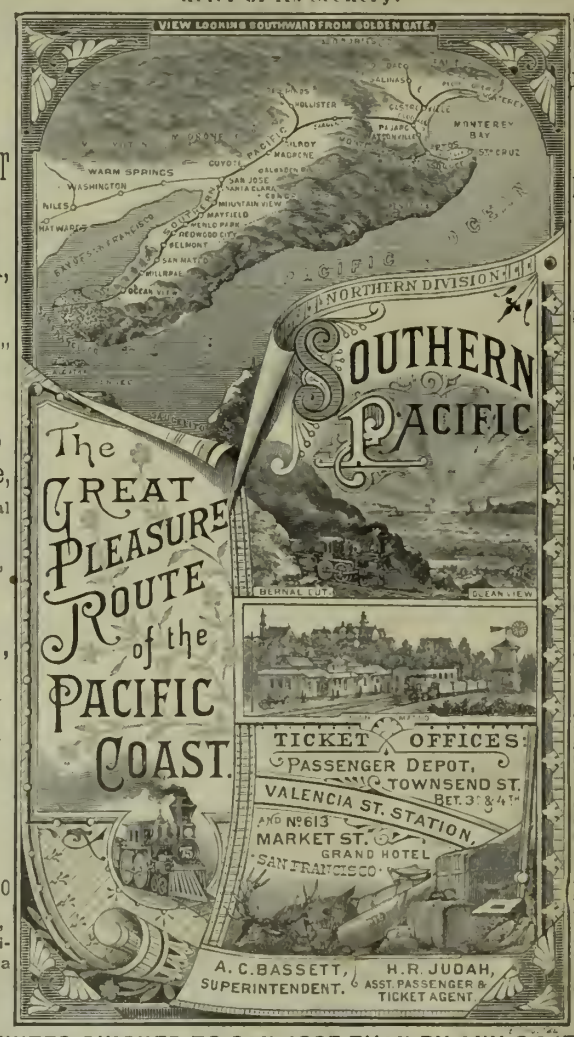

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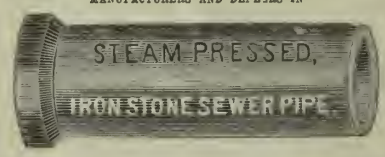

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[WRITTEN FOR THE GOLDEN WEST.]

Oh mighty land of the Golden West,
Where the sun sinks at eve to rest,
Reflecting around it a golden light
Brighter by far than the moon at night—
Where the moaning breakers of the Pacific Ocean
Kiss thy golden shores in gentle devotion—
What wonderful change time has brought
Since thy bountiful wealth our fathers sought.

The vales and the forests where the grizzlies roamed,
Where the savages dwelt and rightfully owned
The upland and canyons, where the deer fed undisturbed,
As numerous as sheep in one mighty herd,
Where the coyote and the wild-cat lurked after prey
When the sun would set and the day pass away,
Are deserted by these and inhabited by man,
Who has mown down thy forests and destroyed all thy charm.

No more in the distance the blue smoke is seen
Arising on high above the tall trees so green,
Betraying the spot where the Indian camp-fire blazed
Ere with revenge their minds were erazed.
Not a trace remains of the tribes that dwelt there,
But in thy solitudes is now seen the smoke from the mills high in the air.
And cities now stand where their villages stood,
And cattle now graze where the bear sought its food.

These are the changes that time has brought
O'er this land of gold where our fathers fought,
Where the sturdy miner with his pick in his hand
Dug for the wealth of this glorious land,
Watched by highwaymen, fearless and bold,
Who robbed him of all his hard earned gold,
And left him to wander o'er the solitudes alone,
Far away from his friends and his home.

Then gather, ye sons, from far and from near,
And join me in praise of each brave pioneer
That slumbers at rest in this land of the west
Where the sun sinks in splendor and the vulture builds its nest,
Where the pines and the red-woods sigh in the breeze
And tower like sentinels above the oak trees;—
Long may their deeds be written in song and in prose
And o'er their green graves twine the wild rose.

C. A. CANFIELD.

Santa Cruz, November 6, 1886.

THE WAR IN TIPTOPTON.

There is blood in the air at Tiptopton. Twenty-three practical jokers wear a savage and determined look; a twenty-fourth has resigned his position in a bank and fled into exile in the mountains to escape twenty-three challanges to mortal combat; and a twenty-fifth, whenever he sees one of the twenty-three, wreathes his face in smiles which end in a broad grin. This hostile state of affairs was caused by turning the tables on the practical jokers.

Tiptopton is the possessor of a young bachelors' club, the pride of the town, the admiration of the ladies. One article of the constitution of the club expressly states that if any member shall at any time or place so forget himself as to take a wife, he must gracefully yield to all jokes played upon him by the other members of the club until such time as he becomes a father.

Recently one of the members, Brown by name, "during a fit of temporary insanity," as the boys explained it, was married to the belle of the town. When he returned from his honeymoon trip, Jones the twenty-fourth man, proposed that the club as a committee of the whole should pay a visit of condolence to the unhappy wretch, and the proposition was unanimously adopted. It was also proposed and agreed that a speech-maker be appointed to express the regrets of the club at its loss; also that the visit should be a surprise, and that they all go in full evening costume in hacks, which, of course, would have to be paid for by Brown.

When the meeting adjourned the members of the club devoted themselves to discussing the various ways in which they would enjoy themselves. One proposed bringing chickens into the house and chasing them around; another said a greased pig would be a good thing to enliven the company. Some one else suggested limburger cheese as a good appetizer. Still another proposed that they all catch fleas, bed-bugs and mosquitos, starve them for a couple of days, and then let them loose in the bed-chamber. Then snakes and frogs to put in the bed and closets were suggested. Each one thought of some joke to play, and each considered his the best. Jones alone was silent; but he laughed inwardly as he thought of the joke he would play.

A few nights after this six hacks drove up in front of the club-rooms, and the twenty-four members, each with a bundle of some sort in his hand, got in and were driven off. In about twenty minutes the carriages stopped in front of a neat-looking cottage, and the young men alighted. Leaving his bundle in the hack, Jones, the only one who knew Brown's residence, ran lightly up the steps of the house and rang the bell, while the others waited at the gate. A middle-aged man in his shirt-sleeves presented himself in answer to the ring. Jones said something to him which was unheard by the others, then turning around, said in a loud voice, "Come in, boys, this is the place."

While the "boys" filed in, giggling and laughing, Jones presumedly returned to the carriage for his package.

The old man, not knowing the occasion of the visit, but probably thinking his fellow-townsmen intended to confer some high political office upon him, bustled around and brought chairs into the parlor for his guests, at the same time trying to compose a fitting speech. When the gentlemen were all seated, he stood in the doorway waiting for some one to begin the conversation, while his wife with arms akimbo, strove to peep over his shoulder. But no one spoke. The snakes wriggled, the frogs tried to get out of their prison, the pig squealed in response to numerous twistings of its tail, and the cheese gave forth its characteristic odor. But still no one spoke. The snakes wriggled some more, the pig squealed again, and still no one spoke. Finally, when the silence had become so thick that you could hardly see through it, one of the boys called for Jones. But there was no answer. Another one said that Jones had returned to the carriage for his bundle and had not come in yet. After a moment's pause, during which every one failed in trying to appear at ease, the one who had been designated to make the speech asked for Mr. Brown.

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"Well, no," said the old man, as a look of disappointment spread across his features, "I live here, but my name is Smith."

As the truth came out the visitors began to feel like a plugged nickle.

"Jones, where's Jones?" inquired one, and the rest echoed, "Where's Jones?"

But no Jones appeared. Then they saw the joke. The speech-maker said he-he guessed there must be a mistake somewhere, and, apologizing for the intrusion, led the way to the front door. The old man grinned, notwithstanding his disappointment, and his wife tittered as the gentlemen in their plug hats and evening suits made haste to get out.

Then some one called out, "Jones, oh Jones!" and the cry was taken up by the whole party. But at that time Jones was speeding away in Brown's buggy. After calling in vain for some time, the would-be jokers sullenly got into the hacks and were driven back to the club-rooms. As they were digging down to the lowermost depths of their pockets for the required coin, Brown appeared and laughingly hoped that they had enjoyed their visit. This only served to increase their anger, and had he not sought safety in flight, it would have gone hard with him.

The next day the whole affair was published in the daily papers under the heading of "Jones, oh Jones!" And each member of the club, as he read the article, swore to be avenged with interest at two per cent a month, compounded weekly.

And this is why the twenty-three jokers wear such a savage look, why Jones has gone into exile, and why Brown laughs.

C. H. ATHEL.

The Pioneers' Successors.

The Native Sons of the Golden West will hold their annual celebration in San Jose this year. This evening the San Francisco parlor of the order will take the train for the Garden City after a procession through our, or rather through their, principal streets.

As a wise man said: "The destinies of a Republic are in the hands of its young men under twenty-five years of age," and the destinies of California are fast passing out of the hands of the pioneers and into the hands of the native sons. There was something pathetic in the motion made at the Pioneer Society's meeting the other evening, that a committee be appointed to devise a new badge, as the Native Sons had appropriated the old boys' symbol. But that is fortunately the way the world goes. The old blood has to give way to the new. San Francisco has much need of such a change, and ought to be glad that its destinies are passing into the hands of its native sons, if those which belong to the Order are a fair sample of the whole. The public will have an opportunity to judge of the material of which the Native Sons of the Golded West is composed, as the parlors parade the streets this evening. We have seen them before, and we know that those who see them for the first time to-night, will be delighted, while some of them may even be agreeably surprised.—*S. F. Report*, Sept. 8, 1886.

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Iustituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st aud 3d Weduesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. M. Smith, P. P.; J. A. Tolaud, P.; W. H. Laster, 1st V. P.; Max Marks, 2d V. P.; Lewis Freer, 3d V. P.; A. G. Simpson, R. S.; C. W. Parlin, F. S.; A. A. Carter, T.; H. V. Reardan, M.; Dr. T. W. Serviss, S.; A. F. Jones, C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward, Trustees.

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Iustituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 72. Meets 1st aud 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Geo. Hofmeister, P. P.; Fred. Irwin, P.; ——— 1st V. P.; Geo. Hilbert, 2d V. P.; Geo. Richardson, 3d V. P.; Geo. C. Rolleri, F. S.; B. Mierson, R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr., T.; S. Y. Louis, M.; R. Aldersou, Jr.; S. Y. Louis, Dr. R. W. Baum, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 143. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. W. H. Miller, P. P.; G. D. Clark, P.; Theo. Lundstedt, 1st V. P.; J. T. Greany, 2d V. P.; T. W. Doyle, 3d V. P.; C. H. Craig, R. S.; D. L. Fitzgerald, F. S.; J. A. Steinbach, T.; H. P. Giannini, M.; James Stautou, M. D., S.; Robert Bisset, I. S.; Thomas Culleu, O. S.; T. W. Harris, G. R. Butler, Thomas McCourtney, Trustees,

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stauislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. Ed. D. McCabe, P. P.; C. W. Eastin, P.; W. R. Langworthy, 1st V. P.; Thos. F. Woodside, 2d V. P.; L. F. Triplett, 3d V. P.; C. F. McCarthy, R. S. and F. S.; Joseph McGovern, T.; Ira P. Englehart, M.; S. A. Davis, T. H. Ballard, Geo. A. Whitby, Trustees.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 18. W. G. Darling, P. P.; P. D. Pratt, P.; N. Van Maren, 1st V. P.; James Doran, 2d V. P.; Will Counolly, 3d V. P.; Morton H. Parker, R. S.; J. L. Berry, F. S.; Geo. Lamphrey, M.; M. H. Parker, J. L. Berry, Geo. Lamphrey, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d aud 4th Thursdays at Orangemau's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Wiley, J. F. Coousa, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hateh, P.; V. C. Suelling, 1st V. P.; Johu Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; J. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Casou, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danlelwletz, F. S.; W. H. Hermau, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Iustituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23. F. N. Smart, P. P.; W. T. Hughes, P.; E. D. Graham, 1st V. P.; C. H. Bailey, 2d V. P.; F. E. Ellis, 3d V. P.; H. F. Ellis, R. S.; G. E. Lawrence, F. S.; W. H. Smith, T.; R. C. Chase, M.; Wm. Lawrence, I. S.; Wm. Christy, O. S.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. H. M. Thomas, P. P.; A. W. Grant, P.; S. Mitchell, 1st V. P.; F. W. Williams, 2d V. P.; H. M. Grant, 3d V. P.; A. H. Murray, S.; H. Levinson; T.; E. M. Zefferds, M.; E. M. Zefferds, H. M. Thomas, Guy Gilmer, Trustees.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Truesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davies, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T., John J. Carr, M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davies.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership, 75. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Buildiug. James T. Murphy, P. P.; Charles M. Weber, P.; J. F. Lacoste, 1st V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 2d V. P.; W. R. Snook, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hochner, F. S.; John E. Auzerais, T.; Johu F. Barry, M.; Dr. W. F. Pratt, S.; George B. May, A. J. Grewell, George H. Doerr, Trustees.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johusou, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnsou, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Meusing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted Decemher 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno Couuty. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday eveuing in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P.; B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhl, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swain, Trustees,

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Saeramento, Sacramento Couuty. Charter members, 40; present membership, 73. H. T. Seymour, P. P.; J. O. Funston, P.; W. W. Bassett, 1st V. P.; W. W. Greer, 2d V. P.; P. B. Johnson, 3d V. P.; C. N. Thompson, M.; R. A. Rose, R. S.; C. E. Burnham, F. S.; F. E. Ray, T.; W. E. Osborn, A. M. Seymour, E. B. Carroll, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Iustituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma Couuty. Charter members, 32; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. Dan Brown, Jr., P. P.; F. A. Wickersham, P.; F. C. West, 1st V. P.; D. H. White, 2d V. P.; H. C. Thompson, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. C. McWeston, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; J. Dolan, M.; T. F. Purringtou, I. S.; C. J. Bowman, O. S.; E. Mills, E. O. LeFebvre William Robuson, Trustees.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Couuty. Charter members, 32; Present membership, 60. Meets Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Dou Mills P. P.; J. H. Adams, P.; R. A. Long, 1st V. P.; J. P. Overton, 2d V. P.; John McMinn, Jr., 3d V. P.; Frank R. Williams, R. S.; J. W. Juilliard, F. S.; R. L. Crane, M.; Geo. Hood, Jr., T.; Geo. B. Duncau, W. B. Atterbury, L. W. Burris, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. E. B. Villian, P. P.; C. H. Connell, P.; T. H. McDermott, 1st V. P.; C. E. M. Hinckley, 2d V. P.; W. S. Potthoff, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; T. C. Conmey, F. S.; F. Drinkhouse, T.; Charles Potter, M.; William Kahu, H. C. Pasquale, W. Potter, Trustees; R. L. Pippey, William Jones, William Martin, Library Committee.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Instituted May 24, 1881. Located at Woodland, Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 71. T. G. Hughes, P. P.; J. G. Lee, P.; W. H. Lawson, 1st V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 2d V. P.; F. B. Dexter, 3d V. P.; J. E. Keefer, R. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, F. S.; Morris Zerker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; B. Woods, I. S.; L. Craue, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 60. H. W. Jones, P. P.; J. Emmet Meehan, P.; H. A. Clark, 1st V. P.; C. D. Chapman, 2d V. P.; C. M. Kelley, 3d V. P.; Sol. Schubener, R. S.; J. P. White, F. S.; C. W. Freeman, T.; A. E. Bonuesoy, M.; M. R. Sauders, I. S.; W. Love, O. S.; E. C. Farnsworth, W. E. Kent, H. P. Murray, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. Meets First aud Third Fridays in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. C. H. Behrens, P. P.; Henry T. Plumb, P.; A. F. Ross, 1st V. P.; W. H. Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; J. E. Isaacs, R. S.; C. J. Litsch, F. S.; W. A. Prlor, T.; J. F. Hayden, M.; J. M. Brieeland, S.; Patrick Gordon, I. S.; George Albro, O. S.; Fred Grotefend, L. E. Baker, Grant Hunter, Trustees.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted Augnst 30, 1881. Located at Anderson Shasta County. Charter members, 17; present membership, 21. T. W. H. Shanahau, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Roycroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yauk, 2d V. P.; E. G. Gies, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. E. Weisbaum, P. P.; R. W. Musgrave, P.; J. Weisbaum, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Mitchel, 3d V. P.; F. Pryor, R. S.; J. R. Beckwith, F. S.; J. R. Beckwith, T.; R. West, M.; R. W. Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H. R. Jenkensou, O. S.; R. W. Musgrave, J. Weisbaum, John Wilsou, Trustees.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 208. Meets Wednesday at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. A. Lorsbach, P. P.; F. O. Waite, P.; R. S. Allen, 1st V. P.; C. F. Wilder, 2d V. P.; J. R. Aitkiu, 3d V. P.; M. L. McCord, R. S.; C. Langley, F. S.; A. M. Hartman, T.; Louis Cohen, M.; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, S.; W. N. Bruut, E. Van Stratton, Leo Hamptou, Trustees.

Solano Parlor, No. 39.

Located at Snisun. Instituted September 26, 1884. Present membership, 35. Ed. Dinkelspiel, P. P.; E. E. Long, P.; W. A. Newenm, 1st V. P.; Charles Reams, 2d V. P.; M. Dinkelspiel, 3d V.P.; P. C. Connolly, T.; C. P. Rogers, R. S.; Fred Morrill, F. S.; W. H. Roberts, M.; James B. Brown, John Aberuathie, Henry Halle, Trustee.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1881. Located at Wheatland, Yuba Conuty. Charter members, 35; preseut membership, 32. J. A. Muck, P. P.; Alex Bowue, P.; B. I. Langdon, 1st V. P.; D. I. Wood, 2d V. P.; J. A. Sowell, 3d V. P.; R. Murphy, R. S.; J. W. Sowell, F. S.; T. R. Harris, T.; William. Muck, M.; E. J. Overend, S.; T. R. Harris, D. Hicks, T. J. McFarland, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37. I. L. Freeman, P. P.; W. M. Sims, P.; C. P. Bandy, 1st V. P.; G. B. Anderson, 2d V. P.; Edward Wells, 3d V. P.; G. W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; James Graham, T.; J. P. Witt, M.; C. H. Powers, M. D., S.; E. B. Owen, T. J. Stevenson, C. J. Richards, Trustees.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 37. T. M. Elder, P. P.; W. D. Madden, P; W. L. Cartmill, 1st V. P.; Charles Hammond, 2d V. P.; M. C. Zumwalt, 3d V. P.; George Milligan, R. S.; G. W. Lovejoy, F. S.; C. B. Dougherty, T.; Wm. McClenny, M.; Henry Haslett, I. S.; Henry Schell, O. S.; C. A. Bryant, George Koster, M. C. Huut, Trustees.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. E. R. Jameson, P. P.; A. Hesman, P.; E. L. Willow, 1st V. P.; W. R. Price. 2d V. P.; J. W. Ahern, 3d V. P.; G. W. Price, R. S.; John Dugan, F. S.; I. L. Miller, M.; M. B. Price, M.; T. A. Baker, W. L. Gilbert, A. J. Monlty, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahlff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. H. J. Fleishman, P. P.; W. J. Kelly, P.; H. C. Katz, 1st V. P.; W. J. Carlisle, 2d V. P.; J. H. Clancy, 3d V. P.; Henry Gleason, R. S.; Henry Gleason, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Lazzervich, Jr., M.; Dr. Henry Worthington, S.; S. M. Garcia, I. S.; J. L. Vignes, Jr., O. S.; R. F. Bilderrain, J. A. McCusker, F. G. Schumaker, Trustees.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 29. S. L. Davidson, P. P.; L. Hexter, P.; G. F. McNoble, 1st V. P.; E. Zumwalt, 2d V. P.; C. Dunnlng, 3d V. P.; J. Blum, R. S.; F. S. eonsolidated with R. S.; G. B. Sangniuettl, T.; I. Zumwalt, M.; Dr. Holder, S.; S. H. Kim, C. Cougdou, F. Gaiua, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted Decemher 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; presenmembership, 35. Meets every Monday eveuing. N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Traube, P.; R. Spreckels, 1st V. P.; H. Fransue, 2d V. P.; E. Fisher, 2d V. P.; H. C. Arlfs, R. S.; J. L. Ballentine, F. S.; O. A. Bremer, T.; L. Schonan, M.; Dr. Taylor, S.; L. Homeier, E. Mayrisch, Jr., R. H. Putzman, Trustees,

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Instituted January 16, 1885. Located at Plymouth, Amador County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 34. L. Burke, P. P.; F. M. Potter, P.; Chas. Boardman, 1st V. P.; Geo. A. Meiss, 2d V. P.; J. Leonard, 3d V. P.; M. L. Gregg, R. S.; T. M. Finn, F. S.; Chas. Merchand, M.; J. A. Ayala, S.; A. Stevens, I. S.; J. Allison, O. S.; F. M. Potter, L. Burke, T. M. Finn, Trustees.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 170. M. E. Haley, P. P.; F. Lieker, P.; G. J. Richardson, 1st V. P.; H. Gallagher, 2d V. P.; W. Delavau, 3d V. P.; R. L. Fowkes, R. S.; V. Kehrlein, F. S.; J. Kehrleiu, T.; E. J. Duffield, M.; E. C. Mervy, S.; C. J. Gaviu, William Rieterman, L. Powelson, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda Couuty. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P. P.; C. E. Snook, P.; W. F. Burbauk, 1st V. P.; W. F. Blood, 2d V. P.; G. Bray, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; H. M. Leonard, M.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; C. E. Haven, G. A. Penniman, Walter Manuel, Trustees.

Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

Instituted February 7, 1885. Located at Oregon House, Yuba County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 24. Simon Yore, P. P.; C. E. Labdie, P.; Geo. Owens, 1st V. P.; W. J. Forbes, 2d V. P.; Wm. Mullen, 3d V. P., J. F. Ruth, R. S.; John Yore, F. S.; J. C. Forbes, T.; J. B. Johnson, M.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted Eebruary 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 96. F. A. Avery, P. P.; C. G. Meusdorffer, P.; E. Davis, 1st V. P.; G. Gunzeudorfer, 2d V. P.; H. G. Younug, 3d V. P.; T. A. Graham, R. S.; George Obenauer, Jr., F. S.; J. A. Koster, T.; C. H. Hock, M.; Dr. E. G. Frisbee, S.; W. C. Hacke, Charles Kamps, B. J. Bolderman, Trustees; E. F. Dentler, George Friernuuth, C. H. Kamps, Reading-room Committee.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; preseut membership, 41. Meets Tuesday nights. C. R. Vaun, P. P.; Ed. Kiugston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. A. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidmau, 3d V. P.; E. G. Shuueman, R. S.; Wm. Taplin, F. S.; A. Galewsky, T.; C. B. Johnston, M.; H. M. Pond, M. D. S.; F. B. Hoffman, I. S.; Chas. Gibbs, O. S.; Trustees, E. Galewsky, W. F. Hoffman, J. D. Thomas.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at Gridley, Butte County. Present membership, 24. F. Ayer, P. P.; C. W. Wilkerson, P.; C. H. Block, 1st V. P.; J. F. Harrigar, 2d V. P.; J. S. Taylor, 3d V. P.; J. F. Shaeffer, R. S.; R. Campbell, F. S.; C. J. Welsh, T.; D. Caiupbell, M.; J. R. Todd, S.; R. Campbell, C. H. Block, I. McDonald, Trustees.

Yuba Parlor, No. 55.

Instituted February 28, 1885. Located at Smartsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. J. R. Rose, P.; Frank McQuaid, 1st V. P.; William Collins, 2d V. P.; James Dougherty, 3d V. P.; T. B. Conlin, M.; F. R. Rose, R. S.; Seth Glassoway, F. S.; John Beatty, Jr., T.; A. J. McCarthy, R. Beatty, George Jeffrey, Trustees.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythiau Castle. E. F. Rosenthal, P. P.; L. S. Calkins, P.; F. T. Nilon, 1st V. P.; H. H. McCutchan, 2d V. P.; M. M. Baruh, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; L. D. Nihell, M.; H. S. Welch, S.; W. H. Smith, I. S.; F. J. N. Ott, O. S.; Trustees, W. J. Willlams, W. E. Welch, J. M. Thomas.

Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 57.

Located at Brownsville, Yuba County. Instituted March 28, 1885. L. W. Clark, P. P.; Frank Voss, P.; Thomas McShane, 1st V. P.; George Albert, 2d V. P.; William Ruff, 3d V. P.; Heury Beik, R. S.; David Albert, F. S.; Charles Layoal, T.; Gus Cain, M.; Fred Beik, I. S.; R. L. Andrews, O. S.; W. M. Dale, R. L. Andrews, William Ruff, Trustees.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71. H. B. Johnston, P. P.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., P.; C. W. Klits, 1st V. P.; W. H. Butler, 2d V. P.; R. H. Rowe, 3d V. P.; F. R. McLean, R. S.; H. N. Hall, F. S.; Angus McKay, T.; W. J. Hauna, M.; Dr. W. C. Jones, S.; M. P. Stone, A. F. Perrin, Ed. Nathan, Trustees.

Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at Auburn, Placer Couuty. Charter members, 24; present

membership, 35. C. H. Willment, P. P.; F. S. Stevens, P.; F. P. Tuttler, 1st V. P.; E. M. Kinkade, 2d V. P.; Wm. Barry, 3d V. P.; Geo. W. Hamilton, R. S.; J. L. Honser, F. S.; Wm. Walsh, T.; J. H. Lindsay, M.; J. H. Wills, A. Hoffman, A. Mainig, Trustees.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixou, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 37. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. B. F. Newby, P. P.; J. W. Jones, P.; J. G. Ulsteen, 1st V. P.; Wm. Foster, 2d V. P.; G. Jansen, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kaue, R. S.; Elmer Nudd, F. S.; John Gregory, T.; Wm. Cook, M.; G. H. Evans, S.; J. H. Riee, Robert Curry, William Kline, Trustees.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted Apri l4, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County. Charter Members, 38; preseut membership, 45. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; Jose de Roco, P.; J. B. Blake, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d V.P.; M. S. de Roeo, 3d V. P.; J. P. Krider, R. S. and F. S.; Ed. McLeod, T.; Charles Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; G. B. Hinds, I. S.; John Williams, O, S.; C. W. Dana, George Robbins, M. Greenbegr, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. Instituted April 10, 1885. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in I. O. O. F. Hall. H. C. Gesford, Sr. P. P.; Henry Hogan, Jr. P. P; H. F. Morton, P.; J. B. Gardner, 1st V. P.; L. Mackin, 2d V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 3d V. P.; J. E. Stausbury, F. S.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; T. Kelley, M.; J. F. Bradt, O. S.; P. Jensen, I. S.; Dr. B. F. Shurtleff, S.; C. W. Gardner, R. E. Wilson, P. C. Michelson, Trustees.

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63.

Located at Lincoln, Placer County. Present membership 28. J. Purcell, P. P.; G. Reichers, P.; W. Jones, 1st V. P.; George Scott, 2d V. P.; C. R. Elder, 3d V. P.; F. Wastier, R. S.; W. S. Elder, F. S.; James Pelster, T.; J. McCullough, M.; Guy Jeter, I. S.; W. Jeter, S.; C O. Fowler, H. Wortell, F. Wortell, Trustees.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 52. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. L. B. McMnrtry, P. P.; Gordon Baechtel, P.; A. F. Pacheco, 1st V. P.; H. B. Thomas, 2d V. P.; B. T. Miller, 3d V. P.; H. C. Bargman, R. S.; J. P. Prenty, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. O. Murray, M.; W. J. Wickman, S.; S. A. Pacheco, William Larkin, Frederick Katz, Jr., Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz Conuty. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. J. Hopkins, Jr., P. P.; C. L. Butterfield, P.; W. R. Porter, 1st V. P.; R. E. Woodworth, 2d V. P.; E. Pidge, 3d V. P.; W. C. Burbank, R. S.; W. Chalmers, F. S.; H. Jackson, T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; W. D. Rodgers, S.; G. G. Radeliffe, I. S.; E. W. Cavil, O. S.; J. Hopkins, Jr., J. A. Hall, J. R. Uren, Trustees.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted Augnst 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42. E. N. Wilcox, P. P.; H. W. Schaberg, P.; L. J. Frank, 1st V. P.; Philip McEvoy. 2d V. P.; P. Meyers, 3d V. P.; Charles Parker, R. S.; W. J. McGarvey, F. S.; H. Jacobson, T.; H. J. Mengal, M.; J. F. Johnston, W. J. Plump, and Charles Ayres, Trustees.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras Conuty. Present membership, 25. Edw. Casey, P. P.; James McLaughlin, P.; E. B. Matthews, 1st V. P.; E. L. McAdams, 2d V. P.; N. C. Hanscom, 3d V. P.; F. J. Solinsky, R. S.; L. Salcido, F. S.; A. Hall, T.; S. E. Redmond, M.; Dr. W. M. Murphy, S.; F. Bacigalnppi, I. S.; William Casey, O. S.; C. R. Beal, J. Raggio, C. Masterson, Trustees.

Sotoyomne Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg. Membership, 31. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George Bailhache, P.; H. C. Brown, Ist V. P.; T. G. Young, 2d V. P.; J. V. L. Mason, 3d V. P.; Maitland Hall, R. S.; D. Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; T. W. Brotherton, Jr., M.; Willard Hall, I. S.; J. M. Alexander, O. S.; Trustees, J. M. Alexander, George Matheson, J. R. Miller.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter Conuty. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. C. E. McQuaid, P. P.; E. G. Van Arsdale, P.; L. B. Wilcoxon, 1st V. P.; D. P. O'Banon, 2d V. P.; J. G. Cannon, 3d V. P.; C. E. Wilcoxon, R. S.; E. E. Grover, F. S.; C. F. Butler, T.; W. H. Williams, M.; J. G. Cannon, S.; W. A. Chism, I. S.; D. T. Perey, O. S.; Trustees, H. P. Stabler, C. R. Wilcoxon, D. P. O'Banion.

Ukiah Parlor, No.71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino County. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. G. W. Salmon, P. P.; S. H. Rice, P.; E. L. Halliday, 1st V. P.; T. B. Forse, 2d V. P.; C. A. Matthews, 3d V. P.; James L. Whitton, R. S. and F. S.; G. W. Gibson, T.; H. S. Peirson, M.; G. W. Salmon, E. L. Holliday, James L. Whitton, Trustees.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 169. Meets Wednesday night at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. A. Rnef, P. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, P.; T. Vivian, 1st V. P.; William F. Bunker, 2d V. P.; J. C. Dunn, 3d V. P.; H. J. L. Menke, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; A. W. Horwege, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, S.; G. F. Kelly, I. S.; G. T. Murray, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, O. A. Clegg, J. W. Jaquith, Trustees.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73.

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Invincible Parlor, No. 74.

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Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

Present membership 33. F. M. Hilby, P. P.; Ad. Gunzendorfer, P.; R. R. Duckworth, 1st V. P.; Grant Towle, 2d V. P.; John Smith, 3d V. P.; G. F. Clevenger, R. S.; A. A. Osia, T.; Byron Ashley, M.; A. Westfall, M. D., S.; Trustees, Adolfo Sanchez, Frank Pierce, Fred Falez.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Present membership 170. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. Vallean, P. P.; E. J. Casey, P.; C. Cunningham, 1st V. P.; D. S Jeffry, 2d V. P.; H. C. Stillwell, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; F. R. Casey, F. S.; J. W. F. Diss, T.; A. J. Martin, M.; Dr. H. W. Dodge, S.; W. W. McDonald, L. W. Knowlton, J. W. Finn, Trustees.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING.
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Sacramento	3	E. H. Kraus	Geo. D. Irvine	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Grangers' Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	W. H. Parks, Jr	W. W. Shaffer	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Weduesdays	Red Mens' Hall.
Stocktou	7	H. E. Barber	E. L. Wilhoit	Stockton, San Joaqniu Co	Mondays	Austin's Building, Main St.
Argonaut	8	J. A. Toland	A. G. Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville	9	Fred Irwin	B. Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific	10	Geo. D. Clark	Charles H. Craig	946 Mission Street, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C. F. McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall.
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	M. H. Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt	14	G. D. Murray	E. J. Weldon	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen	15	V. C. Snelling	W. N. Woodson	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	F. and A. M. Hall.
Amador	17	D. E. Davis	E. A. Tibbits	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H. F. Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall.
Visalia	19	A. W. Grant	A. H. Murry, Jr	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata	20	C. A. Trnesdell	A. Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle.
Chico	21			Chico, Butte County		
Sau Jose	22	C. M. Webber	Jesse H. Levy	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall.
San Mateo	23	H. H. Taylor	W. B. Lawrenee	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building.
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E. L. Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Fresno	25	S. J. Ashman	F. B. Comfort	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Sunset	26	J. O. Funston	R. A. Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St. near K.
Bear Flag	27	F. A. Wickersham	J. T. Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall.
Western Star	28	J. H. Adams	Frank R. Williams	Santa Rosa, Souoma Co	Saturdays	Hahman Hall.
Golden Gate	29	C. H. Connell	E. E. Streeter	San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Woodland	30	John G. Lee	J. E. Keefer	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior	31	J. E. Meehau	S. Schnbener	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn	32	R. R. Veale, Jr	F. P. Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Ione	33	T. J. Harrison	Harry Ford	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall.
Sunrise	34	J. K. Lynch	G. H. Foulk	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall.
Shasta	35	H. T. Blumb	J. E. Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mauzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B. F. Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F. Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J. T. Baker's Hall.
Mission	38	F. O. Waite	M. L. McCord	78 Ninth Street, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	E. E. Long	C. P. Rodgers	Suisun, Solano Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow	40	Alex. Bowne	R. Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove	41	W. M. Sims	G. W. McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker	42	A. Heyman	George W. Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare	43	H. A. Charters	Geo. Milligan	Tulare City	Mondays	Murphy's Hall.
Fremont	44	G. W. McConnell	Sam. E. Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Los Angeles	45	W. J. Kelley	H. Gleason	Los Angeles	1st and 3d Wednesdays	K. of P. Hall.
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J. Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Alameda	47	A. Traube	H. C. Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	F. M. Potter	M. L. Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco	49	F. Lieker	Richard Fowkes	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland	50	C. E. Snook	W. O. Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 B'dw'y, Oak.
Oregon House	51	C. E. Labidie	Jno. F. Ruth	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House.
El Dorado	52	C. G. Muessdorfer	T. A. Graham	S. P. R. R. 4th and Townsend, S. F.	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	Ed. Kingston	E. G. Shnneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	Masonic Hall.
Gridley	54	C. W. Wilkinson	J. F. Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d Thursday	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Yuba	55	James E. Rose	F. R. Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic	56	L. S. Calkius	C. W. Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Yuba County	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz	58	W. H. Mitchell	Frank R. McLean	Grass Valley, Nevada County	Fridays	Webster's Hall.
Auburn	59	F. S. Stevens	Geo. W. Hamilton	Auburn, Placer County	Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon	60	J. W. Jones	F. J. Kane	Dixon, Solano County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Los Osos	61	Jos. de Roco	J. P. Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Napa	62	H. F. Norton	W. Bradford, Jr	Napa, Napa County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star	63	G. Riechers	Fred. Wastier, Jr	Lincoln, Placer County	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais	64	Gordon Baechtel	H. C. Bargman	San Rafael, Marin County	2d and 4th Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Watsonville	65	C. L. Butterfield	W. C. Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Conuty	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Redwood	66	H. W. Shaberg	C. F. Parker	Menlo Park, San Mateo County	Fridays	Wuhl's Hall.
Calaveras	67	Jas. McLaughlin	F. J. Solinsky	San Andreas, Calaveras County	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyomc	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	M. G. Hall	Healdsburg, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	J. W. Porter	Colusa, Colusa County	Thursdays	I O O F Hall.
Sutter	70	E. G. Van Arsdale	C. R. Wilcoxon	Yuba City, Sutter County—Box 53	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall.
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	J. L. Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Rincou	72	J. T. D'Arcy	H. J. L. Menke	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Porterville	73	J. W. Martin	Clyde Tyler	Porterville, Tulare County	Fridays	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Iuvincible	74	D. Rich	L. G. Kellog	Anaheim, Los Angeles County	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall.
Monterey	75	A. Gunzendorfer	Geo. F. Clevenger	Monterey, Monterey County	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Ed. J. Casey	Jno. D. Mann	234 Montgomery Street, S. F	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Vallejo	77	L. G. Harrier	G. G. Halliday	Vallejo, Solano County	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall.
Friendship	78	Frank Groves	D. C. Botting	Camptonville, Yuba County	Saturdays	Arcadia Hall.
Redwood Grove	79	C. G. Sullivau	George Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince	80	C. J. Cosgrove	G. E. Stiekle	Angell's Camp, Calaveras	Tuesdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Gilroy	81	A. W. Furlong	M. S. Niswander	Gilroy, Santa Clara County	1st and 3d Thursdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Palo Alto	82	James W. Rea	W. K. Beans	San Jose, Santa Clara County	Tuesdays	Rutherford's Hall.
Granite	83	J. B. Harris	Isaac Hymau	Folsom, Sacramento County	2d and 4th Saturdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery	C. R. Havens	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell.
Sierra	85	G. W. Simpson	Frank A. Morehead	Forest Hill		
McLane	86	L. McLane, Jr	Geo. E. Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T. Bush	A. Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity County		
Golden Star	88	T. D. Felt, Jr	T. J. Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt County	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia	89	Lansing Mizner, Jr	Geo. H. Thompson	Benicia		
Santa Cruz	90	L. L. Fargo	F. J. Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Georgetown	91	C. H. Cromwell	C. G. Spencer	Georgetown, El Dorado County		
Downieville	92	F. R. Wehe	H. W. Orear	Downieville, Sierra County.		

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. J. Tobin, P. P.; L. G. Harrier, P.; W. F. Booth, 1st V. P.; F. W. Graham, 2d V. P.; H. C. Schillingsburg, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; F. Davis, T.; O. D. Maier, M.; Dr. W. D. Andersou, S.; E. Toothaker, I. S.; P. A. Wright, O. S.; Trustees: T. F. Doyle, F. W. Houseman, P. J. Weniger.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yolo County. Meets first and third Saturday evening in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. A. B. Miller, P. P.; Frank Graves, P.; F. Darneille, 1st V. P.; R. Deal, 2d V. P.; L. C. Fortier 3d V. P.; R. C. Groves, M.; D. C. Botting, R. S.; W. E. Clark, F. S.; L. F. Dahneke, T.; C. J. R. De Turbeville, S.; H. E. McLellan, I. S.; John Horwege, O. S.; J. H. Kesler, Joe Lacey, O. Chatfield, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Present membership, 25. H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. L. Bagley, 1st V. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, 2d V. P.; John Pippin, 3d V. P.; George Brown, R. S.; William McPeak, F. S.; John T. Coon, T.; G. Westcott, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Ed. Laton, I. S.; John Pool, O. S.; Trustees, C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. L. Yarbrough.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Instituted March 27, 1886. Located at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. Meets Tuesdays, Masonic Hall. Frank R. Prince, P. P.; C. J. Cosgrove, P.; Wm. Henry Irvine, 1st V. P.; WilliamBecker, 2d V. P.; Thomas Laird, 3d V. P.; G. E. Stickler, R. S. and F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; William A. Kelly, S.; Charles Tryon, I. S.; A. Proethero, O. S.; Frank Baumhogger, Norman Smith, M. Arendt, Trustees.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Present membershlp, 22. E. J. Bennett, P. P.; A. W. Furlong, P.; A. Long, 1st V. P.; W. B. Daingerfield, 2d V. P.; C. R. Thomas, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, F. S.; M. S. Niswander, R. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; D. Murdock, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.; J. N. Doan, G. E. Rea, C. M. Garduer, Trustees.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

Instituted April 5, 1886. Located at San Jose. Present membership 33. T. F. Morrison, P. P.; J. W. Rea, P.; J. H. Yoell, 1st V. P.; J. H. Rucker 2d V. P.; H. C. Pfister, 3d V. P.; J. F. Cahlll, M.; W. K. Beaus, R. S.; J. M. Cornthwait, F. S.; Oscar Pronls, Jr., T.; Dr. F. K. Saxe, S.; S. N. Rucker, J. J. Jannary, W. S. McMurtry, Jr., Trustees.

Granite Parlor, No. 83.

Present membership, 63. F. Mayers, P. P.; J. B. Harris, P.; E. F. McNamee, 1st V. P.; L. G. Ecklon, 2d V. P.; J. M. Williamson, 3d V. P.; Isaac Hyman, R. S.; J. B. Leonard, F. S.; T. P. Burnham, T.; B. F. Biggs, M.; R. J. Murphy, W. J. Gallagher, G. W. Caples, Trustees.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84.

Meets Wednesdays in Alcazar Hall. J. P. Kelly, P. P.; Leon Dennery, P.; W. B. Mansfield, 1st V. P.; F. Dorn, 2d V. P.; John Schroth, 3d V. P.; C. R. Havens, R. S.; J. D. Richards, F. S.; J. O. Reis, T.; R. W. Williamson, M.; D. M. Fletcher, I. S.; S. S. Crowley, O. S.; Fred. W. Lux, S.; M. H. Conley, F. H. Dunne, W. Jones, Trustees.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present membership, 21. Joe Johns, P. P.; L. McLane, Jr., P.; C. G. Thomas, 1st V. P.; A. H. McArthur, 2d V. P.; James Butler, 3d V. P.; G. F. Wolfe, R. S.; E. Chesebro, F. S.; F. Higgins, T.; T. J. Cordes, M.; Dr. A. M. Gardner, S.; J. Rheinhardt, I. S.; L Randall, O. S.; C. Butler, S. Higgins, D. E. White, Trustees.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity county Charter members, 26. Present membership, 24. J. W. Bartlett, P. P.; H. T. Bush, P.; Samuel Karsky, 1st V. P.; J. O'Neill, 2d V. P.; John Todd, 3d V. P.; A. Dannenbrink, R. S.; M. A. Brady, F. S.; Christian Meckel, T.; C. E. Stiller, M.; L. H. Newman, I. S.; E. S. Todd, O. S.; H. T. Bush, James Gilzean, G.W. Tinsley, Trustees.

Golden Star Parlor, No. 88.

Instituted July 30, 1886, at Rohnerville, Humboldt county.

Benicia Parlor, No. 89.

Instituted at Benicia, August 14, 1886.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886. Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members 29; present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. B. R. Martin, P. P.; L. L. Fargo, P.; C. E. Williams, 1st V. P.; C. W. Copplemonn, 2nd V. P.; W. C. Parker, 3d V. P.; Frank J. Hoffmann, R. S.; J. P. Cooper, F. S.; W. C. Hoffmann, T.; Charles Madelro, M.; Trustees, F. L. Stevens, R.H. Pringle, F. A. Porter; L. E. Williams, I. S.; F. B. Cahoon, O. S.; Dr. C. H. McCann, S.

Georgetown Parlor, No. 91.

Instituted August 26, 1886, at Georgetown, El Dorado county.

Downieville Parlor, No. 92.

Located at Downieville. Instituted August 26, 1886. Charter members, 20. W. F. Eschbaehe, P. P.; F. R. Wehe, P.; William H. Bylington, 1st V. P.; William Bosch, 2d V. P.; O. P. Meany, 3d V. P.; P. B. Smith, M.; H. W. Onear, R. S.; W. J. Lawrence, F. S.; H. H. Myer, T.; A. Costa, I. S.; J. F. Owens, O. S.; L. Barnhardt, R. W. Morse, George Strange, Trustees.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

The difference "betwixt tweedledum and tweedledee" is thus neatly set forth by an exchange: "You can tell the people, if you want to fill up your paper, that I am going to start a shop here," said a man to a newspaper publisher. "Would you like to have it a standing advertisement?" said the editor. "Oh, I only want an item," was the response. "Would you like to subscribe for the paper?" "Well, no; I'm takall I can read now—I may take yours when some of them runs out." The next day the editor wanted two new spokes put in his buggy, and the dashboard fixed up, so he went to the shopkeeper and said: "You can fix this buggy, if you want a job to keep you busy." The shopkeeper looked it over and said: "The spokes will cost fifty cents each, and the dashboard one dollar—making two dollars for necessary repairs." "But," said the scribe, "I don't care to pay anything for it. I thought you might want a job to fill up your time—just an item, you know." But the shopkeeper was indignant, and said, with a curve of his spine. "Do you think I am a fool to work for nothing. Do yon think I can buy iron, wood and coal, and rent a shop and keep tools?" "Oh, excuse me," said the publisher, "but I own a printing office, type and furniture that costs thousands of dollars. I have to buy paper, ink, etc., and pay cash for all hired help, fuel, and all necessaries. I have a circulation of several hundred copies, which cost me many dollars each issue, and yesterday you had the mule check and audacity to ask that I tell those several hundred families that you were in business ready to receive their custom, all for nothing."

—Subscribe for the GOLDEN WEST.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL COLUMN

C. W. DECKER, G. P.

Ten decisions were rendered this month. The next number will give a part of them.

Don't forget the General A. M. Winn Monument Committee. Parlors should again read the last circular forwarded by that Committee and cheerfully and spontaneously respond. Let the good work begun in sincerity be completed ere another year rolls by.

A school of instruction will be formed in this city for the purpose of rendering the ritualistic ceremonies with a uniformity and correctness which should characterize all.

Will visit Baker Parlor Saturday, November 21st, Bakerfield, Kern County, and others upon the route there and back.

It was to be regretted that a few of our Brothers with political aspirations were so forgetful of our Order's future welfare, and so mindful of themselves as to indiscreetly and unwisely connect the fraternity with politics in the late campaign.

Politics is one thing. *Fraternity quite another.* They should *never* be combined, and if there is a Brother who has openly violated the law as promulgated by the last Grand Parlor he deserves the severe condemnation of his fellow members and should be punished by *expulsion.*

Let us begin now, it's none too early, and the order will profit thereby and reap its reward in the days that are to come.

The GOLDEN WEST is deserving of great praise for the independent, manly and true expressions which its columns contained in the last issue.

Brother J. D. March has a Parlor organized at Nord, Butte County, which will be instituted during this month.

Seaside Parlor No. 95 will be instituted Saturday evening, November 13th, at Half Moon Bay with 35 charter members.

Los Positas Parlor No. 96 at Livermore, Alameda County, Friday evening November 12th, 49 charter members. D. D. G. P., J. W. Travers is deserving of credit for successfully working up Parlor No. 96.

Brother G. Gunzendorfer has succeeded at Salinas. Parlor there this month. Parlors are being formed at Yreka, Howard's Station, Martinez, Woodbridge, Galt, Crescent City, and Pescadero.

Two new Parlors will be added to the city Parlors this term, which will make eleven city Parlors.

Oakland Parlor was visited two weeks ago and the exemplification of the new ritual by the officers was very creditably done. Other Parlors will have to look out for their laurels, as Oakland intends capturing the prize offered.

Sacramento, Stockton, Sunset and many of the city Parlors were visited last week; they are doing finely.

Stockton Parlor No. 7 has initiated 30 new members since July 1st; so has Confidence and and Standford Parlors.

The banners which comprise the list of the ritual paraphernalia have been sent to every Parlor in the State.

Circular No. 5 will be issued this week.

Fraternally,
C. W. DECKER, Grand President.

Complimentary.

We are in receipt of the Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST, a monthly journal published in the interests of the Native Sons. This number is particularly fine, and reflects great credit not only on the publishers but the Order it represents.—*Hollister Free Lance.*

The Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST is one not only creditable to the Order but to the publisher of that sprightly journal. It contains a great deal of useful information, and is replete with historical facts concerning the State. Every native should possess a copy for reference.—*Post.*

The Admission-day number of the GOLDEN WEST is out, and contains thirty-two pages of very interesting reading relative to the early history of California and of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. It also contains a number of excellent poems, is well illustrated, and will be found entertaining and instructive by every reader.—*Visalia Delta.*

The Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST, a journal of the Native Sons, is a very creditable one; it is issued monthly in magazine form, remarkably finely printed and filled with matter that must be of great interest to members of the Order—in fact, all Californians. It is published at 24 Fourth street, San Francisco, and the subscription price is $1.50 per year.—*San Leandro Reporter.*

The GOLDEN WEST, a 32-page neatly printed and well filled monthly, is on our table. It is published in San Francisco, in the interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and is furnished at the low rate of only $1.50 per year. Every member of the order ought to take the GOLDEN WEST; it is well and ably edited, and is devoted exclusively to the interests of the N. S. G. W.—*Modesto Republican.*

The GOLDEN WEST, the official organ N. S. G. W., published at Pioneer Hall, issued an excellent special number to commemorate the celebration of Admission day. It contains a sketch of our honored deceased brother, General A. M. Winn, and a history of the Order from his pen. General Winn was the founder of this thriving society, to the organization of which he devoted much time and interest. It has been in existence eleven years, and now has a membership of about 5,500.—*New Age.*

We have received the "Admission Day" number of the GOLDEN WEST, the organ of the Order of Native Sons. It is a handsome paper of some forty pages, magazine form, neatly printed on heavy book paper, and containing a wealth of valuable historical data relative to our Golden State. We notice that George S. Meredith of this place has, in this number, a well-written article upon our local parlor, N. S. G. W. The GOLDEN WEST is edited by James W. Travers and J. W. F. Diss, and is doing good service in building up the worthy order whose cause it espouses.—*St. Helena Star.*

[A sample of the many letters received commending our editorial in the last issue concerning politics.—ED.]

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST—*Dear Sir and Brother:* My October number of the paper just received, and to say that in my estimation it is a masterpiece, is putting it very mildly indeed. You have said more, on page nine, towards insuring the perpetuity of our beloved order than have all our advocates, orators and lecturers combined, since the inception of our organization. That page should be engrossed and hung upon the walls of every Parlor in the State. I also, though but an humble member of a "cow boy" Parlor, left the theater with a feeling of disgust and shame that our managers should have paraded us in such a false light before the public, and now that you have taken up the slogan, I, for one, bid you an earnest "God speed" in your good work.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
W. E. BIDWELL, Stockton, No. 7.
STOCKTON, Cal., October 20, 1886.

HARD PUTTY.—The *Carriage Monthly* gives the following for a hard putty that will dry in one day: Take the whitening, mash all the lumps out on the stone, and mix it into a stiff paste by adding equal parts of japan and rubbing varnish; then add as much keg-lead as you think will make it work free with the knife; then add the rest of the whitening until you have it to suit you. This will sand-paper good with one day's drying. If you want putty that will dry quicker, take dry white lead and mix with equal parts of japan and varnish, to which add a few drops of turpentine. This is very soft for putty, but can be sand-papered in from two to three hours, it becoming perfectly hard in that time.—*The Leffell Mechanical News.*

TO DETECT ADULTERATION IN GROUND COFFEE.—Place a few grains in a saucer and moisten them with a little cold water. Chicory will very soon become soft, while coffee will take a long time to soften. Again, fill a tumbler full of water and gently drop a pinch of the coffee on the surface. Pure coffee will float some time, while chicory or other soft roots will soon sink, changing the water to a brownish or yellowish color.

Party of Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, gave its fifth anniversary party at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening November 12. As usual with this Parlor's parties, the affair was a grand success. The attendance was large and select. The grand march took place at 8:30, and was led by the Floor Manager, Walter Wiley and lady. Suspendedo ver the stage, in large gilt letters, was the word "Welcome," underneath which was "Pacific Parlor, No. 10, N. S. G. W.," also in gilt letters. Suspended from the balcony, at the rear of the hall, was a beautiful silk American flag. On either side of the hall hung the beautiful banners of the Parlor. The floor was under the able management of Brother Walter Wiley, "genial Walter," and it is needless to say that everybody enjoyed themselves. The parties of Pacific Parlor are always looked forward to with anticipation of delight. To the indefatigable exertions of the following committees the success of the party in a great measure was due: Committee of Arrangements, William H. Miller, Theodore Lunstedt, Thomas Harris, G. R. Butler, John A. Steinbach, G. W. Selleck and G. H. Ames; Floor Manager, W. J. Wiley; Reception Committee, T. W. Doyle, S. Dixon, N. Postag, J. Church, H. Thomason, L. H. Ehrhard; Floor Committee, G. D. Clark, Charles Dunlevy, H. E. Fanre, E. H. Waterman, Thomas Meighan, C. Reuter. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williston, Mr. and Mrs. Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hucks, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Macauley, Mrs. D. Griffin, Misses Lizzie Hagen, Elsie Waller, Ernestine Juhle, Carrie Cambridge, Lucy Feton, Rosa Bonner, May Totenfedt, Lulu Parker, M. D. Liebenberg, M. L. Liebenberg, Mamie Rowe, Eva Carstlen, Catherine Burke, Alice Dennis, Miss Hartman, Mary Burns, Tillie Rapp, Nonie Brossman, Lucretia Pless, Annie Dedriksen, Lulu McColvay, Julia Gilbert, Lizzie Gilbert, Eunice Daughterman, Rose Carlin, Mamie Duffy, N. King, Amanda Macauley, Nell Macauley, J. Reagan, C. Hahn, Susie Macauley, Hartman, Lina Hoffman, Margaret Church, Dora Dillon, Lizzie Burke, Harriet Babcock, Amy Crowell, Anita Skidmore, Teresa Turner, Katherine Hatfield, Berenice Ball, Henrietta Hayes, Rachel Ginsberg, Blaney, Sadie Dunstett, Lou Bassie, Birdie Flagg, Morris, Elsie Patrick, Carrie Castleton, Sarah Shuby, May Torbie, Maud Cameron, Tillie Breehoon, Maria Murphy, Anna Murphy, Carrie Gibson, Lizzfe Fitzsimmous, Lizzie Daley, Sophie Warren, Kittie Adams, Laura Stoneman, Carrie Cramer, Vinnie Armrugghe, Lillie Setzner, Doris Wilson, Minnie Rothberg, Lida Peralta, Flora Stevenson, Annie Hall, Carrie Jennings, Dora Whitelaw, Kate Laird, Madge Riley, Alice Whitman, Tillie Morris, May O'Brien, Lizzie Mullbrevy, Mary Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Jennie Bestby, Shaen, Amy Supple, Anita Block, M. Wilson, Carrie Lane, Maud Fitzgerald, Maria Street, Dora Straney, Millie Dornstadt, Emma Miles, Annie Ryan, Lizzie Tillson, Mamie O'Neil, Kittie O'Neil, Dixon. Messrs. C. E. Goss, A. D. Benjamin, H. Hinds, A. M. Wapple, J. Madden, C. J. Lane, H. Ellis, Arthur O'Malley, C. J. Collins, Jr., S. G. Woolhouse, P. H. Roach, F. R. Casey, E. Lundquist, A. Carnel, Zach. C. Marcy, J. G. Niggle, G. A. Metson, G. H. Watson, John A. Lane, W. M. Newhoff, Ferdinand Cox, W. H. Wollard, H. Meyer, Con Reuter, C. Asa Boldeman, F. C. Naisbitt, W. P. Henry, C. F. Steiger, F. H. Mills, G. H. Foulks, H. F. Oehlert, J. R. Paine, W. H. Krueger, H. Escheinoist, Wallace Pinto, W. Egan, C. H. Schaeffer, E. J. Church, A. Hamburger, W. Wittland, W. Willey, C. Pless, Major C. Conway, J. Wright, W. J. Blattner, F. S. Morril, Newcome Sweeney, Jr., Henry Schrader, George Hayes, W. H. Marshall, H. W. Maass, J. F. Bullier, J. Sotzen, G. S. Macon, E. W. Williams, C. A. McLane, J. McGrath, Luke Price, C. Menhan, H. Wolf, S. Bookofsky, A. H. Frank, J. Ingraham, J. Lowenstein, G. Bernard, C. Wilson, W. H. Day, W. M. Griswold, C. M. Bredhoff, C. H. Maaes, Lew Wallace, C. Cambridge, Michael Hagen, F. Cleary, Henry Felton, Ross Bonner, Harry Totenfeldt, E. Goetze, J. G. Hucks, M. R Caitlin, M. Michelsen, A. S. Dennis, J. S. Harville, Abe Wise, William Schazar, Louis Steiger, Edward Hammer, Henry Lunstedt, Samuel Brower, W. C. McCloskey, Fred Pratt, Eugene Deuprey, Walter Jones, Webster Jones, Montcalm Smith, Gregory Smith, G. R. Butler, O. G. Butler, S. H. McPherson, T. McCourtney, C. Orr, Nick Postag, J. Knopp, Henry Kelling, Henry Euler, P. J. Euler, H. P. Giannini, D. L. Fitzgerald, C. E. S. Dunlevy, William S. Dunlevy, H. L. Dunn, T. H. Dixon, Robert Bisset, W. J. Bernard, G. E. Cameron, Lincoln Cameron, E. P. Campbell, Gus E. Dorn, M. A. Dorn, J. F. Greany, J. W. Lunny, James McMenomy, C. G. Schmidt, W. H. Souther, T. W. Sparrows, John F. Swift, T. W. Tompkins, Joseph Tompkinson, W. A. Vetters, F. W. Bitter, Henry Blaney, J. H. Gannon, G. S. Hough, H. E. Moore, L. J. Miller, T. P. Meighon, Miles Philbon, E. L. Wright, Robert Pippy, J. T. D'Arcy, Wallace Everson, Edward Grady, Norwald Green, Eustace McAvoy, Harvey Hamill, James Stack, Harry Stevenson, Paxton Wright, C. Maury, Edward Hartmann, J. S. Fitzgerald, W. Hahn, Fred. Zweybruck, Orville Cummings, Evan Carrickson.

Native Daughters.

URSULA PARLOR, No. 1—Instituted September 25, 1886, located at Jackson, Amador county. Charter members 33; meets first Friday of every month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Miss Lillie Reichling, P. P.; Mrs. C. L. Kane, P.; Mrs. Mattie Freeman, 1st V. P.; Mrs. Mollie Folger, 2d V. P.; Mrs. C. H. Lindley, 3d V. P.; Miss Maggie Stasal, R. S.; Mrs. Amy Badere, F. S.; Miss Kittie Murray, T.; Miss Flora Dunning, M.

Ursula Parlor, is progressing in a manner that would do credit to any old and experieneed organization, under the able and careful management of its corps of officers. The charter list has been closed with thirty-three members, and the Parlor has adopted its Constitution and By-laws. Their hardest trouble is with the ritual, but that will soon be ready for adoption, and by the first of January, 1887, the Parlor will be in good working order. The faun has been chosen as the emblem of the Order, and will form a prominent feature of the regalia. It is said that while the husbands, brothers, and male *friends* were walking up and down the frosty sidewalks of Jackson, waiting for the meeting to adjourn, the Native Daughters were having a good time all to themselves, initiating candidates, etc. The young ladies (Native Daughters) of Jackson, especially Miss Lillie Reichling, deserve great credit for the able and successful manner in which they have organized Ursula Parlor, No. 1, N. D. G. W. There is no doubt but what new Parlors will ere long be instituted in nearly every place where there is a Parlor of the Native Sons. Copies of the Constitution and By-laws of the new Order will be forwarded on application to any Native Daughter who desires to organize a Parlor in the town in which she resides. The article in the last issue of the GOLDEN WEST, in relation to the Native Daughters, was read and loudly applauded at the last meeting of Ursula Parlor. A Parlor is being formed in San Francisco. The GOLDEN WEST invites correspondence from Native Daughters on this subject.

A CHEAP paint is made for brick walls by simply mixing up good hydraulic cement in water, and applying with a whitewash brush. The natural tint is neutral and pleasing, but may readily be varied. This paint cannot be washed off by storms nor peeled off by the sun.

ASPHALTUM AND INDIA RUBBER VARNISH. Dissolve India rubber in a small quantity of refined spirit of tar. It takes about six hours to dissolve. Asphaltum dissolves in the same vehicle in about the same time. This is preferable to the old plan with mineral naptha.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95, was instituted at Half Moon Bay, on Saturday evening, November 13th. Grand President C. W. Decker, Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, and the writer left for Half Moon Bay on the 3:30 train of that day. At San Mateo we took the stage for our destination, which was reached after a ride of sixteen miles over a rough and mountainous road. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, in company with several members of the new Parlor, a stroll was taken to the ocean beach. It was indeed a grand sight to see the waves roll in with the sound of thunder. Half Moon Bay is a pretty little town, situated in San Mateo county, one-half mile from the ocean. It is truly a pretty little "city by the sea." At 8:30 we found ourselves in Odd Fellows' Hall, ready to do the work of the evening. Grand President Decker conducted the institution ceremonies, assisted by the following Acting Grand Officers: Past Grand President, Henry Lunstedt; Grand Vice-President, J. W. Travers; Grand Marshal, Theodore Johnson; Grand Inside Sentinel, T. P. Flannelly. The following were appointed officers to conduct the initiatory ceremony: Past President, H. Lunstedt; President, C. W. Decker; 1st Vice-President, Theodore Johnson; 2d Vice-President, T. P. Flannelly; Marshal, J. W. Travers. In the absence of the District Deputy Grand President for San Mateo County, J. W. Travers, District Deputy of Alameda county, installed the officers of the Parlor as follows: P. P., W. J. Savage; P., H. W. Hall; 1st V. P., Richard Campbell; 2d V. P., Thomas Johnson; 3d V. P., Ed. Frey; R. S., W. W. W. Prindle; F. S., B. V. Zaballa; M., Wm. O'Brien; T., John King; Trustees, John F. Gonzales, Ed. Campbell, James Jarra.

After the work of the evening had been completed and the officers of the Parlor had each made a few remarks, an adjournment was had to the town hall where a bountiful supper was partaken of. Besides the members of the Parlor and Grand Officers present were the following fair Daughters of Half Moon Bay: Misses Phœbe Schuyler, Jennie Dwain, Rose Mehn, Nellie Dwain, Maud Rockfellow, and Mrs. Delia Maynard. At about 1 o'clock the festivities were brought to a close, and the residents of Half Moon Bay wended their way to their respective homes, while the visitors chartered a stage and returned by moonlight to San Mateo. The return trip, although somewhat cold, was an enjoyable one. In the stage were Grand President Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Brother Johnson, of San Mateo Parlor, and District Deputy Grand President Travers, of Oakland Parlor. Songs were sung, yarns told, etc. San Mateo was reached at 4:30 A. M. "Through by daylight." After a sleep of but two hours and a half we were once more upon the train bound for San Francisco. Altogether the trip was a delightful one and the institution of Seaside Parlor a grand success.

Las Positas, No. 96.

On Friday evening, November 12th, Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, was instituted at Livermore, with a charter list of thirty-five members. Of these there was thirty present, the other five will be initiated at the next meeting. Delegates were present from Oakland, Alameda, San Jose and Watsonville. The institution ceremonies were conducted by Grand Paesident, C. W. Decker, and the installation ceremonies by District Deputy Grand President, J. W. Travers. The instituting officers were ably assisted by Brothers C. E. Snook, President of Oakland Parlor, No. 50; H. I. Bodley, Past President of San Jose Parlor, No. 22; N. H. Wunnenberg, Past President of Alameda Parlor, No. 7; Al. Weiner, of Watsonville Parlor. The new Parlor is composed of a fine and intelligent body of young men, who no doubt will soon have their Parlor in the front rank. The following is a list of the charter members and officers who were present and initiated: Past President, W. Mendenhall; President, J. Bardelini; First Vice President, W. McDonald; Second Vice President, W. Galway; Third Vice President, Fred. Sangmaster; Treasurer, M. Horton; Recording Secretary, Louis Waterman; Marshal, A. Mendenhall; Surgeon, W. S. Taylor; Outside Sentinel, C. McLeod; Inside Sentinel, G. Sangmaster; Trustees, D. F. Bernal, N. McLeod, W. H. Bowles; H. D. Mendenhall, Alexander McDonald, Ed. Bangs, John Inman, Albert Levy, John Boquet, David McDonald, Oswald V. Mendenhall, Fred. B. Snow, Thomas W. Galvey, W. P. Thom, Lew B. Clark, Jessie Harvey, A. W. Feidler, Louis Altimirana.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies an adjournment was had to the town hall, where a ball was in progress in honor of the new Parlor. About sixty couples were present, and dancing was kept up until the wee small hours. At midnight the visiting brethren were taken to a bountiful supper, after which they again returned to the ballroom. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Thomas Owens, Mrs. D. Gillham, Mrs. George V. Taylor, Mrs. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. M. Mendenhall, Mrs. B. D. Morrill, Mrs. P. Waltenbaugh, Mrs. B. Frank, Mrs. Geo. Beck, Mrs. J. B. May, Mrs. E. L. Bangs, Mrs. Leinhart, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Bartlett, Mrs. William Bowles, Mrs. J. Bowles, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. J. Horton, Mrs. William Church, Missses Louisa Taylor, Esther Frank, L. Sprague, Ada May, Jessie Inman, Eliza Thom, Maggie Galway, Rebecca Galway, Nettie Paulsen, Emma Hupers, Etta Mendenhall, Ora Bowles, Mamie McLeod, Maggie McKee, Tillie Mally, Gracie Campbell, Lillie May, Viva Cutler, Elsie Horton, Ethel Brodt; Messrs. Collie McLeod, Wm. Galway, Dennis Bernal, Committee of Arrangements; W. W. Mendenhall, J. B. Bardellini, Marion Horton, Floor Managers; Dr. C. W. Decker, Grand President; J. W. Travers, District Deputy Grand President; C. E. Snook, President of Oakland Parlor; H. J. Bodley, Past President San Jose Parlor; W. H. Wunnenberg, Past President Alameda Parlor; Al. Weiner, Watsonville Parlor; Frank Fowler, W. H. Bowles, J. D. Smith, C. J. Pullen, E. L. Bangs, A. Fiedler, W. McDonald, Asa Mendenhall, W. P. Bartlett, W. H. Galway, D. McDonald, George Fair, Alexander McDonald, David McDonald, Fred. Brown, J. Bougut, John Inman, J. Hayes, N. McLeod, A. Levy, Joe Marseilles, J. Harvey, A. Fuller, A. Mendenhall, L. Waterman, Dr. W. B. Merrill, J. Horton, D. Murphy, Wm. Thorn, C. Frank, H. P. Kearney, William Crellin, D. Mendenhall, E. Fitch, M. Iverson, C. Iverson, H. Daugherty, J. O. McKown, A. Winegar, General James Allen.

St. Helena Parlor Ball.

The Native Sons of the Golden West of this place, St. Helena, will give a masquerade ball in the Turner Hall of this place on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 24th. Prizes will be awarded for the most original lady and gentleman characters, also for the best sustained lady and gentleman characters. Following are the committees: Arrangements—W. F. Hoffman, E. B. Johnson, C. N. Hale. On Maskers—Ed. Bell, W. A. Taplin. Reception—E. Kingston, C. R. Vann, H. M. Pond, F. C. Hoffman, W. S. Gibbs. Floor Managers—C. B. Johnson, C. Soberanes, John Downey. Admission—Maskers (gentlemen) $1.50, ladies free. Spectators, fifty cents each. The *Star* can say for the Native Sons that in times past their parties have invariably been brilliant social successes. Elaborate arrangements are being made to make the forthcoming ball the event of the season, and we have no doubt it will be a success in every way. We hope that our people will aid the local Parlor by generously turning out to this party. We understand that the music will be under the direction of Adolph Bussenius, which insures its excellence.—*St. Helena Star.*

Two good, reliable members of our Order can find steady and profitable employment by apylying at the office of the GOLDEN WEST.

Farewell Reception.

TENDERED BY THE NATIVE SONS TO FRANK DAVIS AT EUREKA HALL.

When it became known that Frank Davis was going to leave Vallejo some of his friends in the Native Sons conceived the idea of giving him a pleasant farewell by means of a reception and dance. The affair came off Friday night at Eureka Hall, where his many friends gathered to bid him goodbye. The grand march commenced at 9 o'clock and was led by Mr. Frank Davis and Miss Annie Walter. Dancing was kept up until twelve o'clock, when the guests were invited to a repast spread by a committee of Native Daughters. The floor was under the able direction of V. V. Harrier. The reception was an enjoyable success and will long be remembered with pleasure.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Weniger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schillingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanscom. Mrs. L. Haas, Mrs. L. Newcomb, Mrs. G. W. Darling, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Wright, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. Luke Hayes, Mrs. John Dolan, Mrs. Lute Newcomb.

Misses Flora Guffy, Minnie Englebright, Lottie Green, Laura Davis, Annie Walter, Mamie Lefaivre, Etta Scott, Nellie Damuth, Mollie Gwynn, Jessie McDole, Alice Walter, Minnie Newcomb, Adella Hilton, Nettie Harvey, Minnie Wright, Nellie Johnson, Minnie Carlton, Lena Haley of San Francisco, Susie Longan, Emma Campbell, Maggie Brown, Eva Tobin, Maud Newcomb, May Harvey, Laura McCue, Eva Hackett of San Francisco, Cora Hayes, Mary Smith, Bessie Carlin, Laura McCollough, May Harvey, Lizzie Cassidy.

Messrs. Frank Davis, Ed. Henderson, Charles Weniger, C. A. Devlin, Harry Edgar, W. H. Wright, H. F. Kelly, H. L. Halliday, Henry Deming, J. B. Gillespie, J. A. Aspenall, C. B. Rand, W. D. Pennycook, George Roe, H. D. Lazelle, C. B. Reynolds, A. S. Halliday, William McGill, Oscar McCullough, P. A. Wright, P. J. Weniger, T. F. Doyle, Arthur Bob, C. H. Hobbs, James Jackson, Robert Doyle, P. McCue, J. D. Maier, Ed. Toothaker, J. A. Brown, Harry Washburn, Harry Stevens, J. J. Dolan, Semon Levy, Ed. Jones, V. V. Harrier, F. W. Gorham, J. L. Guffy, W. F. Booth, E. A. Kitto, G. G. Halliday, Lafayette McPike, J. R. Tobin, Will Walsh, Joe Brennan, Solly Levy, Will McPike, Alexander Guffy, H. F. Stahl, Marks Benas, George Warford, Charles Debolt, Harry Titcomb, George Skinner.

Although we wish Frank every success in his position, we really feel sorry to have our young men so taken away from us. The young man will be much missed, as much by the young ladies as by the gentlemen. He was always an enthusiastic and active member of any organization he was connected with, and the Native Sons did not forget that, when they found that he was to depart. Visalia, it is understood has many attractions, and before long we expect to hear of intense rivalry in feminine circles, and our departing friend may be the bone of contention. The Visalia papers may copy it if they please, that there is soon to arrive among them a most worthy young man, and one that Vallejo is sorry to lose, but who goes with the heartiest good wishes of all.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

The Second Regiment Band.

Of all the bands in this city there is certainly none superior to the famous Second Regiment band, which plays every Saturday and Snnday at Golden Gate Park, thereby attracting thousands of visitors each day. The band has never received a higher compliment than recently, when it was chosen over all competitors to accompany the California Sir Knights to the Conclave at St. Louis. I. C. Coggin is business manager, and can be found at 33 Kearny street.

Institution of Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94, at Sierra City.

The young men of Sierra City who were born in California, having organized a Parlor of this Order last Monday evening, the officers were duly installed by the following visiting brothers: George W. Starr, District Deputy Grand President, assisted by Henry B. Johnston, P. P.; F. R. Wehe, 1st V. P.; H. Orear, G. S.; H. Buhring, G. S. H.; Angus McKay, G. T.; H. Limprich, G. M.; P. Smith, G. I. S.; R. Rowe, G. O. S. At nine o'clock P. M. the young gentlemen assembled at Odd Fellows Hall and the following officers were duly installed: P. P., H. P. Thomas; P., George Wood; 1st V. P., J. E. Spencer; 2d V. P., Mort Mooney; 3d V. P., A. Seitz; S., Charles Rich; T., G. Abbe; M., D. Hobby; I. S., W. Thomson; O. S., George Morrison; T., F. Cain, L. Thompson, J. Casserly.

At twelve o'clock the Parlor adjourned, to partake of an excellent supper served by John Rose. A jolly hour was spent around the tables, and then all returned the hall, where the business of the evening was finished, and a final parting spoken at 3 A. M. Our boys speak in the highest terms of the officers who came up to open the new Parlor, and the way in which everything was done. It was all in "decency and order."

Young gentlemen, let us have a word with you. Our town lacks any literary attraction or any special efforts to cultivate the best things of life. Can we look to you and your special organization to, in this measure, fill this want? It would be an easy matter to get up a course of lectures with music and recitations, that would afford both entertainment and instruction. Don't rest under the imputation that all your cultivation is in your heels.—*Sierra County Tribune, October 22d.*

Warning.

The members of our Order and the public in general are hereby notified that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by one H. A. Arend (not a member of our Order). He was at one time in my employ, but embezzled a large sum of money, and anyone knowing his present whereabouts, will confer a favor by communicating with the undersigned. JAMES W. TRAVERS.

State National Song of California.

"Song of the Sunset Land," dedicated to the N. S. G. W., and sung with immense success at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose, September 9, 1886. Composed by Carlos Troyer; published by A. Waldteufel, 737 Market street, San Francisco.

All native Sons should subscribe for the GOLDEN WEST.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Sutter Parlor No. 70, N. S. G. W., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our late member and brother, David Thomas Percy, therefore be it, by the officers and members of Sutter Parlor No. 70, N. S. G. W.,

Resolved, That we are keenly sensible of the loss we have sustained by the sudden and lamentable death of our zealous brother from the scene of his early labors, and we are greatly impressed with the profound sorrow this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the esteem in which our late lamented brother, David Thomas Percy was held by us, and by all classes of the community; and that we deplore in his loss a kind friend, a good citizen, and a true brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and the same be published in our fraternal paper, the GOLDEN WEST, also in the *Sutter Farmer*; and that a copy be preserved in the records of the Parlor.

J. W. MCQUAID,
C. R. WILCOXON,
H. P. STABLER.

More Natives.

WOLFE—In Calistoga, September 1st, to the wife of Brother George F. Wolfe, a son.

To the Heavenly Parlor on High.

CLINE—In San Francisco, September 25th, John S. Cline of Rincon Parlor, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years.

GONZALES—In San Francisco, September 28th, Ignacio Gonzalez, of San Francisco Parlor, No 49, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years, 1 month and 17 days.

HUGHES—In Vallejo, September 10, George Hughes, of Vallejo Parlor.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., NOVEMBER, 1886.

ENDORSEMENT BY GRAND PARLOR, 1886.

Whereas: Two brothers of this Order, J W. Travers of Oakland Parlor No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and,

Whereas: We hail the advent of this great factor in upbuilding our beloved Order, and conduciug to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore he it

Resolved, That THE GOLDEN WEST, be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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WE would like to have an article from some member of each Parlor for our next number. Brothers, remember that this is your official paper, and you should try to make it as interesting as possible. We will publish a number next month that will agreeably surprise you. All copy must be in before December 10th.

HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT'S "HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA."—The fifth volume of Bancroft's "History of California" is one which should be in the hands of Native Sons, and all others who take an interest in our State. It covers the period of the conquest of California (1846–1848), and deals with matters which Native Sons should know more about than they do. The writer denounces the Bear Flag Revolt, as uncalled for and not productive of good results. He says:

Its promoters were morally responsible for all the blood shed in battle, as well as for outrages committed by both sides on persons and property before the raising of the stars and stripes; and not only this, but for a bitterness of feeling between the two races in California which lasted for many years. Not only did the insurgents not contribute to the American occupation of the country, but they absolutely retarded it. They were largely accountable for all the blood that was spilled throughout the war. The men who had given the subject most attention and were best qualified to understand the true state of affairs believed, with some reason, that the change of flag might have been accomplished without resistance or bloodshed had it not been for the outbreak at Sonoma and the hostility engendered by that affair. However this may be, whether or not Larkin, Stearns and Leese were correct in their expectation of a peaceable occupation, whether or not the land-owners, with the co-operation of Vallejo and other influential citizens and officials, would have been able so far to control their countrymen as to prevent armed resistance; at least there can be no possible doubt that the revolt did materially intensify the hostility of the natives and thus prolong the struggle.

As divers accounts of the making of the Bear Flag have found their way into print, and as Mr. Bancroft's version seems more like the correct one than any other, we reproduce it:

The need of a banner was naturally first suggested. The insurgents had no right to unfurl the Stars and Stripes, as many of them would doubtless have preferred to do; yet any flag devised by Americans must needs have at least a star and a stripe; and the appropriateness of a lone star could not fail to suggest itself to men familiar with the history of Texas and the similarity of condition between that country and what they hoped to make of California. A simple copy would not, however, suffice, and an additional emblem was required. Somebody proposed the grizzly bear, an animal then common in those regions, and whose reputation for "strength and unyielding resistance" could be attested by every one of those resolute hunters from personal experience. For materials they took what they could find: that is, a piece of common unbleached cotton cloth, the *manta* of the Mexicans, somewhat less than a yard in width and five feet long, and some strips of red flannel about four inches wide. The flannel, the stripe of the flag, made of the requisite length by piecing, was sown to the bottom of the cotton. In the upper left-hand corner of the white field was outlined in ink, and filled in with red paint, an irregular five-pointed star, fifteen inches in its greatest diameter. Just to the right of the star, and facing it, was painted in like manner what was intended for a bear, statant, though it has been pronounced more like a hog by experts who cared little for the feelings of the last-named animal. Under the two emblems was rudely lettered in black ink, CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC. Such was the famous Bear Flag, which has given a name to the revolution, and which caused the insurgents to be known to the natives as Osos. I think there can be no doubt that William L. Todd was the artist who painted it; but respecting the accuracy of many other details grave doubts arise from conflicting testimony. Who first suggested the component emblems of the banner; who furnished the cotton, and who the flannel; whence came the red paint; was the cloth new or old; had the flannel graced the undergarment of a fair and patriotic lady, or had it filled an humbler station as part of a man's red shirt; who manipulated the needle and thread; who merely "stood around" in the artist's way; whose knife was borrowed to cut the stuff; and was that knife ever returned to its owner—these are questions that I cannot answer so definitely as might be desired.

In a note on the same page appears the following:

William L. Todd, in a letter of June 16, 1872, to William Baldridge, says: "At a company meeting it was determined that we should raise a flag; and it should be a bear *en passant*, with one star. One of the ladies at the garrison gave us a piece of brown domestic, and Mrs. Captain John Sears gave us some strips of red flannel about four inches wide. Tha domestic was new, but the flannel was said to have been part of a petticoat worn by Mrs. Sears across the mountains. I took a pen, and with ink drew the outline of the bear and star upon the white cotton cloth. Linseed oil and Venetian red were found in the garrison, and I painted the bear and star. To the best of my recollection Peter Storm was asked to paint it, but he declined; and as no other person would undertake it, I did. But Mr. Storm with several others assisted in getting the materials, and I believe Storm mixed the paint. Underneath the bear and star were printed with a pen the words 'California Republic,' in Roman letters."

There are many interesting events in the succeeding chapters which are shown in a clear and concise manner, but lack of space prevents our doing justice to them. The controversies of Fremont, Stockton, and Kearney; the capture of Monterey, the Donner party and their troubles and tribulations, are all interesting reading, especially to Native Sons. The volume ends with the "Pioneer Register and Index," concluded from volume four. The next volume will deal with the days of '49, and cannot fail to be interesting.

DECORUM in the lodgeroom is something which, above anything else, should be preserved. Courtesy to the officers, to the members and to yourselves should never be forgotten. How often in even the commonest things have we seen this disregarded. How often do brothers arise to speak and forget to preface their remarks with that proper salutation to the presiding officer which is an unwritten, yet none the less binding law of our Order. In their zeal they dash off at the subject under discussion, regardless of whether any one is speaking or not, and totally oblivious, in many cases, of whether they are out of order or not. They are selfish. They only want to satisfy their own desires, and care nothing for what harm they may be doing others. The avoidance of personalities is always the first step in debate towards the successful accomplishment of the subject in view, many times the real matter under consideration is absolutely forgotten in bitter invective which no brother should be guilty of, and which no President, under any circumstances should allow. Consider all questions calmly and deliberately. If they are worth considering at all they are worth considering that way. During recess, if anyone needs must smoke, let it be out of the lodge-room, for we are sure a Native Son would not go into the parlor of a friend, perch himself on a chair, light a cigar or cigarette, and calmly puff away. A lodge-room is to be considered in the light of a private parlor, and the same decorum which a true gentleman exhibits in the former should be shown in the latter. Neither should pet dogs be brought into a meeting. While we do not claim that these things are matters of common occurrence, we do urge that they are of sufficient importance to command earnest attention from everybody who has the true interests of the Order at heart.

THE GOLDEN WEST, the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, writes editorially, in opposition to the Order entering into politics, and shows that according to its by-laws it cannot do so. The GOLDEN WEST is an excellent paper and a reliable one, and it is impossible for one who has read it, as we have, to suppose for an instant that the Native Sons, as an Order, interferes with politics. That individual members exercise their right to vote and work as their political tendencies dictate, is no doubt true, and we do not think them open to criticism for so doing.—*St. Helena Star.*

Thanks for your kind words. We regard the *St. Helena Star* as one of our best and most welcome exchanges. But one point—you state: "That individual members exercise their right to vote and work as their political tendencies dictate, is no doubt true, and we do not think them open to criticism for so doing." We do not know whether you refer to us in the above, or not, but we will state that we agree with you. To criticise members of this Order, or anybody else in these United States, for doing their duty as free American citizens, was farthest from our wish, and we do not think that our article in the last issue could be interpreted in that way. What we did criticise was, any attempt of a candidate for office to gain office by using the name of our Order. In that article we criticised one member of our Order, who was a candidate for an office in an interior county, for having had printed on Native Sons cards (with the emblems of

our Order thereon), the faet that he was a candidate for office. He knew this was against the laws of our Order, which he promised to obey and support, and we therefore rightfully (in our opinion) eriticized his action. Another act we eriticised was that of two candidates for office (not members of our Order) taking part in our literary exercises at San Jose on Admission Day, by taking seats on the platform of the theater where they were held, and also riding in our parade. We do not think this was criticising any member of our Order for voting as his conscience dictated. The candidates whose actions we criticised were all beaten at the polls. If another issue of the GOLDEN WEST had been published before the eleetion, we would also have criticised the actions of other candidates, whose acts were made known to us after the Oetober number had been issued. The members of our Order in San Francisco, as election day drew near, beeame disgusted and indignant at the actions of certain men, and there was some talk of calling a meeting and publicly denouncing them. If any member of our organization desires to be elected to publie office, let him stand on his own merit or record, and not use the Order, or its name, for his political advaneement. As sure as he tries to get office by parading the fact that he is a "Native Son," the members of our Order will not only not vote for him, but will do their utmost to defeat him. We desire it distinctly understood that the N. S. G. W. is a fraternal organization, and has nothing to do with politics. As to the individual members, they can vote for whomever they please, and it is none of our or anybody else's business. They, as free American eitizens, have a right to act for themselves, and we never did and never will criticise them for so doing.

WE CALL attention to our advertising columns, believing that few papers can show a list so elearly exempt from objectionable advertisements, sueh as patent medicines, etc., so customarily seen in most periodicals of the day. We intend to make our paper one that can be read with propriety in the home eirele. Many business men who are good and active members of our Order, are missing a good opportunity to profit by advertising in a journal whose circulation would help them more than any other newspaper, for the amount invested. Patronage from members of this Order will always receive favorable consideration from the publishers. Let all who can try our advertising eolumns. It is not expensive, with nineteen chances out of twenty that it will return you one hundred fold.

WE are pleased to announee to our readers that Gustave Gunzendorfer, of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, of this city, whose versatile pen is well known to the Native Sons, and who is one of the ardent workers of our Order, will in our next issue eommenee a series of instructive artieles, pertinent to the Order, under the head of "Parlor Chats." Each "Chat" will be about two columns in length, eomplete within itself. The topics treated will range through a wide field, and will be designed to be both interesting and profitable. As Brother Gunzendorfer is a close observer of things, and a thinker and charming writer as well, we may confidently look forward to someth ing good.

THE regular semi-annual election of officers in subordinate Parlors takes place at the first regular meeting of each Parlor in December next. All offices are to be filled, with the exception of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer, who hold office for one year, or until July next. Officers of Parlors should read earefully articles four and five of the Grand Constitution.

SANTA LUCIA PARLOR will be instituted Saturday evening, November 27th, at Salinas city. A large delegation will go down from San Francisco to witness the institution ceremonies.

THE Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intereourse of its members; to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history—"the days of '49"—to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State by the ties of a friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political differences, the discussion of which is most stringently forbidden in its meetings; to elevate and eultivate the mental faculties; to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and to extend the "Good Samaritan" hand in adversity. The members must bear a good reputation for sobriety and industry; they must follow some respectable calling by which to make a living, and as a vital principle of the Association, it encourages temperance among its members and recommends total abstinence from all intoxieating drinks. Under the constitution its membership is confined to white males who were born within the State of California. Candidates must be of sound health, of good moral eharaeter and industrious habits, having some respectable means of support, and believing in the existence of a Supreme Being, and must be proposed in the Parlor nearest their residenee, except that Parlor grant permission to join another. Candidates must be of the age of eighteen or upward, but eaeh subordinate Parlor may fix the limit of age beyond eighteen. Applications for membership must be made in writing, signed by the applicant, stating the time and place of his birth, his oeeupation and place of residence, and the applicant must be recommended by two members of the Order in good standing. The application is referred to a committee of investigation, who inquire and report at the next regular meeting of the Parlor as to the fitness of the candidate for membership. If the report is unfavorable, he is rejected; if favorable, and accompanied with the certificate of an examining physician as to the good health of the candidate, a ballot is taken, when three blaek balls are suffieient to reject. The ceremonies attending the initiation of a new member, and the general ritual of the Order, are necessarily secret, but it may be said that they are founded upon and bear an allegorical referenee to the history of the State of California, and are calculated to profoundly impress the members with the idea of the importance to be attributed to the events in our past history, whieh gradually but surely have brought the State of California to the proud position she now oeeupies as one of the first in importance in the civilized world.

WE have received the advance sheets of a work entitled "Fremont's Memoirs." There are few men in whom we have felt a deeper interest than we have in Col. John Fremont. We have endeavored for some time past to get a true and correet aeeount of the life and deeds of Fremont; and his own work, when completed, will, no doubt, fill a "long felt want." He is one of the men eoncerning whom the natives of this fair State would like to know more about than they do at present. His name is identified with the history of our State, and such a work by him cannot fail to be both interesting and instructive. If the specimen pages are a criterion, the work will be a master-piece. Gen. Fremont is an old pioneer of California, his arrival in this State dating back to 1844. His description of his life in those days, in this State, will be read with great interest by all Native Sons, and will throw a great deal of light on many of the aets of the settlers. The volume will be a handsome one, complete in every particular, and profusely illustrated with rich steel engravings. We have not the spaee to do justiee to this exeellent work in this issue, but will notice it further in our next. Suffiee to say that it is a work that should be read not only by the Natives of our glorious State, but by all who take an interest in it and its welfare. Let us show our appreciation of one of that band of daring and dauntless pioneers, to whom in a great measure is due the present creditable condition of our State.

THE advantages of belonging to the Native Sons ean hardly be enumerated in a few brief lines. The association among young men of character and position in society is calculated to elevate. In the Parlors one is thrown in eonstant intercourse with men of education and refinement; men who are reckoned among the rising generation as shining lights. Association almost always molds character. If a person is thrown with men of small ideas and debased minds, he naturally absorbs their sentiments; if he associates with good men and true, he will likewise be elevated. As a school for parliamentary training the Parlor cannot be improved upon. Debate is encouraged, and excellent teachers are always to be found to instruct the novice. Interest in matters of state, and in intellectual and practical affairs as well, is fostered. Friendships are engendered which redound to the pleasure of the contracting parties. From a practical standpoint the sick benefits should be considered, as well as the attention a brother receives in case of illness, and the assistance one receives when out of work.

ONE ever so energetie person cannot make a successful newspaper. It requires a number of writers to give good sound literary food, spice, variety, etc. It belongs to members of the Order throughout the whole State to help fill freshly and acceptably the columns of a fraternal journal. It is also as essential that each subordinate branch and its individual members contribute to its financial standing. Do not forget, brethren, that it takes no small amount of cash to publish an average newspaper, and it takes a great deal more to issue so large, well edited, illustrated, and finely-printed paper as the GOLDEN WEST. It is necessary for the continued success and advancement of this journal, that all officers and members patronize it as liberally as possible. We shall try hard to do our part well. Do not delay or fail to help your paper and your eause! Mention its merits and talk it up in your meetings.

THE ice has been broken. A Parlor has worn a different hat in a parade. We are glad to see that our suggestion concerning this matter made in our last number, was heeded as soon as it was, and that Oakland Parlor, No. 50, was brave enough to change their headgear in the Admission Day parade at San Jose. While we cannot say that we indorse their style for general use by the Parlors we must say that a "plug" hat is better than the heavy blaek Alpine. In fact anything is better than that. Only one thing now stands between us and a heterogeneous assortment next year. And that is a eonsideration of the subjeet by the Grand Parlor and the adoption by it of a uniform head covering which shall be pleasing to the majority. To that end we deem it a duty to urge the neeessity of thoroughly discussing this matter and of each Parlor sending its delegates with instructions.

THE "California Club" is the latest. Its objects are to earry on and conduct the business of a Clubhouse for the entertainment and profit of such persons as may become members thereof. Membership is confined exclusively to the N. S. G. W. There will be three elasses of membership: Active, Associate, and Honorary. Active membership is limited to 150. Grand President Deeker is the founder and promoter, and says the list is nearly filled.

WE desire to call the attention of the members to the certificates of membership of our Order. They are of a very neat design (by Edward Hartman), and each member of the Order should have one. They eost but seventy-five cents, and can be obtained from your Parlor; when framed they present a handsome appearance.

A Lesson in Philology.

A YANK.

A maiden, whose molar was sore,
Walked into the tooth-doctor's door.
The tooth was yanked out,
And she flopped with a shout
From the soft-cushioned seat to the floor.

A YANK-EE.

The maiden shrieked loudly with dread,
And shook from her foot to her head:
Her blood she thought blue:
The truth now she knew,
For it was awfully red.

A YANK-ER.

The dentist stoood taking his ease,
Examined the tooth for disease;
Then he offered his hand
To assist her to stand,
And he said, "Fifty cents, if you please!"

California Fruit.

The efforts to introduce California fruits, green, dried, tanned and otherwise prepared, into Eastern markets, notwithstanding many discouragIng circumstances, promise well. Many mistakes have been made, but producers, packers and shippers have profited by them. It is always a difficult matter to open a new avenue for trade, but a good beginning has been made, and there is a greater demand than ever before for the products of California's orchards and vineyards. The New York *Times* in a recent editorial headed "California Fruits in our Market," says: "We hope nothing will check the development of the fruit-growing industry in California, or the extension of the California trade in fruit, green or dried, for which we now depend, in a great measure, upon foreign producers. The development of the production in California of lemons, oranges, raisins, olives, prunes, almonds, wine and other articles of consumption, for which we now pay millions every year to foreign countries, should be encouraged by the whole nation. The growth of California's fruit trade in the East depends mainly upon the rates of transportation.

California shippers should carefully study the Eastern market before shipping their fruit to us. They should ship fruit with which we are not well supplied by our own producers. For example, the California shipper cannot hope to build up here a large and profitable trade in grapes; and if he sends oranges he muat compete with the excellent fruit of Florida. On the other hand, there are products of California that should compete successfully in the East with imported products, such as raisins, lemons, almonds, prunes, walnuts, olives, olive oil, wines and brandies. Quality and price being equal, intelligent consumers in the East would prefer California raisins to those which come from Mediterranean countries. Last year there was great improvement in the packing and grading of California products. We buy millions of boxes of imported raisins every year. Why should not the demand be supplied by California? Olive oil produced in that State is as good as any that can be found in the Old World, and it is pure."

Unwholesome Sleeping Rooms.—In many houses bed-rooms about seven by nine feet in size, or not much larger, are found, in which two persons are often expected to sleep, and that too, sometimes, with closed window and closed door. If the carpenter who finished the room had been an extra good workman and had made the room pretty near air-tight, the two lodgers, or the one, who went to bed in one of these closed rooms at night would afford the undertaker a job next morning. These small, close bed-rooms are propagating beds for consumption, and prove perfectly successful. So successful, indeed, are they that about one-fifth of all the people who die in some portions of the country—New England, for instance—die of consumption. There are thousands of these small bed-rooms in New England, hence the large harvest of deaths from consumption. No room less than twelve feet or fourteen feet square, and from seven feet to ten feet in height, is fit for a sleeping room, and even then there should be ample ventilation.

Grand Lecturer A. J. Pedlar will soon resume his tour of official visits.

Things Most People Should Know.

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

That it rests you in sewing to change your position frequently.

That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bedtime will often break up a bad cold.

That tough beef is made tender by soaking a few minutes in vinegar water.

That a little soda will often relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That a cup of hot water drank before meals will sometimes prevent nausea and dyspepsia.

That well ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That one in a faint should be laid on the flat of the back.

That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water.

That to beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt is cooling and cold eggs froth rapidly.

That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

The cracks in common mortars and cements are due, according to the investigations made by M. Decourneau, to the uncombined quicklime which they contain. In order to neutralize the lime and overcome the difficulty, he employs a compound formed by mixing very fine silicious powder with the diluted nitric acid. By this means a mortar is obtained, having a much greater as well as more uniform and lasting resistance than those hitherto in use. The application of this method, it is stated, has given excellent results, especially in the new forts at Paris, and the stone made by such process may be sawed and chiseled like natural stone.

Under-water Lamps.—A new method of illuminating the tanks at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, was lately shown by means of the "Faure" electric battery, and which, so far as it went, was of a successful character. The lights shown were, to the number of six, submerged in the tank with excellent effect, showing up every fish and plant with great distinctness, a result impossible to attain under the old system of gas illumination. One of the great advantages of the electric over the gas lighting system is, that the fish do not seem to mind in the least the close proximity of the incandescent lamps, while at the same time they do not suffer from the noxious emanations evolved during the combustion of gas.

A New Wood-Preserving Process has been invented in France by M. Jacques. He first impregnates the timber thoroughly with a simple solution of soap, mixed with an acid—preferably phenic acid. This causes the fermentation, in a few days, within the wood, of a fatty acid, which is insoluble in water, and impregnates the remotest fibers. The reaction of the acid on the soap does not take place until a portion of the water has evaporated. It is claimed that more perfect impregnation can be had in this way than with creosote, and that there is no danger of the washing out of the preservative from the exposed surfaces, as when sulphate of copper is used. The Government Commission on technical railroad operation in France is said to favor this process.

A small boy surprised his teacher at one of the grammar schools by asking her how far a procession of the Presidents of the United States would reach, if they were placed in a row. On her expressing her ignorance, he calmly announced: From Washington to Cleveland.

Lecturing Boys.

Talking to boys in public is getting to be an art and a science.

Billy Ross, a great temperanee lecturer, was talking to a crowd of boys on the street of Rosherville, Illinois, on his favorite theme. He said:

"Now, boys, when I ask you a question, you mustn't be afraid to speak right out and answer me. When you look around and see all these fine houses and farms and cattle do you ever think who owns them all now? Your fathers own them, do they not?"

"Yes, sir!" shouted a hundred voice.

"Well, where will your fathers be in twenty years from now?"

"Dead!" shouted the boys.

"That's right. And who will own all this property then?"

"Us boys!" shouted the urchins.

"Right! Now tell me did you ever, in going along the streets, notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon doors waiting for somebody to treat them?"

"Yes, sir, lots of them."

"Well, where will they be in twenty years from now?"

"Dead!" exclaimed the boys.

"And who will be the drunkards then?"

"Us boys!" they shouted.

Billy was thunderstruck at this unexpected answer, but he soon recovered and explained to the boys what to do in order to escape such a destiny.

Laconics.

Worry is the mildew of life.

There is no dignity in idleness.

Impudence is not independence.

There is no calamity like ignorance.

This world belongs to the energetic.

Do not despise another because of poverty.

You can be decided without being offensive.

A beautiful thought is a mental sun-beam.

Do not hold the opinion of others in contempt.

It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

Do not occupy time or room that belongs to another.

The wish of our parents should be lovingly regarded.

Idleness is the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.

Do not sow wild oats, unless you wish to reap that kind of a harvest.

In these days we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses.

It is a good rule to find out whether it is bread or stone before you bite it.

Getting married is like buying kid gloves, time and wear prove the bargain.

Train yourself to observation, and make all men and all circumstances your teacher.

To copy the weaknesses of a great man will not prove that you possess his excellences.

Josh Billings says, "An editor iz a male being whose biziness is to navigate a nuzepaper. He writes editorials, grinds out poetry, insurts deths and weddings, sorts out manuskripts, keeps a waste baskit, blows up the 'devil,' fites other people's battles, sells hiz paper for 5 dollars down, or 6 dollars when sold on credit for a year, takes white beans and apple sass for pay when he can get it, raizes a large family, works 19 hours out ov every 24, knows no Sunday, gets damned by everybody, and often whipt by somebody, lives poor, dies middle-aged, and often broken-hearted, leaves no monny, iz rewarded for a life ov toil with a short but free obituary puff in nuzepapers. Exchanges please copy."

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To the Schoolmarm.

Oh, Schoolmarm!
Thou who teachest the young idea
How to scoot, and spankest the erstwhile
Festive small boy with a hand that taketh the trick;
Who also lameth him with a hickory switch,
And crowueth him by laying the weight
Of a ruler upon his shoulders,
Oh!
Thou art a daisy!
Thou makest him the national emblem—
Red, white and blue—
Thou furnishest the stripes,
And he seeth the stars.
Oh, Schoolmarm!
We couldn't do without thee,
And we don't want to try!
Thou art lovely and accomplished
Above all women, and if thou art
Not married, it is because thou art
Too smart to be caught that way!
Schoolmarm, if there is anything we can do for you
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We were a schoolboy once ourself,
And can show the marks of it.

—*Washington Critic.*

N. S. G. W.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58, Native Sons of the Golden West, of Grass Valley, contemplates giving an open installation of officers on or about the 7th of next January. The ceremonies will be followed by literary and musical exercises, and then there will be a hop in Van's Opera House. The only objection we have to this entertainment is that it is so far off. However arrangements are already being made for the good time coming.—*Grass Valley Tidings.*

A Parlor will be instituted at Nord, Butte county, November 20th, (Saturday even
The following officers have been elected: James Roberts, Past President; J. D. March, President; J. B. Thrower, 2d Vice-President; Albert Anderson, 3rd Vice-President; Leo Morton, Recording Secretary; Charles Sellick, Financial Secretary; John Curry, Treasurer; Jasper Thompson, Marshal; Will Curry, Inside Sentinel; J. B. Anderson, Outside Sentinel; J. D. March, J. B. Thrower and Charles Clark, Trustees; Leroy Overton, Assistant Recording Secretary; George Thompson, Assistant Financial Secretary.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, has tendered Miss Grace Patterson a benefit, which will take place at Masonic Hall, Oakland, on Wednesday, December 17. Miss Patterson has a good voice and charms her audiences wherever she sings. She has assisted Oakland Parlor in the past in their concerts, and they now desire to reciprocate and show the esteem in which she is held by the members of Oakland Parlor. There is no doubt but what the affair will be a grand success.

To meet the requirements of a classic figure a lady should be 5 feet 4¾ inches tall, 32 32 inches bust measure, 24 inches waist, 9 inches from armpit to waist, long arms and neck. A queenly woman, however, should be 5 feet 5 inches tall, 31 inches about the bust, 26½ about the waist, 35 over the hips, 11½ inches around the ball of the arm, and 6½ inches around the wrist. Her hands and feet should not be too small.

The Admission Day number of the Golden West is one not only creditable to the order, but to the publishers of that sprightly journal. It contains a great deal of useful information, and is replete with historical facts concerning the State. Every native should possess a copy for referenee.—*S. F. Post.*

Small boy in public Library: "Have you 'The Life of Jesse James?'"

Negative.

"Well, is 'Tom Sawyer' in?'"

Negative.

"Is 'Huckleberry Finn' in?"

Another Negative.

Small boy, with an air of heroic sacrifice: "Well, then, you may give me 'Gibbon's History of Rome.'"—*Buffalo Express.*

The inmates of the Stockton Insane Asylum are now publishing a weekly paper of their own. It is often mistaken for the *Argonaut.*

All Native Sons should subscribe for the Golden West.

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Come all ye native daughters of this golden land,
For bright hopes await you every hour,
To join each fond heart and fair hand,
And organize into a massive power—

A power as strong as castles and towers of old,
One which will resist all impediments time will bring,
And form one irrepressible lasting mould,
One that will repulse every predominant sting.

Your brothers, as true Native Sons of the Golden West,
Are always ready with an encouraging hand
All your wishes to fulfill to their utmost best,
For they are highly proud of the fair ones of this golden land.

All praise to Ursula Parlor, Number One—
The harbinger of progress and eternal success—
For there is many a battle yet to be won,
And may victory crown you with lasting happiness.

The goddess Minerva will direct in your road,
With her spear she will drive away all evils that come,
And conduct you safely through every new mode,
As for your dear fathers she has faithfully done.

Let you strive to teach a lasting lesson
To each of our Eastern sister States,
One which will make a strong impression
Of California's fair ones, ambitious greatness.

So roll up your sleeves, and get right to work,
And show that all projects you will carry through and through,
For there is no time to lose, and no place to lurch,
And maintain yourselves as resolute and true.

May you prosper and happily flourish,
And all things work for the best,
And all hearts with kindly cherish
The Native Daughters of the Golden West.

November, 1886. F. J. K., Rincon 72.

Party of Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Rincon Parlor celebrated its first anniversary by an invitation ball at Odd Fellows Hall Friday October 29th. The affair was a creditable and pleasant success, and reflects much credit upon the worthy members who conducted the management. The hall was tastily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The symbolic emblem of the State, "the bear," adorned the stage front, while suspended overhead was "Rincon Parlor, No. 72, N. S. G. W." in neatly printed gold letters. A little to the rear was suspended the conspicuous banner of the Parlor, (which was considered second best at the San Jose celebration,) perched aloft like the majestic American eagle, surveying the vast assemblage of merry-makers. The stage was gracefully bedecked by choice plants, the gallery was draped in the national colors, relieved by gorgeous pennants bearing the names of the sister Parlors, and the Order's official journal, The Golden West. The party was very select, and made a fine presentation of Native Sons and Daughters, who are a credit to the State, which is so proud of the untiring pioneers' posterity. The programmes, which were very neatly printed, contained many choice dances. The officers wore rosettes of national colors. The grand march commenced at nine o'clock, headed by John T. D'Arcy, the President of the Parlor, and his fair lady. The music was very choice, and was well rendered by Blum's band. The dancing was joyfully kept up until early in the morning, when all departed well pleased, and delighted with bright prospects of meeting again in the same friendship's fold.

In conclusion, a few remarks may be passed concerning the Parlor. Rincon Parlor was instituted November 6, 1885, with 144 charter members. The following officers were elected for the first term: Past President, W. J. Wynn; President, A. Ruef; First Vice-President, J. D. Lennon; Second Vice-President, J. T. D'Arcy; Third Vice-President, T. Pennycook; Marshal, T. H. Vivian; Treasurer, F. D. Cullum; Financial Secretary, A. S. Keser; Recording Secretary, H. C. Kaufman; Trustees, J. F. McDonough, B. Collins, William Jacquith. As the Parlor is but one year old, it may be termed a baby Parlor, but its speedy development, through the ambitious desires of its many ardent working members, has already placed it on a parallel with the sister Parlors, in all possible capabilities which may constitute a well organized Parlor. As for literary and sociable acquirements, it has attained a position equal to any Parlor in the organization, in proportion to its period of existence. The membership of the Parlor is about 180, which constitutes a fine array of energetic working young men. The initiations are very frequent, and there are bright prospects for a flourishing Parlor. The Parlor has a set of intelligent and efficient officers, (as it always has had,) who wholly devote their time and energies for the general welfare of the Parlor. Notwithstanding the heavy expenses the parlor has been under, it can boast of having a well-filled treasury, which is one of the main pillars of all benevolent organizations. The Parlor has had the misfortune to lose three of its worthy and esteemed members from its friendly and appreciating fold. May Rincon Parlor flourish, as the road of progress is open to all. A Member.

Oakland Parlor.

Grand President C. W. Decker paid an official visit to Oakland Parlor, No. 50, on Wednesday evening, October 13th. The meeting was an enjoyable one. An initiation took place, and the officers of the Parlor agreeably surprised the Grand President by the able and almost perfect manner in which they performed the initiatory ceremony. At the conclusion of the business of the evening, the Good of the Order Committee took charge of the meeting, and the following programme was rendered: Overture, "Poet and Peasant;" Address of Welcome, President Charles E. Snook; Address, Grand President Charles W. Decker; Recitation, J. T. Wheeler; Music, "White Rose Waltz;" Remarks, Dr. E. J. Overend; Music, "A Night in Granada;" Remarks, A. Hayman; Music, "Good Night." The music was furnished by the Native Sons' Orchestra of six pieces, as follows: George A. Penniman, violin; Henry D. Cushing, violin; Julius Oettl, piano; J. J. Peters, flute; E. S. Taylor, trombone; Charles Cushing, cornet. The Good of the Order Committee of Oakland Parlor deserve great credit for the manner in which they perform their duties, and their example should be followed by other parlors. The Committee consists of George A. Penniman, E. S. Taylor and C. A. Bon. These programmes are rendered once each month.

Admission Day.

Admission day has come again, and finds most people so engrossed in politics that they have little thought of the anniversary which not very long ago was celebrated with an enthusiasm not much, if at all, inferior to that felt for the Fourth of July. That was in the days when the pioneers were numerous enough to dominate all branches of business and to inspire all classes with their own local pride. But the pioneers are rapidly passing away, and the State is filling up with new men who knew not the pioneers nor yet remember their works. Just now the pioneer period is in the twilight between the actual present and the historical past, and consequently it is not very much illuminated. But it is satisfactory to know that there is one class of the newer generation who do not forget the "days of old, the days of gold," and who propose to keep the events of that time fresh in other memories than their own. The proper observance of Admission day is passing every year more entirely into the hands of the young order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it could not be in better keeping. Their celebration of this anniversary would alone be sufficient justification for the maintenance of their meritorious society.—*S. F. Evening Post.*

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, of Oroville, has purchased fifty copies of the Admission Day number. Next?

Items and Personals.

—Santa Barbara will soon have a parlor.

—Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 92, has forty-five members.

—Woodland Parlor, No. 30, will hold their annual ball in the near future.

—Joe Johns, of Calistoga, is endeavoring to organize a Parlor in Lakeport.

—Salinas Parlor, No. 97 will be instituted on Saturday evening, November 20th, 1886.

—Brothers George S. Meredith and G. J. Ziegenfuss, of St. Helena Parlor, are in Oakland.

—Redwood Parlor will hereafter meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

—Elk Grove Parlor gave a ball and supper at Toronto Hall, Elk Grove, on Friday evening, October 15th.

—District Deputy Grand President George Katz of Los Angeles, will soon have several new Parlors in his district.

—Tulare Parlor, No. 43, whose paraphernalia and lodge-room were destroyed by fire some time since, has received the insurance due.

—Golden Star Parlor, No. 88, of Rhonerville, Humboldt county, will give a grand party at the town hall of that place, on Thanksgiving evening.

—Alameda Parlor, No. 47, will hold their Second Anniversary Party at Harmonie Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 24th, (Thanksgiving Eve.)

—Warren Sexton's resignation has been accepted as District Deputy Grand President of Butte county. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

—Brother Duke, of Oakland Parlor, has returned home after spending several long, weary months in the wilds of Shasta county, looking after his large cattle interests.

—Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, of Oroville, will give its sixth annual Masquerade ball on Christmas eve. L. Freer, E. B. Ward and C. E. Kusel are the Committee of Arrangements.

—Brother Peterson, of Rincon Parlor, the great California sculler, is thinking of taking a trip to Australia, to meet some of the champions there. He is besieged with offers of all descriptions.

—Courtland will have a Parlor as soon as a hall is built in which to meet. Deputy District Grand President E. B. Owen has the matter in charge, and as he is a worker he will no doubt succeed.

—Oakland Parlor, No. 50, has received a valuable acquisition in the person of Dr. E. J. Overend, ex-District Deputy Grand President of Yuba county, and ex-Surgeon of Rainbow Parlor, No. 40, of Wheatland.

—Brother E. N. Wilcox, who has been station agent at Redwood City, San Mateo county, for the Southern Pacific Company for the past three years, has been promoted to the charge of Hollister station, San Benito county.

—All of the expenses of the joint committee of the Admission Day celebration have been paid. The sum of $1,468.50 remains, half of this amount will go to the San Jose Parlors, the balance will be divided equally among the nine San Francisco Parlors and Oakland and Alameda Parlors.

—James E. Isaacs, District Deputy Grand President, has had added to his district the county of Siskiyou. He is working up a Parlor at Yreka. Brother Isaacs is one of the most zealous and efficient District Deputies, and unceasingly labors to promote the welfare of the N. S. G. W. at all times.

—Monterey Parlor, No. 75, has received a notable addition to its roll of members in the person of Jacob Richard Leese. He was born April 9, 1838; he is therefore well into his forty-ninth year. Alonzo Allen of the same Parlor is forty-two years of age. Both Allen and Leese are over six feet in height, and over two hundred pounds in weight.

The following was crowded out of our last issue:

—Charles L. Schilling is now in business for himself, taking the photographs of the good looking members of the Order.

—George A. Black, of Nevada City, is sojourning in San Francisco. George is an enthusiastic Native Son and a hard worker in the interests of the Order. He makes friends wherever he goes.

—Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, has been unfortunate of late in losing two of its members, A. L. Lancaster, whose death was announced in the last issue of the Golden West, and George Hughes. The latter was thrown from a buggy and injured so severely that he died the next day. At the regular meeting of the Parlor, on the 14th ult., appropriate resolutions were adopted.

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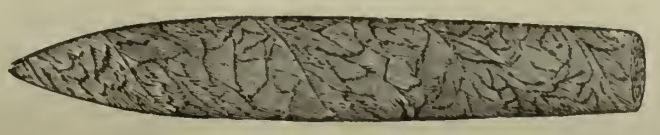
Key West  Domestic Cigars

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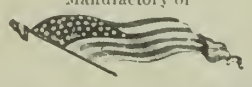

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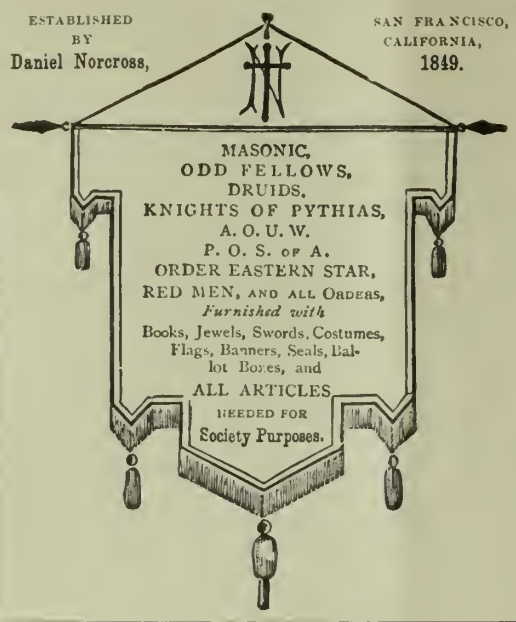

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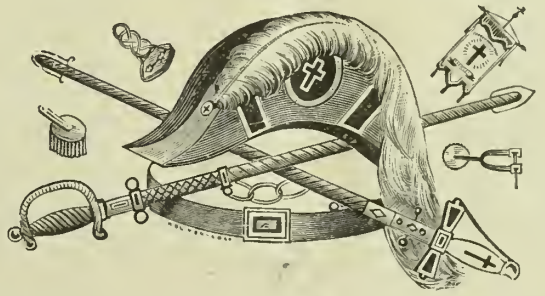

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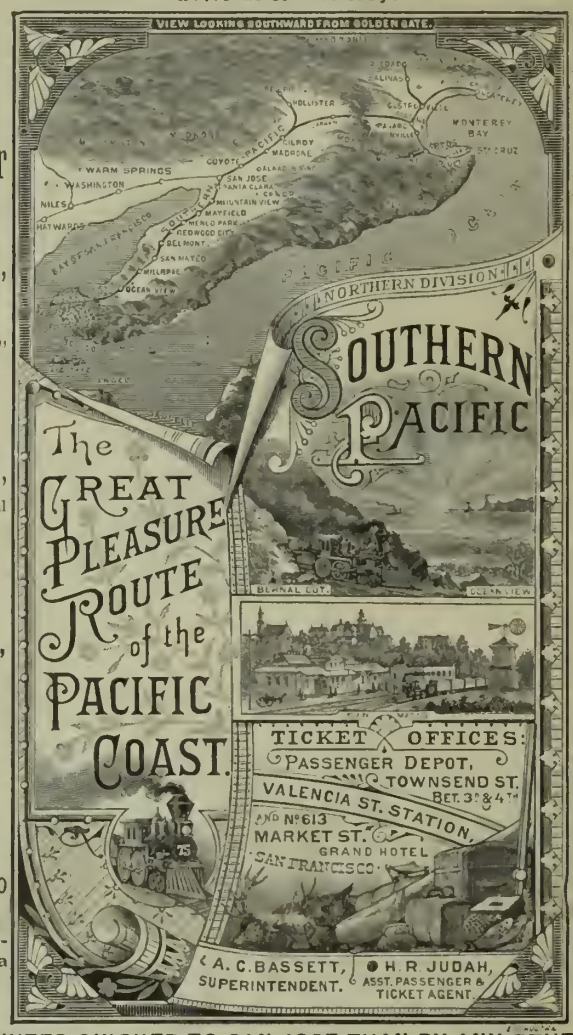

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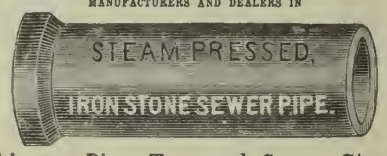

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The Late Colonel Travers.

Colonel Charles E. Travers was born November 30, 1851, and at the time of his death, (December 3,) was thirty-five years of age. He was a man of pure character and highly respected by all who knew him. It is a hand heavy with the weight of sorrow when laid upon us in the fullness of honor and ripeness of age, but when, in the full vigor of an active, enthusiastic manhood, the bright sun of life is suddenly extinguished, we are almost inconsolable in the shadow of our blasted hopes. His pure heart, his aspiring nature and his talented mind, expanding in the promise of a glorious maturity, have made the affliction the bitterer. So has passed away one whom to know was to admire and love for his many manly, social and kindly qualities. His upright and unblemished character and genial disposition endeared him to his friends. He was buried under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, he being a Past Grand Dictator. He was laid to rest in Lone Mountain, by the side of his mother. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The floral tributes were many and costly, those of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, Keystone Lodge Knights of Honor and Yerba Buena Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen being especially beautiful. They were all somewhat similar, being set pieces, on frames four feet high, of beautiful flowers, bordered with rich camelias. Deceased had been elected a member of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N. S. G. W., but had not been initiated. He was an eloquent and forcible speaker, and among his many notable public addresses were, as orator of the day for Pioneers' Admission Day, 1878; address to Graduates of Girls' High School, in Grand Opera House while member of Board of Education; address at reunion of Knights of Honor, at Woodwards' Gardens, April, 1881. He leaves a wife and two children. A kind, loving and devoted husband and father—Rest in peace.

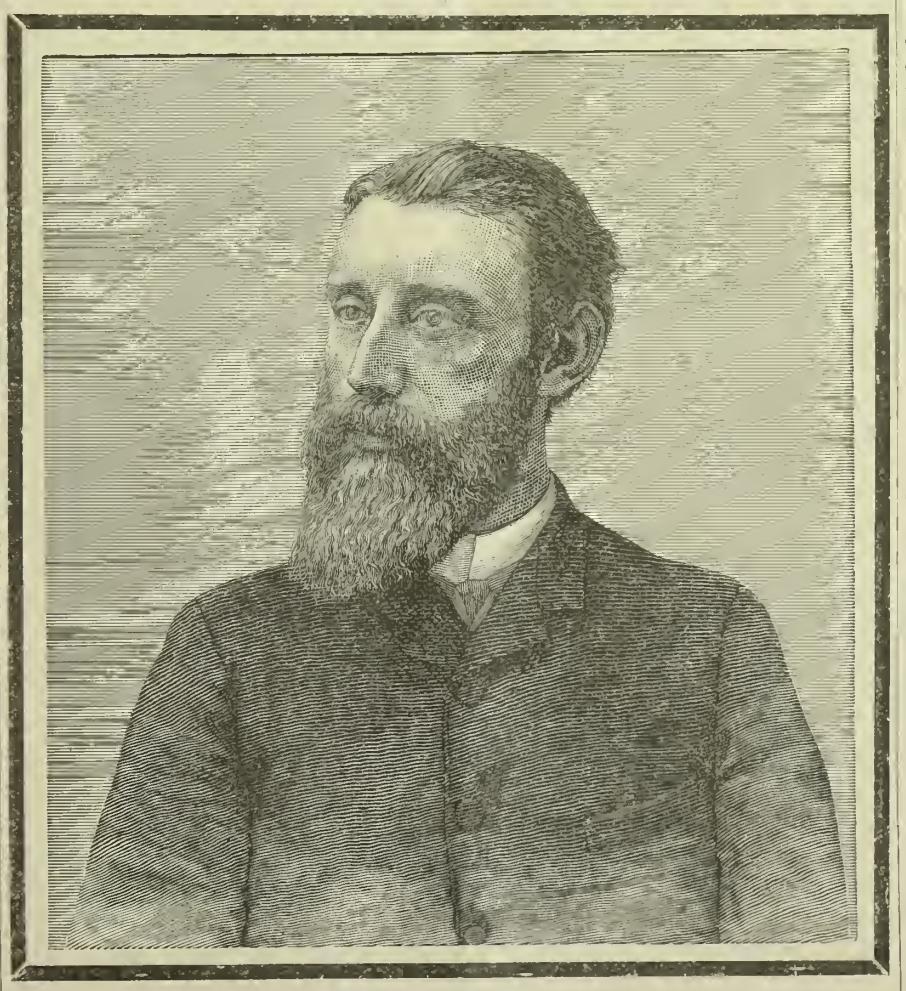
The following is from the *Fraternal Record* for March, 1886:

"Colonel Charles E. Travers, Past Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of California, was born in the city of San Francisco, on the 30th day of November, 1851. He was educated at the Oakland College school, in Oakland. In 1870, he entered the law office of Winans & Belknap, where he remained reading law for three years. In April, 1873, he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of the State, being then 21 years of age. In 1874, he formed a business connection with the law firm of Sawyer & Ball, and remained with them until the beginning of the year 1876, when he formed a law partnership with Judge J. R. Sharpstein (one of the present Justices of the Supreme Court) under the firm name of Sharpstein & Travers. They remained together for two years and half. In 1881, Colonel Travers formed a law partnership with J. G. Severance, Esq., with whom he has been in business down to the present time.

"Brother Travers joined the Knights of Honor on the 21st day of February, 1881, as a charter member of Keystone Lodge, No. 2107. He was elected as the first Dictator of said Lodge, and was unanimously re-elected for the second term, serving in that capacity for one year. In December, 1880, he was elected as Representative from Keystone Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the State, and in April, 1881, he was unanimously elected, from the floor of the Grand Lodge, Grand Dictator of the Jurisdiction of California. He worked earnestly and well during his term for the best interests of the Order. He made during the year upwards of one hundred official visits, going into the interior eighteen times, and delivering ten public addresses in various parts of the State in behalf of the Order. He visited forty-two Lodges out of the forty-eight then in existence, and had the satisfaction of showing a net gain of one thousand members for the Order at the close of his term of office. The Grand Lodge, in appreciation of his services and work, presented him, as a testimonial of their esteem and regard, with an elegant gold watch and chain.

"Since leaving the chair of Grand Dictator he has been an active worker for the Order, which is evinced by the fact that during the past year he has brought twenty members into Keystone Lodge, and materially contributed to make it one of the leading Lodges in the State. During a visit East in August, 1884, Colonel Travers was invited, with Supreme Dictator Sloat, Past Supreme Dictators Cummings and Cockrane, to address the reunion of the Knights of Honor of New England at Providence, Rhode Island.

"The subject of our sketch has long taken an active interest in the National Guard of the State, dating his membership in 1868. In 1876 he was commissioned as Colonel on the staff of Governor Irwin, Commander-in-Chief, and in 1883 was commissioned Paymaster and Colonel on the staff of Major-General Walter Turnbull, commanding Division N. G. C., retaining his commission until a year ago, when he resigned on account of business matters.



COLONEL CHARLES E. TRAVERS.

"In 1882-3 Colonel Travers served the city and county ably, conscientiously and creditably as a member of the Board of Education. As a member of the A. O. U. W. (Yerba Buena Lodge, No. 14), the P. O. S. A., and California Pioneers, he has been called upon to deliver many public addresses, and has, in four National and State campaigns, spoken on political questions over the State. On many other public occasions his services as orator have been in demand, and, being an eloquent and forcible speaker, he is always listened to with pleasure. One of his finest efforts was on Admission Day of 1878, when he was selected by the California Pioneers to deliver the twenty-eighth annual oration, an honor not before conferred upon a junior member of the society.

"Colonel Travers was married in 1877 to Miss Carolita G. Stevens, daughter of W. H. Stevens, Esq., an old and well-known Californian, his wife, like himself, being a native Californian. They have two children, both boys, and, as in social and business intercourse, the Colonel is known as a genial, whole-souled man—a frater of the true stamp—so in his family relations his lines have been cast in pleasant places, as it were. Young, vigorous, able, enterprising, with the polish and bearing of a true born gentleman; skilled in law, accomplished in public debate, and having withal the acquirements and instincts that fit men to become leaders in building up and maintaining such powerful organizations as the K. of H. and A. O. U. W., Colonel Travers occupies a position in life that seems full of promise as to its future usefulness."

Institution of Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98, was instituted at Nord, Butte county, Saturday evening, November 27th, by District Deputy Grand President J. H. Shaeffer, assisted by the following acting Grand Officers: Grand President, F. H. Greely (P. G. P.), of Marysville Parlor; Grand Vice President, J. B. Thrower, of No. 98; Grand Marshal, J. B. March, of No. 98; Grand Inside Sentinel, George Thompson, of No. 98; Grand Outside Sentinel, John Johnson, of No. 98. The initiatory ceremonies were conducted by Past Grand President F. H. Greely as President, and A. M. Smith, of Argonaut Parlor, as Past President. The following officers were installed by District Deputy Joseph H. Shaeffer: Past President, James Roberts: President, J. D. March; First Vice President, J. B. Thrower; Second Vice President, Albert Anderson; Third Vice President, Oscar Thrower; Recording Secretary, Leo Morton; Financial Secretary, Charles Sellick; Treasurer, John Curry; Marshal, Jasper Thompson; Inside Sentinel, William Curry; Outside Sentinel, John Anderson. Trustees—J. D. March, J. B. Thrower, Charles Clark; Surgeon, B. F. Clark. The Parlor was instituted under very favorable auspices, and no doubt will progress in a creditable and successful manner. The main movers of the new Parlor deserve praise for the success they achieved. A fine banquet was partaken of by the Grand Officers and members of the new Parlor at the conclusion of the ceremonies. Past Grand President F. H. Greely delivered a very interesting address on "The Benefits of Our Order," which was warmly applauded. Following are the charter members of the Parlor: J. D. March, Charles Sellick, John Johnson, Thomas Stewart, Lowery Simpson, Jasper Thompson, George Thompson, Leroy Parish, James Roberts, John Curry, Leo Morton, John Anderson, William Curry, Albert Anderson, Bennett Thrower, Oscar Thrower.

—Edward L. Bruck, who recently died in Napa county, was buried Sunday, the ceremonies being conducted under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, of which he was a member.—*Solano Republican.*

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Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento Charter members, 23; present membership, 160. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. Ed. H. Kraus, P. P.; John W. Barrett, P.; H. O. Tubbs, 1st V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 2d V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles A. Rooi, F. S.; Geo. E. Knehler, T.; John T. Stafford, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons, S.; C. F. Mier, N. J. Stanley, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Trustees.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Mareuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 132. Meets Mondays, Austin's build'g, Main St. E. M. Grunsky, P. P.; H. E. Barber, P.; W. W. Stockwell, 1st V. P.; O. S. Henderson, 2d V. P.; S. T. Henderson, 3d V. P.; E. L. Wilhoit, R. S.; W. H. Post, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. S. Sargent, M. D., S.; Trustees, L. D. Smith, J. W. Willy, Otto Grunsky.

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Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. A. M. Smith, P. P.; J. A. Toland, P.; W. H. Laster, 1st V. P.; Max Marks, 2d V. P.; Lewis Freer, 3d V. P.; A. G. Simpson, R. S.; C. W. Parlin, F. S.; A. A. Carter, T.; H. V. Reardan, M.; Dr. T. W. Serviss, S.; A. F. Jones, C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 72. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Geo. Hofmeister, P. P.; Fred. Irwin, P.; ——— 1st V. P.; Geo. Hilbert, 2d V. P.; Geo. Richardson, 3d V. P.; Geo. C. Rolleri, F. S.; B. Mierson, R. S.; R. Alderson, Jr., T.; S. Y. Louis, M.; R. Alderson, Jr.; S. Y. Louis, Dr. R. W. Baum, Trustees.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 143. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. G. D. Clark, P. P.; Theo. Lundstedt, P.; J. T. Greany, 1st V. P.; T. Doyle, 2d V. P.; T. Harris, 3d V. P.; John Miller, R. S.; J. H. McPherson, F. S.; John Steinbach, T.; T. McCourtney, M.; E. R. Ballard, Surgeon.

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. Ed. D. McCabe, P. P.; C. W. Eastin, P.; W. R. Langworthy, 1st V. P.; Thos. F. Woodside, 2d V. P.; L. F. Triplett, 3d V. P.; C. F. McCarthy, R. S. and F. S.; Joseph McGovern, T.; Ira P. Englehart, M.; S. A. Davis, T. H. Ballard, Geo. A. Whitby, Trustees.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 18. W. G. Darling, P. P.; P. D. Pratt, P.; N. Van Maren, 1st V. P.; James Doran, 2d V. P.; Will Connolly, 3d V. P.; Morton H. Parker, R. S.; J. L. Berry, F. S.; Geo. Lamphrey, M.; M. H. Parker, J. L. Berry, Geo. Lamphrey, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Wiley, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 20; Meets Tuesday at K. of P. Hall, Main Street. Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C. Snelling, 1st V. P.; John Frank, 2d V. P.; J. Altmark, 3d V. P.; J. D. Fuller, T.; F. N. Fuller, R. S.; F. H. Albright, F. S.; Harry Loomis, M. Dr. G. I. Cason, S.; J. W. Lewis, O.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; D. E. Davis, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; O. C. Randolh, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23. F. N. Smart, P. P.; W. T. Hughes, P.; E. D. Graham, 1st V. P.; C. H. Bailey, 2d V. P.; F. E. Ellis, 3d V. P.; H. F. Ellis, R. S.; G. E. Lawrence, F. S.; W. H. Smith, T.; R. C. Chase, M.; Wm. Lawrence, I. S.; Wm. Christy, O. S.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; E. H. Miles, 1st V. P.; J. J. Curtis, 2d V. P.; M. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S. and F. S., C. T. Lindsey, T.; A. H. Murray, M.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Truesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davies, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T., John J. Carr, M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davies.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership, 75. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. James T. Murphy, P. P.; Charles M. Weber, P.; J. F. Laeoste, 1st V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 2d V. P.; W. R. Snook, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levy, R. S.; A. F. Hoehner, F. S.; John E. Auzerais, T.; John F. Barry, M.; Dr. W. F. Pratt, S.; George B. May, A. J. Grewell, George H. Doerr, Trustees.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green, P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S.; E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley, S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S. Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P.; B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringhi, T.; Russ Shaw, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swain, Trustees,

Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Instituted January 24, 1884. Located at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Charter members, 40; present membership, 73. H. T. Seymour, P. P.; J. O. Funston, P.; W. W. Bassett, 1st V. P.; W. W. Greer, 2d V. P.; P. B. Johnson, 3d V. P.; C. N. Thompson, M.; R. A. Rose, R. S.; C. E. Burnham, F. S.; F. E. Ray, T.; W. E. Osborn, A. M. Seymour, E. B. Carroll, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. Dan Brown, Jr., P. P.; F. A. Wickersham, P.; F. C. West, 1st V. P.; D. H. White, 2d V. P.; H. C. Thompson, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. C. McWeston, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; J. Dolan, M.; T. F. Purrington, I. S.; C. J. Bowman, O. S.; E. Mills, E. O. LeFebvre William Robuson, Trustees.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; Present membership, 60. Meets Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Don Mills P. P.; J. H. Adams, P.; R. A. Long, 1st V. P.; J. P. Overton, 2d V. P.; John McMinn, Jr., 3d V. P.; Frank R. Williams, R. S.; J. W. Juilliard, F. S.; R. L. Crane, M.; Geo. Hood, Jr., T.; Geo. B. Duncan, W. B. Atterbury, L. W. Burris, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. E. B. Villian, P. P.; C. H. Connell, P.; T. H. McDermott, 1st V. P.; C. E. M. Hinckley, 2d V. P.; W. S. Potthoff, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; T. C. Conney, F. S.; F. Brinkhouse, T.; Charles Potter, M.; William Kahn, H. C. Pasquale, W. Potter, Trustees; R. L. Pippey, William Jones, William Martin, Library Committee.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at Woodland, Yolo County. Charter members, 52; present membership, 71. T. G. Hughes, P. P.; J. G. Lee, P.; W. H. Lawson, 1st V. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, 2d V. P.; F. B. Dexter, 3d V. P.; J. E. Keefer, R. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, F. S.; Morris Zerker, T.; R. G. Lawson, M.; Dr. H. M. Kier, S.; B. Woods, I. S.; L. Crane, O. S.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.

Instituted June 28, 1884. Located at Jackson, Amador County. Charter members, 37; present membership, 60. J. Emmet Meehan, P. P.; H. A. Clark, P.; C. C. Chapman, 1st V. P.; C. M. Kelley, 2d V. P.; E. Freeman, 3d V. P.; A. B. Sanborn, R. S.; R. C. Rust, F. S.; C. E. Froelich, M.; C. E. Freeman, T.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta Shasta County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 31. Meets First and Third Fridays in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. C. H. Behrens, P. P.; Henry T. Plumb, P.; A. F. Ross, 1st V. P.; W. H. Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; J. E. Isaacs, R. S.; C. J. Litsch, F. S.; W. A. Prior, T.; J. F. Hayden, M.; J. M. Briceland, S.; Patrick Gordon, I. S.; George Albro, O. S.; Fred Grotefeud, L. E. Baker, Grant Hunter, Trustees.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Instituted August 30, 1884. Located at Anderson Shasta County. Charter members, 17; present membership, 21. T. W. H. Shanahan, P. P.; E. F. Buss, P.; R. S. Roycroft, Jr., 1st V. P.; W. Yank, 2d V. P.; E. G. Giles, 3d V. P.; J. W. Giles, R. S.; B. F. Lawless, F. S.; G. A. Ogden, T.; J. F. Bedford, M.; Dr. J. N. Bell, S.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 23. E. Weisbaum, P. P.; R. W. Musgrave, P.; J. Weisbaum, 1st V. P.; J. A. Wilson, 2d V. P.; F. Mitchel, 3d V. P.; F. Pryor, R. S.; J. R. Beckwith, F. S.; J. R. Beckwith, T.; R. West, M.; R. W. Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H. R. Jenkenson, O. S.; R. W. Musgrave, J. Weisbaum, John Wilson, Trustees.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 135; present membership, 220. Meets Wednesday at 2319 Mission Street near Nineteenth Street. F. O. Waite, P. P.; John R. Aitkin, P.; Samuel Aitken, 1st V. P.; L. Kohn, 2d V. P.; D. Ewald, 3d V. P.; D. Q. Troy, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; A. M. Hartman, T.; W. H. Powers, M.; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, S.; C. Laub, O. S.; D. Cumming, W. N. Brunt, E. Van Straaten, Trustees.

Solano Parlor, No. 39.

Located at Suisun. Instituted September 26, 1884. Present membership, 35. Ed. Dinkelspiel, P. P.; E. E. Long, P.; W. A. Newcum, 1st V. P.; Charles Reams, 2d V. P.; M. Dinkelspiel, 3d V. P.; P. C. Connolly, T.; C. P. Rogers, R. S.; Fred Morrill, F. S.; W. H. Roberts, M.; James B. Brown, John Abernathie, Henry Halle, Trustee.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

Instituted October 4, 1884. Located at Wheatland, Yuba County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 32. Alex Bowne, P. P.; B.I. Langdon, P.; D. I. Wood, 1st V. P.; J. A. Sowell, 2d V. P.; Wm. Mack, 3d V. P.; R. Murphy, R. S.; P. Huffaker, F. S.; T. R. Harris, T.; George Woods, M.; D. Hicks, T. R. Harris, T. J. McFarland, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37. I. L. Freeman, P. P.; W. M. Sims, P.; C. P. Bandy, 1st V. P.; G. B. Anderson, 2d V. P.; Edward Wells, 3d V. P.; G. W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; James Graham, T.; J. P. Witt, M.; C. H. Powers, M. D., S.; E. B. Owen, T. J. Stevenson, C. J. Richards, Trustees.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 27. Alex. Heyman, P. P.; E. L. Willow, P.; J. W. Ahern, 1st V. P.; A. J. Moulty, 2d V. P.; W. L. Gilbert, 3d V. P.; G. W. Price, R. S.; John Hagan, F. S.; I. L. Miller, T.; M. B. Price, M.; T. A. Baker, W. L. Gilbert, A. J. Moulty, Trustees.

Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

Instituted March 23, 1885. Located at Tulare, Tulare County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 37. T. M. Elder, P. P.; W. D. Madden, P.; W. L. Cartmill, 1st V. P.; Charles Hammond, 2d V. P.; M. C. Zumwalt, 3d V. P.; George Milligan, R. S.; G. W. Lovejoy, F. S.; C. B. Dougherty, T.; Wm. McClenny, M.; Henry Haslett, I. S.; Henry Schell, O. S.; C. A. Bryant, George Koster, M. C. Hunt, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

Instituted November 8, 1884. Located at Hollister, San Benito County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 45. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. R. Canfield, P.; G. W. McConnell, 1st V. P.; W. T. McCarthy, 2d V. P.; F. J. Triplett, 3d V. P.; S. E. Moore, S.; H. Coleman, T.; J. T. Lahiff, F. S.; L. H. Levy, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. H. J. Fleishman, P. P.; W. J. Kelly, P.; H. C. Katz, 1st V. P.; W. J. Carlisle, 2d V. P.; J. H. Clancy, 3d V. P.; Henry Gleason, R. S.; Henry Gleason, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Lazzervich, Jr., M.; Dr. Henry Worthington, S.; S. M. Garcia, I. S.; J. L. Vignes, Jr., O. S.; R. F. Bilderrain, J. A. McCusker, F. G. Schumaker, Trustees.

Alta Parlor, No. 46.

Instituted November 24, 1884. Located at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 29. S. L. Davidson, P. P.; L. Hexter, P.; G. F. McNoble, 1st V. P.; E. Zumwalt, 2d V. P.; C. Bunning, 3d V. P.; J. Blum, R. S.; F. S. consolidated with R. S.; G. B. Sanguinetti, T.; I. Zumwalt, M.; Dr. Holder, S.; S. H. Kim, C. Congdon, F. Gama, Trustees.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 35. Meets every Monday evening. N. H. Wunnenberg, P. P.; A. Traube, P.; R. Spreckels, 1st V. P.; H. Transue, 2d V. P.; E. Fisher, 2d V. P.; H. C. Arff, R. S.; J. L. Ballentine, F. S.; O. A. Bremer, T.; L. Schonan, M.; Dr. Taylor, S.; L. Homeier, E. Mayrisch, Jr., R. H. Putzman, Trustees,

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48.

Instituted January 16, 1885. Located at Plymouth, Amador County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 34. L. Burke, P. P.; F. M. Potter, P.; Chas. Boardman, 1st V. P.; Geo. A. Meiss, 2d V. P.; J. Leonard, 3d V. P.; M. L. Gregg, R. S.; T. M. Finn, F. S.; Chas. Merchand, M.; J. A. Ayala, S.; A. Stevens, I. S.; J. Allison, O. S.; F. M. Potter, L. Burke, T. M. Finn, Trustees.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 170. M. E. Haley, P. P.; F. Lieker, P.; G. J. Richardson, 1st V. P.; H. Gallagher, 2d V. P.; W. Dehvan, 3d V. P.; R. L. Fowkes, R. S.; V. Kehrlein, F. S.; J. Kehrlein, T.; E. J. Duffield, M.; E. C. Merry, S.; C. J. Gavin, William Rieterman, L. Powelson, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Charter members, 116; present membership, 119. W. E. Lindenberger, P. P.; C. E. Snook, P.; W. F. Burbank, 1st V. P.; W. F. Blood, 2d V. P.; G. Bray, 3d V. P.; W. O. Cullen, R. S.; J. W. Naegle, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; H. M. Leonard, M.; Dr. R. Harmon, S.; C. E. Haven, G. A. Penniman, Walter Manuel, Trustees.

Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.

Instituted February 7, 1885. Located at Oregon House, Yuba County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 24. Simon Yore, P. P.; C. E. Lubidie, P.; Geo. Owens, 1st V. P.; W. J. Forbes, 2d V. P.; Wm. Mullen, 3d V. P., J. F. Ruth, R. S.; John Yore, F. S.; J. C. Forbes, T.; J. B. Johnson, M.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 58; present membership, 96. C. G. Mensdorffer, P. P.; W. A. Metson, P.; J. E. Andrews, 1st V. P.; Thos. A. Graham, 2d V. P.; G. A. Friermuth, 3d V. P.; Gus. Gunzendorffer, R. S.; George Obenauer, Jr., F. S.; Jos. Jost, M.; E. G. Frisbie M. D., S.; W. C. Hacke, Gus. Guzendorffer, E. F. Dentler, Reading-room Directors; Underhall, Organist.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.

Instituted February 14, 1885. Located at St. Helena, Napa County. Charter members, 34; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday nights. C. R. Vann, P. P.; Ed. Kingston, P.; Ed. S. Bell, 1st V. P.; J. A. Downey, 2d V. P.; L. R. Weidman, 3d V. P.; E. G. Shuneman, R. S.; Wm. Taplin, F. S.; A. Galgwsky, T.; C. B. Johnston, M.; H. M. Pond, M. D., S.; F. B. Hoffman, I. S.; Chas. Gibbs, O. S.; Trustees, E. Galewsky, W. F. Hoffman, J. D. Thomas.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at Gridley, Butte County. Present membership, 24. C. W. Wilkerson, P. P.; J. F. Harriger, P.; R. Campbell, 1st V. P.; R. R. Schermer, 2d V. P.; F. Campbell, 3d V. P.; J. F. Shaeffer, R. S.; D. Campbell, F. S.; C. J. Walsh, T.; C. F. Ayer, M.; Dr. Jas. R. Todd, S.; Chas. Crnin, I. S.; Ed. Schermer, I. S.; C. H. Block, R. Campbell, C. Wilkerson, Trustees.

Yuba Parlor, No. 55.

Instituted February 28, 1885. Located at Smartsville, Yuba County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. J. R. Rose, P.; Frank McQuaid, 1st V. P.; William Collins, 2d V. P.; James Dougherty, 3d V. P.; T. B. Conlin, M.; F. R. Rose, R. S.; Seth Glassoway, F. S.; John Beatty, Jr., T.; A. J. McCarthy, R. Beatty, George Jeffrey, Trustees.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. E. F. Rosenthal, P. P.; L. S. Calkins, P.; F. T. Nilon, 1st V. P.; H. H. McCutchan, 2d V. P.; M. M. Baruh, 3d V. P.; G. A. Black, R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; L. D. Nihell, M.; H. S. Welch, S.; W. H. Smith, I. S.; E. J. N. Ott, O. S.; Trustees, W. J. Williams, W. E. Welch, J. M. Thomas.

Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 57.

Located at Brownsville, Yuba County. Instituted March 28, 1885. L. W. Clark, P. P.; Frank Voss, P.; Thomas Meshane, 1st V. P.; George Albert, 2d V. P.; William Ruff, 3d V. P.; Henry Beik, R. S.; David Albert, F. S.; Charles Layoal, T.; Gus Cain, M.; Fred Beik, I. S.; R. L. Andrews, O. S.; W. M. Dale, R. L. Andrews, William Ruff, Trustees.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71. H. B. Johnston, P. P.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., P.; C. W. Kitts, 1st V. P.; W. H. Butler, 2d V. P.; R. H. Rowe, 3d V. P.; F. R. McLean, R. S.; H. N. Hall, F. S.; Angus McKay, T.; W. J. Hanna, M.; Dr. W. C. Jones, S.; M. P. Stone, A. F. Perrin, Ed. Nathan, Trustees.

Auburn Parlor, No. 59.

Instituted April 4, 1885. Located at Auburn, Placer County. Charter members, 24; present membership, 35. C. H. Willment, P. P.; F. S. Stevens, P.; F. P. Tuttler, 1st V. P.; E. M. Kinkade, 2d V. P.; Wm. Barry, 3d V. P.; Geo. W. Hamilton, R. S.; J. L. Houser, F. S.; Wm. Walsh, T.; J. H. Lindsay, M.; J. H. Wills, A. Hoffman, A. Mainig, Trustees.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixou, Solano County. Charter members, 39; present membership, 37. Meets every Tuesday eveniug at Pythian Castle. B. F. Newby, P. P.; J. W. Joues, P.; J. G. Ulsteen, 1st V. P.; Wm. Foster, 2d V. P.; G. Jansen, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; Elmer Nudd, F. S.; John Gregory, T.; Wm. Cook, M.; G. H. Evaus, S.; J. H. Rice, Robert Curry, William Kliue, Trustees.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

Instituted Apri l4, 1885. Located at San Luis Obispo, Sau Luis Obispo County. Charter Members, 38; present membership, 45. C. G. Hinds, P. P.; Jose de Roco, P.; J. B. Blake, 1st V. P.; M. M. Evans, 2d V.P.; M. S. de Roco, 3d V. P.; J. P. Krider, R. S. aud F. S.; Ed. McLeod, T.; Charles Jacobs, M.; G. B. Nichols, S.; G. B. Hinds, I. S.; John Williams, O, S.; C. W. Dana, George Robbins, M. Greenbegr, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Located at Napa, Napa County. Instituted April 10, 1885. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Moudays in I. O. O. F. Hall. H. C. Gesford, Sr. P. P.; Henry Hogan, Jr. P. P; H. F. Morton, P.; J. B. Gardner, 1st V. P.; L. Mackin, 2d V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 3d V. P.; J. E. Stansbury, F. S.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; H. H. Briggs, T.; T. Kelley, M.; J. F. Bradt, O. S.; P. Jensen, I. S.; Dr. B. F. Shurtleff, S.; C. W. Gardner, R. E. Wilson, P. C. Michelson, Trustees.

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63.

Located at Lincoln, Placer County. Present membership 28. J. Purcell, P. P.; G. Reichers, P.; W. Jones, 1st V. P.; George Scott, 2d V. P.; C. R. Elder, 3d V. P.; F. Wastier, R. S.; W. S. Elder, F. S.; James Pelster, T.; J. McCullough, M.; Guy Jeter, I. S.; W. Jeter, S.; C O. Fowler, H. Wortell, F. Wortell, Trustees.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin Conuty. Charter members, 33; present membership, 52. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. L. B. McMurtry, P. P.; Gordon Baechtel, P.; A. F. Pacheco, 1st V. P.; H. B. Thomas, 2d V. P.; B. T. Miller, 3d V. P.; H. C. Bargman, R. S.; J. P. Prenty, F. S.; J. G. Clark, T.; W. O. Murray, M.; W. J. Wickman, S.; S. A. Pacheco, William Larkin, Frederick Katz, Jr., Trustees.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 45. J. Hopkins, Jr.,P, P.; C. L. Butterfield, P.; W. R. Porter, 1st V. P.; R. E. Woodworth, 2dV. P.; E. Pidge, 3d V. P.; W. C. Burbank, R. S.; W. Chalmers, F. S.; H. Jackson, T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; W. D. Rodgers, S.; G. G. Radcliffe, I. S.; E. W. Cavil, O. S.; J. Hopkins, Jr., J. A. Hall, J. R. Uren, Trustees.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted Augnst 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42. E. N. Wilcox, P. P.; H. W. Schaberg, P.; L. J. Frank, 1st V. P.; Philip McEvoy, 2d V. P.; P. Meyers, 3d V. P.; Charles Parker, R. S.; W. J. McGarvey, F. S.; H. Jacobson, T.; H. J. Mengal, M.; J. F. Johnston, W. J. Plump, and Charles Ayres, Trustees.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

Instituted August 29, 1885. Located at San Andreas, Calaveras Conuty. Present membership, 25. Edw. Casey, P. P.; James McLaughlin, P.; E. B. Matthews, 1st V. P.; E. L. McAdams, 2d V. P.; N. C. Hanscom, 3d V. P.; F. J. Solinsky, R. S.; L. Salcido, F. S.; A. Hall, T.; S. E. Redmond, M.; Dr. W. M. Murphy, S.; F. Bacigaluppi, I. S.; William Casey, O. S.; C. R. Beal, J. Raggio, C. Masterson, Trustees.

Sotoyomne Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg. Membership, 31. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George Bailhache, P.; H. C. Brown, 1st V. P.; T. G. Young, 2d V. P.; J. V. L. Mason, 3d V. P.; Maitland Hall, R. S.; D. Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; T. W. Brotherton, Jr., M.; Willard Hall, I. S.; J. M. Alexander, O. S.; Trustees, J. M. Alexauder, George Matheson, J. R. Miller.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. C. E. McQuaid, P. P.; E. G. Van Arsdale, P.; L. B. Wilcoxon, 1st V. P.; D. P. O'Banion, 2d V. P.; J. G. Cannon, 3d V. P.; C. E. Wilcoxiou, R. S.; E. E. Grover, F. S.; C. F. Butler, T.; W. H. Williams, M.; J. G. Cannon, S.; W. A. Chism, I. S.; D. T. Percy, O. S.; Trustees, H. P. Stabler, C. R. Wilcoxon, D. P. O'Banion.

Ukiah Parlor, No.71.

Located at Ukiah, Mendocino Couuty. Present membership, 24. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in Odd Fellows' Hall. G. W. Salmon, P. P.; S. H. Rice, P.; E. L. Halliday, 1st V. P.; T. B. Forse, 2d V. P.; C. A. Matthews, 3d V. P.; James L. Whitton, R. S. and F. S.; G. W. Gibson, T.; H. S. Peirson, M.; G. W. Salmon, E. L. Holliday, James L. Whitton, Trustees.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Instituted November 6, 1885. Present membership, 169. Meets Wednesday uight at N. S. G. W. Hall, San Francisco. A. Ruef, P. P.; J. T. D'Arcy, P.; T. Vivian, 1st V. P.; William F. Bunker, 2d V. P.; J. C. Dunn, 3d V. P.; H. J. L. Menke, R. S.; A. L. Fulton, F. S.; F. D. Cullum, T.; A. W. Horwege, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, S.; G. F. Kelly, I. S.; G. T. Murray, O. S.; J. P. Donovan, O. A. Clegg, J. W. Jaquith, Trustees.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73.

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Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

Present membership 33. F. M. Hilby, P. P.; Ad. Gunzendorfer, P.; R. R. Duckworth, 1st V. P.; Grant Towle, 2d V. P.; John Smith, 3d V. P.; G. F. Clevenger, R. S.; A. A. Osia, T.; Byron Ashley, M.; A. Westfall, M. D., S.; Trustees, Adolfo Sanchez, Frank Pierce, Fred Falez.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Located at San Francisco. Present membership 186. Meets Fridays at Pioneer Hall. S. Vallean, P. P.; E. J. Casey, P.; C. Cunningham, 1st V. P.; D. S Jeffry, 2d V. P.; H. C. Stillwell, 3d V. P.; J. D. Mann, R. S.; F. R. Casey, F. S.; J. W. F. Diss, T.; A. J. Martin, M.; Dr. H. W. Dodge, S.; W. W. McDouald, L. W. Knowlton, J. W. Finn, Trustees.

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Marysville	6	W. H. Parks, Jr	W. W. Shaffer	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Mens' Hall.
Stockton	7	H. E. Barber	E. L. Willhoit	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays	Austin's Building, Main St.
Argonaut	8	J. A. Toland	A. G. Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville	9	Fred Irwin	B. Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific	10	Geo. D. Clark	Charles H. Craig	946 Mission Street, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Buildiug, 24 Fourth St.
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C. F. McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall.
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	M. H. Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt	14	G. D. Murray	E. J. Weldon	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen	15	V. C. Snelling	W. N. Woodson	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	F. and A. M. Hall.
Amador	17	D. E. Davis	E. A. Tibbits	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H. F. Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall.
Visalia	19	A. W. Grant	A. H. Murry, Jr	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata	20	C. A. Truesdell	A. Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays.	Pythian Castle.
Chico	21			Chico, Butte County		
San Jose	22	C. M. Webber	Jesse H. Levy	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall.
San Mateo	23	H. H. Taylor	W. B. Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building.
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E. L. Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Fresno	25	S. J. Ashman	F. B. Comfort	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall.
Sunset	26	J. O. Funston	R. A. Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St. near K.
Bear Flag	27	F. A. Wickersham	J. T. Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall.
Western Star	28	J. H. Adams	Frank R. Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays	Hahman Hall.
Golden Gate	29	C. H. Connell	E. E. Streeter	San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Woodland	30	John G. Lee	J. E. Keefer	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior	31	J. E. Meehau	S. Schubener	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn	32	R. R. Veale, Jr.	F. P. Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Ione	33	T. J. Harrison	Harry Ford	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall.
Sunrise	34	J. K. Lynch	G. H. Foulk	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall.
Shasta	35	H. T. Blumb	J. E. Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B. F. Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F. Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J. T. Baker's Hall.
Mission	38	F. O. Waite	M. L. McCord	78 Ninth Street, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	E. E. Long	C. P. Rodgers	Suisun, Solano Co	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow	40	Alex. Bowne	R. Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove	41	W. M. Sims	G. W. McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker	42	A. Heyman	George W. Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare	43	H. A. Charters	Geo. Milligan	Tulare City	Mondays	Murphy's Hall.
Fremont	44	G. W. McConnell	Sam. E. Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Los Angeles	45	W. J. Kelley	H. Gleason	Los Angeles	1st and 3d Wednesdays	K. of P. Hall.
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J. Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Alameda	47	A. Traube	H. C. Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	F. M. Potter	M. L. Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco	49	F. Lieker	Richard Fowkes	20 Vulparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland	50	C. E. Suook	W. O. Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 B'dw'y, Oak.
Oregon House	51	C. E. Labidie	Jno. F. Ruth	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House.
El Dorado	52	C. G. Muessdorfer	T. A. Graham	S. P. R. R. 4th and Townsend, S. F.	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	Ed. Kingston	E. G. Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	Masonic Hall.
Gridley	54	C. W. Wilkinson	J. F. Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d Thursday	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Yuba	55	James E. Rose	F. R. Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Belk	Brownsville, Yuba County	1st and 3d Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz	58	W. H. Mitchell	Frank R. McLean	Grass Valley, Nevada County	Fridays	Webster's Hall.
Auburn	59	F. S. Stevens	Geo. W. Hamilton	Auburn, Placer County	Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon	60	J. W. Jones	F. J. Kane	Dixon, Solano County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle.
Los Osos	61	Jos. de Roco	J. P. Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Napa	62	H. F. Norton	W. Bradford, Jr	Napa, Napa County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star	63	G. Riechers	Fred. Wastier, Jr	Lincoln, Placer County	1st and 3d Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais	64	Gordon Baechtel	H. C. Bargman	San Rafael, Marin County	2d and 4th Mondays	F. & A. M. Hall.
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Redwood	66	H. W. Shaberg	C. F. Parker	Menlo Park, San Mateo County	Fridays	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras	67	Jas. McLaughlin	F. J. Solinsky	San Andreas, Calaveras County	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	M. G. Hall	Healdsburg, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	J. W. Porter	Colusa, Colusa County	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	E. G. Van Arsdale	C. R. Wilcoxon	Yuba City, Sutter County—Box 53	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall.
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	J. L. Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	J. T. D'Arcy	H. J. L. Menke	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Porterville	73	J. W. Martin	Clyde Tyler	Porterville, Tulare County	Fridays	A. O. U. W. Hall.
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Stanford	76	Ed. J. Casey	Jno. D. Mann	234 Montgomery Street, S. F	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Vallejo	77	L. G. Harrier	G. G. Halliday	Vallejo, Solano County	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall.
Friendship	78	Frank Groves	D. C. Botting	Camptonville, Yuba County	Saturdays	Arcadia Hall.
Redwood Grove	79	C. G. Sullivan	George Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma County	Mondays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince	80	C. J. Cosgrove	G. E. Stickle	Angell's Camp, Calaveras	Tuesdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Gilroy	81	A. W. Furlong	M. S. Niswander	Gilroy, Santa Clara County	1st and 3d Thursdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Palo Alto	82	James W. Rea	A. S. McKenzie	San Jose, Santa Clara County	Tuesdays	Rutheriord's Hall.
Granite	83	J. B. Harris	Isaac Hyman	Folsom, Sacramento County	2d and 4th Saturdays	F. & A. M. Hall.
Yerba Buena	84	Leon Dennery	C. R. Havens	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell.
Sierra	85	G. W. Simpson	Frauk A. Morehead	Forest Hill		
McLane	86	L. McLane, Jr	Geo. E. Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T. Bush	A. Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity County		
Golden Star	88	T. D. Felt, Jr	T. J. Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt County	Fridays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia	89	Lansing Mizner, Jr	Geo. H. Thompson	Benicia		
Santa Cruz	90	L. L. Fargo	F. J. Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Georgetown	91	C. H. Cromwell	C. G. Spencer	Georgetown, El Dorado County		
Downieville	92	F. R. Wehe	H. W. Orear	Downieville, Sierra County.		

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. J. Tobin, P, P.; L. G. Harrier, P.; W. F. Booth, 1st V. P.; F. W. Graham, 2d V. P.; H. C. Schillingsburg, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; F. Davis, T.; O. D. Maier, M.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; E. Toothaker, I. S.; P. A. Wright, O. S.; Trustees: T. F. Doyle, F. W. Houseman, P. J. Weniger.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yolo County. Meets first and third Saturday evening in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. A. B. Miller, P. P.; Frank Groves, P.; F. Darneille, 1st V. P.; R. Deal, 2d V. P.; L. C. Fortier 3d V. P.; R. C. Groves, M.; D. C. Botting, R. S.; W. E. Clark, F. S.; L. F. Dahneke, T.; C. J. R. De Turbeville, S.; H. E. McLellan, I. S.; John Horwege, O. S.; J. H. Kesler, Joe Lacey, O. Chatfield, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Present membership, 26. H. C. Rowlett, P. P.; C. G. Sullivan, P.; H. L. Bagley, 1st V. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, 2d V. P.; John Pippin, 3d V. P.; George Brown, R. S.; William McPeak, F. S.; John T. Goon, T.; G. Westcott, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Ed. Laton, I. S.; John Pool, O. S.; Trustees, C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. L. Yarbrough.

Prince Parlor, No. 80.

Instituted March 27, 1886. Located at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 28. Meets Tuesdays, Masonic Hall. Frauk R. Prince, P. P.; C. J. Cosgrove, P.; Wm. Henry Irvine, 1st V. P.; WilliamBecker, 2d V. P.; Thomas Laird, 3d V. P.; G. E. Stickler, R. S. and F. S.; Walter Tryon, T.; Henry Baumhogger, M.; William A. Kelly, S.; Charles Tryon, I. S.; A. Proethero, O. S.; Frank Baumhogger, Norman Smith, M. Arendt, Trustees.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.

Located at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Present membership, 22. E. J. Bennett, P. P.; A. W. Furlong, P.; A. Long, 1st V. P.; W. B. Daingerfield, 2d V. P.; C. R. Thomas, 3d V. P.; M. S. Niswander, F. S.; M. S. Niswander, R. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; D. Murdock, M.; Dr. Chesbro, S.; J. N. Doan, G. E. Rea, C. M. Gardner, Trustees.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.

Instituted April 5, 1886. Located at San Jose. Present membership 33. T. F. Morrison, P. P.; J. W. Rea, P.; J. H. Yoell, 1stV. P.; J. H. Rucker 2d V. P.; H. C. Pfister, 3d V. P.; J. F. Cahill, M.; W. K. Beans, R. S.; J. M. Cornthwait, F. S.; Oscar Promis, Jr., T.; Dr. F. K. Saxe, S.; S. N. Rucker, J. J. January, W. S. McMurtry, Jr., Trustees.

Granite Parlor, No. 83.

Present membership, 63. F. Mayers, P. P.; J. B. Harris, P.; E. F. McNamee, 1st V. P.; L. G. Ecklou, 2d V. P.; J. M. Williamson, 3d V. P.; Isaac Hyman, R. S.; J. B. Leonard, F. S.; T. P. Burnham, T.; B. F. Biggs, M.; R. J. Murphy, W. J. Gallagher, G. W. Caples, Trustees.

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Benicia Parlor, No. 89.

Instituted at Benicia, August 14, 1886.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886. Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members 29; present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. B. R. Martin, P. P.; L. L. Fargo, P.; C. E. Williams, 1st V. P.; C. W. Copplemonn, 2nd V. P.; W. C. Parker, 3d V. P.; Frank J. Hoffmann, R. S.; J. P. Cooper, F. S.; W. C. Hoffmann, T.; Charles Madeiro, M.; Trustees, F. L. Stevens, R.H. Pringle, F. A. Porter; L. E. Williams, I. S.; F. B. Cahoon, O. S.; Dr. C. H. McCann, S.

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Located at Downieville. Instituted August 26, 1886. Charter members, 20. W. F. Eschbache, P P.; F. R. Wehe, P.; William H. Byington, 1st V. P.; William Bosch, 2d V. P.; O. P. Meany, 3d V. P.; P. B. Smith, M.; H. W. Orear, R. S.; W. J. Lawrence, F. S.; H. H. Myer, T.; A. Costa, I. S.; J. F. Owens, O. S.; L. Barnhardt, R. W. Morse, George Strauge, Trustees.

Camptonville.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: Camptonville, Yuba county, is pleasantly situated among the Sierras, and has a population of about two hundred. It is supplied with an abundance of good, cool water, which is conveyed a distance of a mile and a half in boxes to a reservoir, and from there distributed around town in iron pipes. The facilities for extinguishing fires are efficient, hydrants being placed at intervals along the principal street.

Camptonville is the center of trade for the country twelve miles around. The business houses are: One grocery and provision store, kept by John R. Anerk; three dry goods stores, owned respectively by J. Landis & Co., James Gray and Cochran & Miller; one drug and variety store, kept by F. C. Calvin, our genial postmaster; the Camptonville hotel, owned by Mrs. Darneille, who is always ready to supply the weary traveler with a good meal and comfortable bed; two shoe-shops, kept by A. B Clark and C. Gerweiner; two blacksmith shops, kept by Erwin & Dahneke and William Baden; the the tin-shop, the property of J. G. McLellan; one meat-market, owned by Federoff & Locey; and, I am sorry to say, two saloons, kept by O. G. Mayo and V. C. McMurray. The Nevada City and Sierra City stage line change horses, and passengers take dinner at Camptonville, which is also the terminus of the Marsysville and Camptonville stage lines. We can boast of as fine a school as any little mountain town, and as many fraternal societies. The Gravel Range Lodge, No. 59, F. & A. M., has a membership of fifty; Lafayette Chapter, abont the same number; Rising Sun Lodge, No. 148, sixty members; Camptonville Lodge, No. 307, I. O. O. F., can boast of the largest membership (sixty-five) of any society in town, and the finest hall in the mountains; Morning Star Lodge, No. 78, Degree of Rebekah, has fifty-seven members; Camptonville Encampment, No. 77, twenty members; Camptonville Lodge, No. 122, A. O. U. W., and Fern Lodge, D. of H., a membership each of thirty-eight; and last, but not least, comes Friendship Parlor, No. 48, N. S. G. W. Thanksgiving was celebrated by a grand ball given by the I. O. O. F., which was a perfect success in every way. The Camptonville Dime Social Club gives gives entertainments every two weeks, and a dance afterwards. Promising you more at some future time, I remain, Yours fraternally, in F. L. and C. "78."

CAMPTONVILLE, December 2, 1886.

"Curfew Must Not Ring To-night."

Slowly England's sun was setting o'er the hill-tops
far away,
Filling all the land with beauty at the close of one
sad day.
And the last rays kissed the forehead of a man and
maiden fair—
He with footsteps slow and weary—she with sunny
floating hair.
He with bowed head, sad and thoughtful—she with
lips all cold and white,
Struggling to keep back the murmur,
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Sexton," Bessie's white lips faltered, pointing to
the prison old,
With its turrets tall and gloomy, with its wall dark,
damp and cold,
"I've a lover in that prison, doomed this very night
to die
At the ringing of the curfew, and no earthly hope
is nigh:
Cromwell will not come till sunset," and her lips
grew strangely white
As she breathed the husky whisper,
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Bessie," calmly spoke the sexton—Every word
pierced her young heart,
Like the piercing of an arrow, like a deadly poi-
soned dart—
"Long, long years I've rung the curfew from that
gloomy shadowed tower,
Every evening, just at sunset, it has told the twi-
light hour;
I have done my duty ever, tried to do it just and
right,
Now I'm old I still must do it—
Curfew it must ring to-night!"

Wild her eyes and pale her features, stern and
white her thoughtful brow,
And within her secret bosom Bessie made a solemn
vow,
She had listened while the judges read, without a
tear or sigh:
"At the ringing of the curfew, Basil Underwood
must die,"
And her breath came fast and faster, and her eyes
grew large and bright—
In an undertone she murmured,
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

She with quick steps bounded forward, sprang
within the old church door,
Left the old man slowly treading paths so often
trod before;
Not one moment paused the maiden, but, with eyes
and cheeks aglow,
Mounted up the gloomy tower, where the bell
swung to and fro.
As she climbed the dusty ladder on which fell no
ray of light—
Up and up—her white lips saying:
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

She has reached the top-most ladder—o'er her hung
the great dark bell;
Awful is the gloom beneath her, like the pathway
down to hell.
Lo! the ponderous tongue is swinging, 'tis the hour
of curfew now,
And the sight has chilled her bosom, stopped her
breath and paled her brow.
Shall she let it ring? No, never! Flash her eyes
with sudden light,
And she springs and grasps it firmly—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

Out she swung, far out, the city seemed a speck of
light below,
'Twixt heaven and earth her form suspended, as
the bell swung to and fro,
And the sexton at the bell rope, old and deaf,
heard not the bell,
But he thought it still was ringing fair young
Basil's funeral knell,
Still the maiden clung more firmly, and, with trem-
bling lips and white,
Said, to hush her heart's wild beating;
"Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

It was o'er, the bell ceased swaying, and the maid-
en stepped once more
Firmly on the dark old ladder, where for hundred
years before
Human foot had not been planted. The brave deed
that she had done
Should be told long ages after; as the rays of set-
ting sun
Should illumine the sky with beauty, aged sires
with heads of white
Long should tell the little children,
Curfew did not ring that night.

O'er the distant hills comes Cromwell. Bessie sees
him, and her brow
Full of hope and full of gladness, has no anxious
traces now.
At his feet she tells her story, showing her hands
all bruised and torn;
And her face so soft and pleading, yet with sorrow
pale and worn,
Touched his heart with sudden pity, lit his eyes
with misty light,
"Go! your lover lives," said Cromwell—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

BY EXPRESS.

AN EPISODE IN THE CAREER OF JOHN R. RICHMOND.

BY E. R. CLOUGH.

Early morning in the Sierra. A faint glimmer of dawn in the east, tinging the lower edges of dark storm clouds rifted by the icy winds; distant peaks dimly visible through the twilight, looming ghastly in their snowy shrouds against the paling gray of the murky horizon. Tall pines shadowing in graceful grandeur the moist and slippery slopes of the dark ravines, through which gurgles the vagrant waters of a storm that has raged through the night. Absolute solitude—even the wind has ceased its monotonous requiem, exhausted by its mad efforts in the hours of darkness. The air grows colder. A snowflake flutters down through the uncertain half-light, hesitates an instant, as if struggling against a manifest destiny, and then falls helplessly, hopelessly, into the yellow, watery mud of the torn and gullied mountain road, to be absorbed with impunity, and lost forever. Under the silent boughs of a giant pine, watching the gathering light in the east—a man—the only living creature visible in this sad, gloomy picture. A mask veils his features, and in his hands, cocked and ready for instant use, he holds a double-barreled shotgun.

"I wonder where I will be this time to-morrow?" Most men soliloquize when alone, and this man simply obeyed a natural impulse in uttering his thoughts aloud. The sound of his voice seemed to relieve the monotony. "I won't be here, that's certain," he continued. "I know where I think I'll be, but it's a mighty long distance, and the trail's through the woods. I've got three chances at the outcome—safety, bolts, bars, and strong walls; or—"

The musical jingling of spurs, and the irregular slap-dash of a horse's hoofs trotting through the mud, interrupted the vague speculations of the man and caused him to draw closer into the shadow. The horseman passed. As the jingling of spurs and splutter of hoofs died away over the hill, the man emerged from the shadow and looked down the road. He listened; his form, slightly bent, was outlined against the dawn light, a sinister silhouette, only half human, if the imagination were to seek a resemblance between the motionless form in this attitude and a bird of prey. Suddenly the listener started back once more. The movement was agile and cat-like; firm, determined, desperate. A singular medley of sound floated through the still air—the creaking of wheels, the rattling of harness, the constant cracking of a whip, the constant splashing of horses' hoofs, and the hoarse cries of a man urging a spirited team to renewed exertions. Nearer and nearer came the discordant noises. The man in the shadow of the pine grew more rigid, and more alert. His fingers sought the triggers of his gun, and his thumb pressed more firmly over the hammers. His neck was stretched forth like the neck of the condor as it watches herdsman on the plains below.

"Git along there! What's the matter with ye, Blaze? Damn these roads, and the driver threw "the silk into the off leader" at the rate of twenty cracks a minute. The four mustangs plunged furiously, and the stage creaked agonizingly, the harness straining with the spasmodic efforts of the horses to drag the heavily laden vehicle up the grade.

"Hold on there, Baldy."

It was the man in the shadow who spoke. The horses swerved to the right and almost overturned the stage. The driver, however, had presence of mind and was skilful; he dragged the leaders, trembling with fright, back into the road, and then turned his attention to the man with the shotgun.

"Moist morning," the latter remarked, in a somewhat sympathizing tone.

"Purty wet," the driver replied.

"Roads bad?" inquired the man, throwing his gun into the hollow of his arm so that its muzzle bore directly, though apparently unintentionally, upon the door of the stage, from the interior of which a head had been suddenly projected when the stage stopped, and which was as suddenly withdrawn when a certain instinctive curiosity had been satisfied in the twin depths of the gun barrels.

"Purty bad, stranger—from the Crimea House down," said the driver. "Anything I ken do fur ye? I don't mind swappin' a lie or two 'ith ol' friends when I meet 'em, but ye see, I'm a *leetle* behind time this mornin', an' I haven't got much leeway of I'm goin' to git into Stockton afore night."

'That's so, Baldy, ol' man," replied the man familiarly, "and you needn't put yourself out on my account. Just chuck down that box of mine, and we will call it square."

"Which box?"

"That one under your seat there—it's marked 'Wells, Fargo an' Co.' I'm Fargo."

"Oh, you're Fargo, eh?" said Baldy, simulating a renewed interest in the adventure. "Well, I declare. I *thought* I'd met you afore, and I'll be damned ef I could place ye. How's the fam'ly, Fargo?"

"First rate, Baldy."

"Ol' woman as spry as ever, I s'pose?"

"Never felt better in her life."

"Kids all hunkidori, eh?"

"You bet. Call round and see us, Baldy, when you get a chance; Mrs. Fargo'd be delighted to see you, old man."

"So I will, Fargo, so I will. But I say, Fargo, this yer box o' yours is a valu'ble package, and goes through to the *address* o' the firm."

"Never mind that, Baldy. You tell Wells I took charge of it. That'll be all right. There's documents in the box that I can't get along without just now—business of the firm, you know—and seeing you are behind time, maybe you'd better not fool round any more gassing with me."

As he said this, the muzzle of the gun gradually lifted, until the yawning barrels covered the driver, inducing two Chinamen on the back seat to shrink nervously toward the opposite side of the stage. Baldy wrapped the lines around the brake, and bent over to drag out the box. He had some difficulty in extracting the bulky, padlocked concern from the pile of mail bags, but he finally succeeded, and raising the box on the edge of the boot, inquired:

"Is this the bizness, Fargo?"

"I reckon—throw it down, and I'll make an inspection. Yes, that's what I'm looking for," he added, after the box had fallen with a jingling crash at his feet. "Want a receipt, Baldy?"

"No, I guess not, said the driver, "I'll tell Wells you took charge o' the valu'ble package an'—"

"That'll be all right, Baldy," interrupted the man, "Wells won't kick. Hope you'll make the trip all right, old man."

"Anything else, Fargo?"

"Don't think of anything else just now. I guess you can drive right along."

"No message to inquirin' friends?"

"Nary message."

"Be here when I get back?"

"Most likely I won't be here."

"Well, so long Fargo; take care o' yerself."

"So long, Baldy; I'll see you later."

And so they parted.

By this time the morning was well advanced. The clouds hung low, and the air was moist and uncomfortable. Snow-flakes drifted through the pines, and great masses of vapor shifted along the slopes of the distant mountains. The highwayman dragged the express box into the ravine, where he would be free from observation and sheltered from the growing inclemency of the weather. Here he broke open the box with a hatchet which he carried in his belt, and in a few moments he had transferred all the coin packages to his pockets. As he arose, the superscription of a letter caught his eye—the letter lay half-buried in the mud, where it had been flung by the robber when he rifled the box. The impress of the highwayman's heel was upon it, but the address was clearly legible:

JOHN R. RICHMOND,
Columbia,
Tuolumne Co.,
Cal.

The robber stood for a moment as if spellbound, contemplating this letter as Robinson Crusoe contemplated the footprint in the sand. Then he picked it up and rubbed the mud from the envelope upon his sleeve. He examined it with deep interest. The superscription was in the handwriting of a woman—small, delicate, but faltering, as if the fingers that held the pen trembled when the writing was done. The envelope was postmarked, "Utica, New York." The robber slowly tore the end of the envelope and withdrew a sheet of note paper, closely written. As he read, he smiled, and when he had finished, he returned the letter to its envelope and placed it in his pocket. Glancing swiftly around, he stood for a moment irresolute. Having decided what direction he should take, now that flight was necessary, he climbed to the ridge above the canon, and with a swift stride pressed steadily forward. During the morning he tramped through unfrequented paths, avoiding the habitations of men, and seemingly heedless of the storm that now whirled and roared around him. He had discarded his mask and hatchet beside the express box, but he carried his shotgun, not so much for personal protection as to afford an excuse for prowling through the hills. To the casual passer-by he was simply a hunter, whose luck or skill had been bad, returning empty-handed through a driving snow-storm.

At noon the snow fell so thick that he could scarcely follow the trail. An hour later he stopped. He began to doubt whether he was pursuing the right course. He strained his eyes to catch some familiar landmark, but the snowflakes fell around him like a fleecy, shifting curtain. He strode forward once more, this time slowly—feeling his way. He was beginning to be confused. Again he paused. This time he realized that he had lost his bearings, and he also realized the dangers which this circumstance entailed. He had but one recourse at that moment. He would descend the first gulch and follow it to its outlet. As he hurried forward, floundering through the deepening drifts, he found that he was traversing a broad plateau. While speculating what "flat" this could be, he plunged headlong into a brush fence. He was saved. As he arose, he heard voices. Guided by this welcome sound, he soon reached a barn. Sheltering himself under the lee of barn, he waited until the men retired, and then he crept into the building. Several horses occupied stalls in the stable, and farming implements and harness were scattered about. The robber climbed into the loft, and burying himself in the hay was soon sleeping soundly.

When he awoke it was night, and the stars were shining clear and bright in the cloudless sky. The snow lay thick in every direction and the only sound that broke the silence was the dripping of water from the eaves of the barn. He looked out and saw a horse a short distance from his place of concealment. No one was stirring, and no lights were visible. Descending to the lower floor of the barn, the highwayman lighted a lantern and began to search for something among the implements scattered about. In a few moments he found a saddle, which he carried to the stalls, and speaking low to one of the horses, placed it on the animal's back. Having secured the saddle, he took down a bridle and adjusted it in the horse's mouth. Then he listened. The silence reassured him. He opened the door and led the horse out into the starlight. Choosing a path that led away from the house, he was making good progress towards a gate, when his plans were disturbed by the sudden, fierce outcry of dogs. They came at him from every direction, yelping, barking, baying. There was not an instant to be lost. To hesitate meant an unequal struggle with the dogs and ultimate capture by the inmates of the house. Leaping to the saddle the desperate man urged his horse at the fence. The animal was game, and answered the hoarse cry of its rider by rising at the fence and clearing it at a single bound. He thought he heard an answering shout from the farm-house, but he was not certain, and he had no desire to solve this doubt. In two hours, by hard riding, he had left danger miles behind and reined his horse into a rapid walk.

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The foothills of the Sierras are thickly wooded with white, black and live oak, thus relieving the monotony of anotherwise barren landscape. Even in the depth of winter these oaks retain their foliage, and one never sees in California the gnarled branches and leafless boughs so conspicuously wintry in their nakedness in less favored climes. Standing beneath one of these oaks, on the day following his escape from the mountain ranch, the highwayman watched the approach of a party of horsemen. The horse he had stolen stood beside him, covered with mud from neck to fetlock—foundered. The horsemen in the distance rode furiously, and they were heading directly for the tree beneath which the fugitive stood. There was a smile upon his lips, and he seemed in an unusually cheerful mood.

"Those fellows mean business," he muttered. "They wouldn't have followed me so close if they didn't. Looks as if the game was up on this side o' the board—home to deal, and a handful of small cards. I guess I'll have to peg out." The rude realism of the similie amused the stage robber, and his eyes twinkled humorously. "When I started on this risky enterprise I tried to look ahead into the future a day or two. I wondered where I'd be about this time. I took my chances on two losing cards—a jail and a rope--and I reckon I won the rope. The gang don't look like a crowd of missionaries chasing me to save my immortal soul. It ain't the Sheriff, because the Sheriff don't hunt coyotes with a brass band. I think it is this horse that has settled my business. Well, what of it? I played it for all it was worth, but two little pair don't beat a king full, and I don't think my bluff is going to work."

By this time the pursuers were thundering up the slope, their horses reeking with sweat and panting with their exertion. There were ten men in the crowd, and their stern, bearded faces wore an expression anything but reassuring to the man who so calmly awaited them. They circled the tree without a word, and hastily secured their animals to the branches. One of them, a tall, bronzed, muscular young man, uncoiled a lariat from the horn of his saddle, and flung it defiantly and with ominous significance at the feet of the robber. The leader of the horsemen then approched.

"Good mornin', stranger," he remarked, in that easy familiar tone, peculiar to the mountaineer of California, with whom the time of day is always morning until night.

"Good morning," the highwayman answered, extending his hand with a cordiality that was ironical in its effusiveness. The leader grasped the proffered hand half-mechanically, his face indicating surprise at the coolness of the man they intended to hang.

"Belong in these parts?" he asked.

"No; can't say I'm exactly a residenter on this quarter section just now."

"Maybe you're thinkin' o' pre-emptin' a claim?"

"You've struck it, pard. I've been running pretty free of late, and I've about concluded to settle down, quiet like, and easy." The man looked steadily into the eyes of his executioner, his cheek unblanched and his voice as calm and passionless as if the idea of a painful death at the hands of these determined men was the last thought in his mind. The leader of the horsemen whistled softly. Then he said:

"Been here long?"

"Half an hour."

"Haven't seen anything of a clay-bank mare, branded 'J. C.' on the left flank, have you?

"Pacer?"

"That's her gait."

"White spot in her forehead?"

"You know her, stranger."

"I guess I've seen the mare. Belong to you?"

"I paid a hundred and sixty dollars fur the brute, an' I haven't sold her yet."

"Had an offer?"

"No."

"Want to sell?"

"Well, I can't say I do—not just now, anyhow. Why? You wasn't thinkin' o' buyin' the mare, was ye?"

"Oh, I didn't know but we might might make some sort o' trade. I've been traveling pretty lively the past two days, and this mare of mine is petered."

"'Pears to me your mare's a claybank, too," and the leader approaching the animal, patted her gently on the neck.

"That's her color, pard," said the other, "and she's a dandy. I wouldn't take two hundred dollars for her if she was in condition."

"White spot in her forehead, too. Stranger, ef this warn't your mare, I'd swear she was mine." He walked slowly around the horse, examining the animal in detail, and commenting upon her varions points of resemblance to his own, "Yes, sir," "This yer mare o' yours, stranger, is the dead image of one I lost yesterday mornin'. I shouldn't be surprised ef she was my mare's twin sister."

"You say youv'e lost your mare?"

"Sartin."

"Broke out o' the corral, I 'spose."

"With a man on her back."

"Ah!"

"You say youv'e seen the critter, stranger?"

"Perhaps."

"May be you noticed the party a-ridin' her?"

"I took particular notice of the individual. He was a tall man."

"'Bout your height, may be?"

"Yes, and he wore a broad-brimmed slouch hat, something like this one." The imperturable robber removed his hat, and held it towards the other.

"Notice his hair and beard?"

"Sandy."

"Light complected, eh?"

"'Bout my color."

The leader turned to his companions, and said:

"Boys, I reckon we're much obleeged to the stranger."

There was a murmur of assent.

"Reckon we're hot on the trail?"

"You bet."

"Stranger," began the leader, turning once more to his victim, we're much obleeged to ye fur yer information. The party ye saw ridin' that claybank pacer—that tall, sandy complected party you say looks so much like present company—stole the mare, and we're—"

"May be he only borrowed the mare," interrupted the robber."

"That's so. I didn't think o' that. But he borrowed her in the night time from my barn, close to my house, while I was asleep."

"I guess he didn't want to disturb you—some folks are considerate' you know."

"He might 'a waited till morin'."

"Perhaps he was in a hurry."

"Precisely; an' come to think of it, so are we. I guess we'll have to be on the move ef we calkerlate to ketch up 'ith the hossthief."

He picked up the lariat, and threw one end over a branch of the oak. The other men took hold of the rope and ranged themselves in a line. The leader adjusted the noose, and placed it around the highwayman's neck. The latter submitted without a shudder. He even smiled, and, as the loop was drawn tight, said:

"Thanks, I forgot to put on my necktie this mornin.'"

Ye don't know how a necktie improves ye," the leader replied.

"Oh, I'm a dandy in full dress," said the prisoner. "But I say, pard, can't we make some sort of a trade on that hoss bizness? I'll tell ye what I'll do. I'll give you my mare, and five hundred cash for your horse, and take my chances of finding the man that borrowed your animal."

"That's a pretty good offer, stranger? but ye see the mare's a sort of a favorite with the women folks, and they'd break their hearts ef they thought I'd sold her. No, stranger, I can't sell; I'd never hear the last of it, an' peace in the family's wuth more to me than five hundred dollars. I'm sorry, but I reckon the trade's off. How's that sort of a knot suit ye? 'Taint as tasty as I'd like, but m' fingers are all thumbs today, and you must excuse me ef it don't look as pretty as a red sash on a greaser's stomach. There, I reckon that'll do.'"

"Much obliged, pard." The voice of the highwayman was somewhat choked, but it was not with his emotions. "Are you going? Well, good luck to you."

The men on the rope stepped back two paces. The lariat tightened between the robber's neck and the bough over which it had been flung.

"Any word ye'd like to send your bereaved relatives?" asked the leader, as he moved away.

"Nothing partie'lar," replied the highwayman. "Nothing except an answer I'd like written to a letter I've got in my pocket."

"I reckon we ken 'tend to that little bizness," said the leader.

"I don't like to trouble you gentlemen, but it would be a great accommodation to me."

"No trouble, stranger. Where's the letter."

"In my coat pocket."

The leader, after considerable fumbling found the letter.

"Is this the dockyment?" he inquired.

"That's the papers, and if it wouldn't be too much trouble, perhaps you'll read it aloud to the boys. They might suggest some points for the answer. Besides, I'd like to freshen up my own memory a bit."

The leader glanced at the address, "John R. Richmond, Columbia, Tuolumne county."

"That's me," said the robber.

The leader drew the letter from the envelope, and read aloud:

SWEET HOME, October 21, 1859.

MY DARLING BOY: The years are dragging wearily by, and I am growing old in my loneliness. The grave seems colder and more cheerless as I totter towards it, bereft of the loving presence of my darling child. Why do you leave me thus in my helpless old age? Oh, John, I yearn for you. I long to clasp you in my arms once more, to lay my cheek against yours; to kiss the lips I kissed so fondly as you slept in your cradle before you knew a mother's love. It has been fifteen years since you left me—fifteen years of waiting and watching, and praying for your return. Do you realize how my heart goes out to you—a mother's heart? Do you realize the fear that oppresses her as she thinks of the dangers that surround you in that faraway land, among desperate men, whose hand may not be restrained against you by the love a mother bears for a wayward child? Have you forgotten me, John? I almost fear that you have, for I have heard nothing from you for months. I am uncertain that this will reach you. John, your mother, who loves you better than life, is waiting for you, and her eyes are dim with the tears of dtsappointment. My heart aches as I think that perhaps I am forgotten by my beloved son—the only tie that binds me to earth. Shall I ever see my boy again? Shall I clasp him to my bosom once more. Oh, I could die happy, with his arms about me, my head pillowed upon his breast, as his head was once pillowed upon mine. I cannot realize that my darling, my baby is a man, for in my heart's memory he is still a child—an innocent, laughing, mother-loving boy. Come home, John. It will not be for long, and when this feeble body lies cold in the grave, you may wander out into the world again. Remember, John, a mother's love is more precious than all besides, and surely it is not too much that I ask. And until death comes to end my longing, I shall wait—oh, so patiently, and watch through my tears for the coming of him who is dearest to me on earth. MOTHER.

The bright sunlight flooded a landscape barren and cheerless. The blue of the sky above was simply a relief such as nature, in her regard for the fitness of things, had spread over the unattractive prospect for pleasant contrast. As the leader's voice ceased there was a silence in that terrible group for a moment; even the restless horses were still. The stern judges stood like statues, grasping the lariat. But the rope had slackened as that mother's pathetic appeal was read. And standing there, on the brink of his grave, John Richmond faced his executioners as calmly, as resignedly, as if the soul of a martyr animated him, instead of a sin-stained reckless, desperate heart, that might shrink from no villainy.

"He's game." The man who spoke had released his hold on the lariat. The leader replaced the letter in Richmond's pocket. Looking around upon his followers, he observed that only two of them retained their hold upon the rope, and even these men were doubtful and hesitating. The leader understood the temper of his companions.

"Stranger," he said, striding close to the pinioned man, "whar were ye goin' when we met you?"

"I was going home."

"It's a long way home, stranger."

"I know it."

"And the trail's crooked."

"I won't lose it, pard, if my life is spared."

The leader unbound the highwayman, and turning to his companions, remarked, in a voice softer than usual:

"Boys, some of us has mothers back in the States, an may be we're thinkin' o' those mothers at this identical minute. It's my opinion that those mothers have saved a man's life to-day." Then to the highwayman: "Stranger, it's nigh sundown an' we've got a long road afore us. Good day!" They shook hands, and the leader mounted his horse. As the men rode out from beneath the shadow of the oak the highwayman followed them.

"How 'bout the mare, pard? I stick to my bargain."

"Never mind the mare, stranger; there'll be horses when we're dead, but a man never has but one mother."

The highwayman watched the horsemen as they rode down the hillside—watched them, silent and motionless, until they disappeared from his view. Then his hand slowly rose to his neck, and lingered there a moment with a soft-clutching movement of the fingers, and the smile that seemed habitual with him swept once more across his face.

"I'll thank that man, if I ever meet him," he murmured. "I'll thank him from the bottom of my heart, and I'll ask him to thank that good, kind old mother of his, for me. It was lucky for me that I saved her letter, and it's lucky for me that his name was the same as mine, or I'd never a-saved it. It must have been a special Providence, or something of that sort, and I'm thankful to all parties concerned—but it was a close call, all the same."

Why Should Not the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?

Why should not the spirit of mortal be proud?
The lords of the earth—the image of God;
Breathed in their nostrils a life from the womb
That lives when mortality's cold in the tomb.

The springtime of youth, the sun's gentle rays
That brightens the path where the wanderer strays
In fancy to manhood, to fame and renown,
When he reaches the prize his fancy is gone.

Like meridian sun, man in his prime
Surveys a bright paradise bounded by time,
Interwoven by rivers, with seas and by land,
With treasures and pleasures made only for man.

Alike to the peasant, alike to the king,
Contentment alone can true happiness bring;
'Tis cherished and nourished beneath the same sun,
Hopes the same hope when the life thread is spun.

The same God sendeth both sunlight and rain,
That brings from the earth its fruit and its grain;
The farmer who labors, filling garners for all,
Is happy's the lord in the banqueting hall.

The fragrance of roses borne on the wind's wing,
While the beautiful linnets sweet melodies sing
By the clear mountain streams, as their silvery waves
Recede o'er their pebbles, cheers man to the grave.

Through the journey of life by pleasures we're led;
Rejoice with the living, commune with the dead.
In autumn leaves rustling, the song of the bird,
The whispers of our loved spirit-voices are heard.

As we tarry along on the sands of the shore
Where pleasures, that fadeth with time, are no more,
Those spirits that lead us are angels of God,
To welcome us home! Oh, why not be proud?

The above was written in reply to that favorite poem, "Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" by John Lambie, formerly of Solano county, and published in the *Arizona Citizen*.

Grand Lecturers' Column.

Brother Frank Wilkins of Colusa has been appointed Deputy Grand Lecturer for the nothern part of the State, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Brother Jackson Hatch. Brother Wilkins is a very enthusiastic member of the Order, and will do all he can for his district. The other Deputy Lecturers are representative men in the Order, and their services are at the disposal of the Parlors in their respective districts. The attention of all Parlors is called to Sec. 7, Art. VI of Grand Constitution, as amended at Woodland session of Grand Parlor. Any Parlor desiring an official visit from the Deputy Grand Lecturer will please address the Deputy of its district. It is the duty of the several Deputies to respond when so addressed by any Parlor in their respective districts. It is impossible for me personally to leave home at this season of the year for any extended trips for the Order, however much I should like to do so. Reports from all sections are encouraging, and I would appreciate more frequent correspondence between the Deputy Lecturers and this office.

A. J. PEDLAR,
Grand Lecturer.

—Ione Parlor, No. 33, gave a successful and enjoyable dance on Thanksgiving night.

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Whereas: Two brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers of Oakland Parlor No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and,

Whereas: We hail the advent of this great factor in upbuilding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

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THE N. S. G. W. library and reading-rooms in San Francisco, are in a prosperous condition, but the library is small, and it would be a good idea for the members of the Order to increase the number of books, by donating such as they can spare. Members desirous of giving Christmas presents, should not forget their library. Donations of good books are always acceptable, and may be forwarded to Ed. Hartman, Secretary.

In Memoriam.

The months of November and December have been marked by the death of an unusual number of members of the Order.

W. F. NAEGLE—On Wednesday morning, December 1st, the angel of death visited Oakland Parlor, No. 50, for the first time, and removed one of its oldest members, W. F. Naegle. He was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery, the funeral being under the joint auspices of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Knights of Pythias. The ceremonies were performed at his late home by President C. E. Snook and Past President R. W. Church, of the Native Sons, and at the grave by Captain McAlpin of the Knights of Pythias. Frank had a large list of friends who mourn his untimely taking off.

EDWIN L. BRUCK—Says the St. Helena *Star* of December 10th, Edwin L. Bruck, a young man about twenty-four years of age, died of consumption at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug, last Saturday morning at four o'clock. Deceased was a young man of high standing and was for years book-keeper in the Bank of Napa, which position he was forced to resign owing to failing health. Since then he has been gradually failing and several weeks since his fond relatives gave up all hope of his recovery. He leaves a mother and several brothers to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in Tulocay cemetery, Napa, at two o'clock last Sunday, funeral services being held under the auspices of the N. S. G. W., of which Order he was an honored member.

JOSEPH FLANLY—The Marysville *Appeal* of December 10th, says: The funeral of Joseph Flanly took place last Sunday at Brown's Valley cemetery under the auspices of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, of Oregon House Parlor, No. 51, (of which he was a member,) assisted by members of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, and Sunrise Parlor, No. 34. The procession, numbering some forty vehicles, formed at the Stanfield House and proceeded with the remains to their last resting place, where a large crowd, numbering about two hundred persons, assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The usual ceremonies of the Order were performed at the grave in a very impressive manner by the President and Chaplain. The pall-bearers were J. C. Forbes, John Yore, J. F. Ruth, William Mullen, Thomas Housh and M. G. McGinn. It will be remembered shortly over a year ago that the said Joseph Flanly came to his death by drowning in Butte Slough, and after a continued search of thirteen days, the body was recovered and buried temporarily near the place of his death, until it was lately disinterred and brought to its final resting place. The kindness and assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of the Stanfield House, on the sad occasion, will long be remembered by the members of Oregon House Parlor.

WILLIAM W. MACDONALD—As we go to press we are called upon to chronicle the death of another of California's sons, William W. Macdonald, at the age of twenty-four years. Brother Macdonald was a member of the Board of Trustees of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, and was well liked by all who knew him. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

FRATERNITY and fellowship are terms that have no meaning whatever to members of societies who make a practice of bringing into the Lodge room feelings of animosity against their associates there. If members of the same organization can have no affection for each other, they can at least withhold all expressions and signs of hostility within the precincts of the Lodge room. These should be left outside the door. Members should meet as friends and work as friends for a common cause, burying for the time as much of the unpleasantness and discordant feelings incident to business and other outside intercourse as possible. The meeting place of fraternal organizations should be an asylum whither all members can retreat and feel isolated from the bickerings of the outer world. Tolerance, charity and kindness are sentiments sometimes difficult to cultivate in this pushing, selfish world, but the fraternal feature of our co-operative societies is chiefly valued as a means of bringing men together on a friendly basis, and as friends only should they meet. We all know that a good hearty Lodge or Council meeting breaks up, leaving all participants in a more genial, mellow frame of mind than when they first assembled, and that a word of personal ill-feeling spoken, acts as a discordant note struck upon a delicate instrument. It jars upon the nerves of all hearers. It breeds discord. No member of a fraternal organization has a right to bring his petty animosities into the Lodge meeting. He not only violates his compact with the Order and injures himself, but he invades the rights of his associates. They claim the privilege of being exempt from such disturbances. The mere fact of their membership secures them this privilege. He who breaks over is an interloper, deserving the treatment of one.—*Exchange.*

THERE was a time, in Congress, when speeches were made under great difficulties, and as an illustration, give the following. In 1845 an unfortunate man named Black, from Georgia, made his appearance in the House, who regarded himself as the especial champion of that State and of its peculiar institution. When the Indian bill was under consideration, Giddings took occasion to refer to the old matter of the Creek Indians and the slaves that had been stolen by the Georgians. Black took fire, and made a speech in which he charged Giddings with stealing negroes, and franking a dress to his wife. The Southern men gathered about Black and spurred him on. When he had concluded, Giddings replied in mild terms, as would be imagined; but Black did not so regard it, and coming around to within four feet of Giddings with his heavy sword cane in his hand, said, "Repeat that, and I will knock you down." "Well," said Giddings, "I never have been knocked down; it would be a curiosity," and Giddings repeated it. Some members endeavored to get Black away, but Giddings said, "Let him alone, he is a poor, harmless man." Dawson, of Louisiana, a professed duelist, came along, and placing his hand on his pistol and cocking it, said, "D—n him, I'll shoot him!" Giddings, however, did not even then think himself in danger, but others did; and a slaveholder from Maryland, armed with a bowie knife and pistol, came over and stood by his side with his arms folded. John Slidell and other Southern men came over and stood by Black. Raynor who was fully armed, came and took up a position on his left. Hudson, of Massachusetts, rose quietly and put himself on his right, and Foot, of Vermont, feeling his cold northern blood stirred somewhat, left his seat, and took up his position at the entrance of the aisle—and there and thus they maintained the freedom of debate.

THE following is a portion of an article on Oratory, written by the late Col. Charles E. Travers, in which he refers to the importance of the cultivation of the voice, memory and imagination, also attention to style, gesture and all the arts of speech:

"It is necessary to have a good voice, learn to articulate clearly and distinctly, and pronounce correctly. Energy and force are required. Energy is greatly increased by interrogation. Exclamation and apostrophe are necessary for the true orator. Proper use of gesture is almost essential for energetic speaking, but should not be too much overdone. Expression of the countenance is essential; facial expressions should be thoroughly practiced. Energy depends much upon the choice and number of the words. Prune away all redundant words. Energy should be accrescent; nothing seizes the attention of an audience better than a quiet and gentle beginning. Be sure the final sentence leaves every soul vibrating like sweet a harp. A metaphor properly used is very effective. There can be no

eloquence without deep feeling. The true idea of oratory is to convince your auditors that you are in earnest. Wit is another element of the successful orator. Constant study is the key note of success. Read constantly the best pieces of the best orators. Always read some extract every day. Read the standard poets and novelists. Practice speaking constantly; never let a day pass without exercising the voice. Never do anything without considering it well, and never forget action and earnestness in all you do. By study, and following out the above rules, if a person has the natural ability, he will become a good orator. It may be worth while to suggest that any student who is conscious of some indolence, and a disposition to procrastinate, will do well to task himself; laying down some rules, not hard ones, which he resolves to conform to strictly. Never remain long puzzling at any difficulty; not long continued study but repeated trials and efforts win."

Unsuccess in Life.—There is truth beautifully expressed, and words of cheer for multitudes, in this sentiment, accredited to a leading member of the bar of this city: "I confess that increasing years bring with them an increasing respect for those who do not succeed in life, as these words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded on earth, and it is certainly true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of worldly prosperity. Ill success sometimes arises from superabundance of qualities in themselves good; from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fastidious, a self-forgetfulness too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say, with a living poet, that, the world knows nothing of its greatest men. But there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, that die and make no sign; there are martyrs that miss the palm, but not the stake; there are heroes without the laurel, and conquerors without the triumphs."

One of the prettiest banners that we have seen in a long time is the one to be presented to Placerville Parlor, No. 9, by the ladies of that town, on New Year's night. The banner is the production of Brother H. C. Pasquale, of this city, at whose place of business we caught a glimpse of it. The design is a neat and attractive one. The trimming is of heavy gold bullion, and is very elaborate. The front is of white silk, with red apron, on which is the lettering, Placerville Parlor, No. 9. Near the corners of the apron are embroidered branches. In the center is a shield, in which is the bear flag, on one side of which stands Eureka, on the other the miner and his implements as used in the days of '49; in the background are mountains and valleys, the whole surrounded by a scroll ornamented with flowers. Beneath the scroll are the letters N. S. G. W., under the letters two embroidered branches with star in center. The back is in royal purple, near the top is the inscription, "Instituted August 6, 1881." In the center is a scroll, with scene of Coloma Valley. The size is 3½x5½. We congratulate Placerville Parlor on its good fortune.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, has already taken the initiatory steps towards arranging for the holding of the Grand Parlor at Nevada City, next April. During the week there will be a promenade concert, a ball and a grand banquet. An effort will be made to decorate the business part of the town in an appropriate manner, with banners, streamers, etc., but this feature of the arrangements will not be decided definitely for some time yet. The Parlor is in a flourishing condition, and the membership is steadily increasing.

N. S. G. W. Notice.—On page six of this journal, will be found a list of our agents in the various towns. They are the only persons who have authority to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements for this journal. In the towns where we have no agent, the Parlor would confer a favor by appointing some member to represent their official organ. If all those who have receipts for subscriptions signed by one H. A. Arend, and have not received their paper, will forward them to us, we will credit them with the amount paid, and return the receipts. We are better able to stand the loss than the members, and will forward the paper for the time subscribed for. [illegible] re, members are cautioned against subscribing to any one who is not among the list of "representatives," on page six.

We respect the aristocracy of family, the consciousness of blood that has flowed through historic veins and throbbed under blazoned shields on fields of renown. We can respect the aristocracy of genius, rising above all national conditions in its splendor and its power; we can respect the aristocracy of enterprise, that bursts all obstacles, and itself carns and holds with a modest self-assertion; but of all aristocracy, the aristocracy of mere vulgar, flaming wealth, and nothing else, is the emptiest and the silliest.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation from Placerville Parlor, No. 9, to attend their sixth annual party, December 31, New Year's eve, and an entertainment on the following evening, January 1, 1887. Among the good things promised at the entertainment are, a banner presentation, solos by Major Hendershot, the drummer boy of the Rapahannock, and a fine programme composed of local talent. Brother Haile is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, which insures success.

We do not desire any member of the Order to suffer through the acts of H. A. Arend, and if all who have receipts signed by him will forward them to this office we will give them credit for their subscriptions and return the receipts to them. We have a list of our representatives on page six, and only those whose names appear therein are authorized to receive subscriptions for this journal.

The members of the Order will no doubt be somewhat surprised to hear of the marriage of two prominent members of the Order. Grand Trustee M. A. Dorn was married on Monday evening, November 29th, to Miss M. E. Finley; and Edward Hartman (as we go to press,) we learn, was married on Saturday evening, December 11th. We will give give full particulars in our next.

The snob is a child of aristocratic society. Perched on a step of the long ladder, he respects the man on the round above him, and despises the man on the step below, without inquiring what they are worth, solely on account of their position; in his innermost heart he finds it natural to kiss the boots of the first, and kick the second.

We desire to call the attention of the members to our advertising columns. We ask all who desire to help us, to patronize those who advertise in our journal. We take great pride in the character of the advertisements, and will allow no objectionable patent medicine, lottery advertisements, etc., in the Golden West.

The late Colonel Travers, whose cut appears on the first page of this issue, was a brother of the proprietor of this journal.

Alameda Parlor Party.

The second anniversary party of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, at Harmonie Hall, on November 30th, was largely attended, there being about one hundred and twenty-five couples present. The best of music was in attendance. A delicious supper was set at midnight, to which ample attention was paid by the pleasure seekers. Dancing was kept up until the small hours of early morning. The following committees conducted the party: Committee of Arrangements—C. Schroeder, H. Transue, L. Schoenau, A. P. Figg, F. C. Arff, R. Spreckles; Reception Committee—William Haralson, M. Gundlach, J. L. Ballentine, P. Seebeck, R. Putzman, H. C. Aarff; Floor Manager, A. Traube; Floor Committee—F. C. Arff, A. P. Figg, L. Schoenau and H. Transue. This Parlor, under the able presidency of A. Traube, has made rapid progress and is in a flourishing condition.

New Officers.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76, on December 3d, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Charles Cunningham; First V. P., D. S. Jeffrey; Second V. P., Henry C. Stillwell; Third V. P., W. F. Sharp; R. S., A. J. Raisch; F. S., R. J. Mier; M., A. J. Barry; Surgeon, H. W. Dodge; Associate Surgeon, J. M. Willliamson; Organist, D. J. Barr. Present number of members, 186.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, Guerneville, December 7th: P. P., C. G. Sullivan; P., H. L. Bagley; First V. P., H. W. Ungewitter; Second V. P., C. Ellison; Third V. P., William Beaver; R. S., George Brown; F. S., George Brown; T., John Coon; M., John Ungewitter; Trustees, C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. S. Yarbrough. Present number of members, 26.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65—Past President, C. L. Butterfield; President, W. S. Porter; First V. P., J. A. Hall; Second V. P., E. W. Card; Third V. P., F. W. Billings; R. S., W. C. Burbank; F. S., William Chalmers; T., H. Jackson; M., C. H. Ashley; I. S., G. G. Radcliffe; O. S., William Ryason; Trustees, J. R. Uren, F. W. Billings, J. A. Hall.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72—Past President, J. C. D'Arcy; President, W. J. Wynn; First V. P., J. C. Dunn; Second V. P., A. W. Horwege; Third V. P., H. Mullen; R. S., W. E. Foley; F. S., A. D. Fulton; T., J. J. Carroll; M., J. Meagher; Surgeon, Dr. C. M. Enright; Trustees, W. Growney, Joseph Finn, H. Keefe.

Yerba Buena Parlor. No. 84—Past President, Leon Dennery; President, Walter Mansfield; First V. P., Fred. Dorn; Second V. P., John Schroth; Third V. P., Charles R. Havens; R. S., S. H. Dunne; F. S., James H. Lyons; T., J. S. Reis; M., R. W. Williamson; Surgeon, Fred. W. Lux; I. S., D. M. Fletcher: O. S., C. S. Crowley; Trustees, Charles W. French, W. H. Crowley, W. Jones.

Additional Items and Personals.

Brother M. S. Niswander, the popular and able Secretary of Gilroy Parlor, paid us a visit on the 30th ult.

General Winn Parlor, No. 32, gave their third annual masquerade ball at Union Hall, Antioch, on Thanksgiving Eve.

The proprietor of The Golden West, James W. Travers, will have attained his majority (twenty-one years), on the 28th instant.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, held their second anniversary ball at B. B. Hall, Friday, December 10th, and was a grand success in every way.

Grand Marshal T. C. Barry, of San Jose, has been seriously ill during the past month, but is now able to be around again. Tom is very popular with the boys, who will be glad to hear that he is out of danger.

Major A. F. Jones, of Oroville, Past Grand President, N. S. G. W., and State Senator elect, in company with Brother A. Caminetti, also State Senator elect, from Amador county, have been spending the last week in San Francisco.

Grand President Decker leaves Tuesday, December 14th, for Susanville, Lassen county, to institute Lassen Parlor, No. 99. The institution will take place Wednesday evening, provided Brother Decker reaches the place alive by that time. It is said that he will have to travel fifty-seven miles on snow-shoes to reach his destination. Brother Decker is a hard worker, and has done more to advance the Order than any other member. He is heart and soul in the Order, and somewhat neglects his large dental practice to further the interests of the Order.

In Memoriam.

December 8, 1886.

Resolutions adopted by Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W., on the death of Brother W. F. Naegle:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our worthy Brother, W. F. Naegle; and

Whereas, In his death the Native Sons of the Golden West have lost one of those who might have contributed his full measure toward the objects of our beloved Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we unite in sympathy with the bereaved family and friends of our deceased Brother.

Resolved, That the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Parlor, and a copy sent to the relatives of our deceased Brother, to the Press of this city and to our official organ.

W. F. Burbank,
R. M. Fitzgerald,
R. W. Church,
Committee.

The Second Regiment Band.—Of all the bands in this city there is certainly none superior to the famous Second Regiment Band, which plays every Saturday and Sunday at Golden Gate Park, thereby attracting thousands of visitors each day. The band has never received a higher compliment than recently, when it was chosen over all competitors to accompany the California Sir Knights to the Conclave at St. Louis. I. C. Coggins is business manager, and can be found at 33 Kearny street.

"History, Biography, Explorations and Adventures," by General J. C. Fremont. One Native Son in every town in California can secure the agency for this very valuable work by applying at once to J. Dewing & Co., 420 Bush street, San Francisco. This is an opportunity offered but once in a lifetime. This work will be *the true* account of the conquest of California.

State National Song of California.—"Song of the Sunset Land," dedicated to the N. S. G. W., and sung with immense success at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose, September 9, 1886. Composed by Carlos Troyer; published by A. Waldteufel, 737 Market street, San Francisco.

Grand President Visits Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Grand President, Charles W. Decker, paid an official visit to Baker Parlor No. 42, upon Sunday, November 16th. Leaving San Francisco Saturday at 3:30 P. M., arrived at Sumner Sunday at 4 A. M., and found a committee oft hree awaiting. After riding in a carriage for a mile and a half, we reached the Arlington Hotel, kept by Brother Miller, a genial host; after refreshing, went to bed, and at ten A. M. Sunday had breakfast, after which was driven around the country, viewing the large canals and alfalfa fields; had lunch, and started for the Natives Sons Hall, where a goodly number of the brothers had gathered, this being a special meeting. The Parlor was opened in due form and the Grand President exemplified the new work to the entire satisfaction of all the brothers. After remarks from him and the various brothers of the Parlor, they adjourned to the Arlington, the worthy President extending a cordial invitation, in behalf of Baker Parlor, to the Grand President to dine with them at eight o'clock that evening. At the agreed time all were present, and after partaking of a bountiful and excellent dinner, speeches, songs and recitations became the order of the hour. The following programme was well rendered:

"Our Guest," response by W. P., Alex. Heyman; "Our Order," by the Grand President, who reviewed the early history of the Order, its principles, purposes, and who gave a glowing description of its future; "Baker Parlor," response, by Brother W. J. Ahern, who mirthfully and cheerfully replied with eloquent remarks; song, by Brother E. L. Willows, entitled "Stepstone," and in response to encore gave a song, "Climbing the Court House Stairs," full of local hits, and which captivated the brothers; recitations, by T. A. Baker, Past President, "Curfew," and others; "Our Native Daughters," by Brother Price; "Our Sweethearts and Wives," by Brothers Miller and Moullie; recitations, by Brother Hughes; poem, original, by Brother T. A. Baker.

After a general conversation, the brothers departed, and the Grand President retired to awake at two P. M., homeward bound, well pleased with his visit to this thriving subordinate.

El Dorado's Banquet.

The most successful banquet held by the Native Sons for many months past was that given by El Dorado, No. 52, Thursday evening, December 9, 1886, in honor of the newly elected officers of that energetic subordinate. The arrangements were under the care of the "Good of the Order" Committee of the Parlor, and were very quietly and effectively performed, and no little praise is due it for its efficiency in makfng the affair an unequivocal success. After transacting the Parlor's business, the members formed in military order, and were marched to the cafe under the brilliant marshaling of Captain Koster of the Uniform Rank, attracting much attention by their manly bearing and martial tread. The banquet hall was specially and tastily prepared for the reception of the Parlor, nearly all of its members being present to discuss the sumptuous menu. Under the direction of Past President Dentler, acting as toast-master, the following toasts were responded to during the evening by the officers and members, and were wholly impromptu, nevertheless being in many instances surpassingly eloquent:

"Our Retrospective," Charles G. Muessdorffer; "Our Prospective," W. H. Metson; "The Glorious Climate of California," T. A. Graham; "Advantages of a Fraternal Alliance With the Native Daughters," Siebe; "The Native Sons Ten years Hence," G. Gunzendorfer; "Our second Approaching Anniversary and What we have Accomplished," E. F. Dentler; "The Coming Generation of Native Sons," J. Jost; "The Uniform Rank," Captain J. A. Koster.

Addresses were then made by First Vice President, J. E. Andrews, and Brother W. A. Underhill, after which the presence of Brother W. Bruns, D. D. G. P. of Milpitas, being announced, he was called upon and delivered a felicitous speech about the Order. Brother Goldstone then song "Alpine Flowers," in an excellent manner. Brother W. H. Miller recited "Baron Rudiger" in a truly dramatic style, receiving a hearty encore for his efforts. Applause was liberally accorded the efforts of all, and with song and converse, the brothers departed in the best of spirits.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15, will hold its fourth anniversary ball at Red Bluff, on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The following committees have been appointed:

Committee of Arrangements—J. N. Dodson, T. M. Eby, W. N. Woodson, L. W. Valentine, F. H. Albright.

Honorary Committee—Geo. H. Poor, John Brady, H. C. Wilson, O. H. Collins, George Champlin, W. D. Olendorf, W. P. Mayhew, G. W. Jeffress, A. Jelly, E. G. Reed, B. B. Lee, C. R. Mayhew, W. B. H. Dodson, J. M. Kendrick, G. G. Kimball, J. S. Cone, H. W. Brown, J. W. Burgess, J. C. Roberts, H. Kraft, S. A. Griggs, R. H. Blossom, C. P. Braynard.

Committee on Decoration—Miss Mattie Neel, Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Annie Brady, Miss Florence Bettis, Miss Ada Littlefield, Miss Etta Cromley, Joseph Florence, Jackson Hatch, J. W. Frank, Jake Altmark, J. R. Sweeney, George Hurdle, W. N. Woodson, L. W. Valentine.

Reception Committee—Miss Cora Gordon, Miss Vernia Langsdon, Miss Ella Sweeney, Miss Laura Bettis, Miss Mattie Moore, Mrs. J. N. Dodson, Mrs. George E. Peck, Mrs. V. C. Snelling, Mrs. Jackson Hatch, Mrs. L. W. Valentine, F. L. Jelley, V. C. Snelling, J. W. Loomis, W. A. Baker, W. M. Fuller.

Floor Director—J. D. Fuller.

Floor Committee—J. N. Dodson, N. H. Peterson, T. M. Eby, F. H. Albright, F. N. Nuller, G. L. Guffy.

Masquerade by Watsonville Parlor.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: The second masquerade ball given by Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, took place on Thanksgiving eve, November 24th, and was the most enjoyable and successful affair that has taken place here for a long time, both socially and financially. The large hall was decorated in a neat and tasty manner, and the committee of arrangements did all they could to make the affair a success. On each side of the hall bunting intertwined with evergreens, was looped along the wall. In front and over the stage were the letters "N. S. G. W." and the handsome banner belonging to the Parlor. The committee in charge were assisted by the young ladies of Watsonville. At nine o'clock the grand march took place, the music being furnished by the celebrated Hastings Band of Santa Cruz. Dancing was kept up till three o'clock in the morning, when all departed well pleased with the manner in which the ball was conducted.

Following are the names and characters of those present in costume: Mrs. E. Johnson, Nun of Notre Dame; Mrs. Robinson of San Francisco, Crazy Patch; Mrs. Purviance, Yum-Yum; Miss Runk, fancy dress; Miss Hamilton, fancy dress; Miss D. Hamilton, fancy dress; Miss Johnson, Nun of Notre Dame; Miss McKean, house maid; Mrs. A. Jones, Winter; Miss Ida Smith, Night; Miss Annie Kuhlitz, Great Eastern Tea Company; Miss Ella Kuhlitz, Swiss lassie; Miss Addie Kuhlitz, baby; Miss A. Trafton, wash woman; Miss E. Malcolm, mountain pink; Miss E. Chapin, old apple woman; Miss C. Rider, Morning; and fifteen other ladies who appeared as Autumn, Snow-flake, Lady of the Lake, Sailor Girl, Dewdrop, etc., with several in dominoes. C. J. Robinson, as Dam Phool; W. Loryea, Mexican cowboy; W. R. Porter, Spanish prince; Ed. Card, Pudge; J. A. Hall, prince; W. Trafton, postilion; J. McMeehan, friar; F. Rider, bootblack; E. Pidge, school boy; and sixteen more representing an advertising agent, a Japanese, a convict, Louis XVI, a gipsy, several dudes, etc. Prizes were given for the best sustained characters, and were awarded to Miss Alice Trafton, as washwoman, and W. Loryea, of San Jose, as the Spanish cowboy. The ball was so successful that the members of the Parlor feel encouraged in their efforts.

Thanks are due Brothers Hall, Porter, Hopkins and Chalmers, (the committee) through whose efforts the ball was made a fine affair. Yours, C. W. B.

Correspondence.

GRASS VALLEY, December 9, 1886.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: Noticing your request in the last number of THE GOLDEN WEST for ideas from the various Parlors, I will endeavor to gratify your appetite in that line, as far as the Native Sons of this county are concerned.

Quartz Parlor, of this place, is in a healthy condition, numerically and financially. Some valuable acquisitions to our membership are expected within the next month. On the evening of January 7th, installation night, we will, in all probability, give a social hop in honor of the officers for the ensuing term and for the good of the Order generally.

I have it on good authority that the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of this place will tender the members of Quartz Parlor a reception on New Year's Eve. The affair will be at the Opera House, and will consist in part of vocal and instrumental music, a short drama, etc., and at the conclusion of the literary programme a turkey supper will be served. Mrs. Edward Coleman is, I suspect, the aider and abettor of this scheme. It is a self-evident fact that our Parlor must bear a good reputation, to be thus honored by the ladies, among them many of the fairest and loveliest of our Native Daughters.

Two of our most prominent members have surrendered to the Goddess of Love—represented by two bewitching Native Daughters. F. J. Thomas, Charter Past President, was the first to capitulate, and a short time since was united to Miss Ida Conway, one of the leading society belles of this place. That they will be happy is assured, for

> True love's the gift which God has given
> To man alone beneath the heaven.
> It is the secret sympathy,
> The silver link, the silken tie,
> Which hand to hand and mind to mind
> In body and in soul can bind.

Following close upon the footsteps of the couple above mentioned came George W. Starr, D. D. G. P. for this district, and Miss Libbie Crocker, another Native Daughter of this place—an amiable and loveable young lady. On their return from the bridal tour a reception was tendered the happy pair, at which the members of Quartz Parlor attended *en masse* and showered congratulations upon Mr. and Mrs. Starr.

Hydraulic Parlor, of Nevada City, is making all preparations for the convenience and comfort of the Grand Parlor, to assemble in that city next April. That nothing will be left undone is assured, for the hospitality of the Athenians (Nevada Cityans) is proverbial. I would suggest to those intending to be present at the coming session of the grand body that they come prepared to devote a day or so to sight seeing among our mines and vines, and the time thus devoted will redound with pleasure and profit to those so doing. T. C. H.

Items and Personals.

—Parlor No. 100 will be in San Francisco.

—Arcata Parlor, No. 20, will give a grand ball on New Year's Eve.

—Mission Parlor held an open meeting on Thursday evening, December 9th.

—Rincon Parlor, No. 72, will hold a public installation of officers on January 4th.

—Lassen Parlor, No. 99, will be instituted at Susanville, Lassen county, December 15th.

—Invincible Parlor, No. 75, of Anaheim, gave an enjoyable party on Thanksgiving evening.

—McLane Parlor, No. 86, of Calistoga, will give an invitation ball and supper on New Year's Eve.

—The third annual ball of Fresno Parlor occurred on Thanksgiving evening, and was a brilliant social success.

—Amador Parlor, No. 17, of Sutter Creek, will give a masquerade ball at that place on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

—Golden Star Parlor, No. 88, of Rhonerville, Humboldt county, gave a ball at that place on Thanksgiving evening.

—San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, held its third annual ball at B. B. Hall, December 10th. Full particulars in our next.

—Quartz Parlor, of Grass Valley, will hold a public installation of officers on January 7, 1887, to be followed by a dance.

—As announced in our last issue, Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, will give its sixth annual masquerade ball on Christmas Eve.

—Reed Jones, whose "ad." appears on page 11, will give handsome Native Son badges to the fifty sending in the most tags before the 20th instant.

—Alameda Parlor, No. 47, which, under the faithful guidance of its President, B. A. Traube, has been experiencing a boom, gave an enjoyable party on Thanksgiving Eve.

—Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, N. S. G. W., have our thanks for a copy of THE GOLDEN WEST—Admission Day edition. It is a beautiful number and one worthy of preservation.—*Chico Chronicle.*

—We notice that Aleck Galewsky represents THE GOLDEN WEST in St. Helena. THE GOLDEN WEST is the official organ of the N. S. G. W., and should be well patronized by that Order.—*St. Helena Star.*

—Fresno Parlor, No. 35, is on the increase. Six new members were added lately. Three were initiated one night whose average height was six feet tive and one-half inches. Can any Parlor beat that for tall timber?

—An exchange says: "Dwight W. Fox, the young lawyer, whose home is at Garden Valley, is now a resident of San Bernardino, where he is practicing law at the office of Paris & Goodcell." Brother Fox is a member of Sacramento Parlor, and is a good worker as well as talker. We wish him success in his new field.

—San Jose Parlor, No. 22, N. S. G. W., Monday evening elected the following officers: Past President, C. M. Weber; President, J. Frank Lacoste; First Vice President, George A. Reed; Second Vice President, Jeff Gruwell; Third Vice President, J. H. Levy; Secretary, William A. Gaston; Financial Secretary, Samuel P. Howes, Jr.; Marshal, John Karr.

—Marysville Parlor, No. 6, N. S. G. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its meeting on Wednesday evening: President, W. W. Shaffer; First Vice President, G. H. Voss; Second Vice President, W. B. Swain; Third Vice President, J. P. McQuaid; Recording Secretary, W. R. Jenkins; Financial Secretary, F. A. Crook; Marshal, H. L. Andrews; Surgeon, Dr. O. F. Lee.

—Quartz Parlor, No. 58—Installation Friday evening, January 7, 1887: Past President, William H. Mitchell, Jr.; President, Charles W. Kitts; First Vice President, Frank R. McLean; Second Vice President, George W. Ryan; Third Vice President, Lucius Duval; Recording Secretary, Edward B. Early; Financial Secretary, George N. Thompson; Marshal, John J. Ryan; Trustee, Henry B. Johnston.

—Woodland Parlor will give a masquerade ball on the 31st of December (New Year's Eve), in the Woodland Opera House. The following Committee of Arrangements has been appointed to take the matter in hand: C. H. Garoutte, John G. Lee, F. C. Wyckoff, R. G. Lawson, Ed. C. Gregg, T. G. Hughes, George W. Rupley, F. B. Dexter, W. H. Lawson, Wood De Long, M. M. Garoutte, C. G. Kopp and C. L. Browning.

—Hydraulic Parlor, Nevada City, W. T. Morgan, President; S. H. Nihell, First Vice President; M. M. Baruh, Second Vice President; J. B. Tully, Third Vice President; C. W. Chapman, Recording Secretary; J. M. Hussey, Financial Secretary; Henry Lane, Marshal; Dr. H. S. Welch and Dr. George S. Farley, Examining Physicians for Nevada City and the upper part of the county respectively. The installation will take place Tuesday evening, January 4th.

—Dancing the old year out and the new year in is a social custom that prevails almost everywhere, and Marysville, being blessed with all the good-natured elements, never fails to observe the time-honored practice. For the closing hours of 1886 and the dawn of 1887, Marysville Parlor, No. 6, N. S. G. W., will manage a social dance at the Pavilion, for which all the preliminary arrangements are now being made by committee, appointed at the last meeting. *Marysville Appeal.*

—Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, N. S. G. W., Monday elected the following officers: Past President, J. W. Rea; President, J. H. Yoell; First Vice President, Joseph Rucker; Second Vice President, H. E. Pfister; Third Vice President, Samuel Broughton; Recording Secretary, E. Noriega; Financial Secretary, J. M. Cornthwait; Treasurer, Oscar Promis; Marshal, J. H. Cahill; Surgeon, F. K. Saxe, M. D. At the adjournment of Palo Alto Parlor the members were entertained at the California Restaurant by President-elect Yoell.

—The *Times* had the pleasure last Wednesday of a call from James W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W. Mr. Travers is editor and proprietor of THE GOLDEN WEST, a periodical published monthly in San Francisco, in the interests of the Native Sons. The September, or "Admission Day Number," is a very excellent illustrated paper, filled with choice matter, ably edited, of value to the Order. The editor of the *Times* acknowledges, with thanks, the courtesy of Mr. Travers, in connection with Grand Secretary Lunstedt, in assisting our representative in procuring electrotypes and data for our issue of the 9th.—*San Jose Times, September 12th.*

—The following officers will conduct the business, etc., of Santa Cruz Parlor, N. S. G. W., for the ensuing six months: C. E. Williams, President; C. W. Capplemann, First Vice President; R. E. Miller, Second Vice President; Charles Madeira, Third Vice President; F. J. Hoffmann, Recording Secretary; J. P. Cooper, Financial Secretary; H. Ward, Marshal; C. H. McCann, Surgeon. Walter Magill was elected Trustee. This Parlor is the banner beneficiary organization of the city as to attendance. At its last meeting, out of a membership of fifty, only ten were absent, and eight of those were out of town.—*Santa Cruz Sentinel.*

The consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. Railway sleepers alone require 150,000 acres of the best timber every year. The annual expenditure for railway buildings, repairs and cars is $38,500,000. The locomotives in the United States consume $56,000,000 worth of the article. Wood industry amounts to $500,000,000, in which there are 40,000 artisans.

"What is a home without a baby!" asked a lady-writer, and an old bachelor editor replied: "It is comparatively quiet!"

> 'Tis sweet to love;
> But, oh! 'tis honey
> To love a girl
> Who's got the money!
> —*Washington Hatchet.*

The total cost of Solomon's Temple was $77,521,965,636.

The Lame-Backed Boy.

A boy went into a store the other morning, limping, and seemed to be broke up generally. The proprietor asked him if he wouldn't sit down, and he said he couldn't very well, as his back was lame. He seemed discouraged, and the proprietor asked him what was the matter. "Well," said he, "there is no encouragement for a boy to have any fun nowadays. If a boy tries to play an innocent joke he gets kicked all over the house. You see, my old man is no spring chicken, and thongh his eyes are not what they used to be, yet he can see a pretty girl further than I can. The other day I wrote a note in a fine hand, and addressed it to him, asking him to be on a certain corner at half-past seven on Saturday evening, and signed the name Daisy to it. At supper time pa was all shaved up, and had his hair plastered over the bold spot, and he got on some clean cuffs, and said he was going to the lodge to initiate some candidates, and he might not be in till late. He didn't eat much supper, and hurried off. I winked at ma, but didn't say anything. At half-past seven I went down town, and he was standing there by the postoffice corner, in a dark place. I went by him, and said: 'Hello, pa, what are you doing there?' He said he was waiting for a man. I went down street, and pretty soon I went up on the other corner, and he was standing there. You see, he didn't know what corner Daisy was going to be on, and he had to cover the whole four corners. I asked him if he hadn't found his man yet, and he said no, the man was a little late. I went up street, and I saw pa cross over by the drug-store, and I could see a girl going by with a waterproof on, but she skited along, and pa looked kind of solemn, the way he does when I ask him for new clothes. I turned and came back, and he was standing there in the doorway, and I said: 'Pa, you will catch cold if you stand round waiting for a man. You go down to the lodge, and let me lay for the man.' Pa said: 'Never you mind; you go about your business, and I will attend to the man.' Well, when a boy's pa tells him to never mind, my experience is that boy wants to go right away from there, and I went down street. I thought I would cross over and go up the other side, and see how long he would stay. There was a girl or two going up ahead of me, and I see a man hurrying across from the drug store to the other corner. It was pa, and as the girls went along and never looked around, pa looked mad, and stepped into the doorway. It was about eight o'clock then, and pa was tired, and I felt sorry for him, and I went up to him, and asked him for a half a dollar to go to the theater. I never knew him to shell out so quick. He gave me a dollar, and I told him I would go and get it changed, and bring him back the half-dollar, but he said I needn't mind the change. It is awful mean of a boy that has been treated well to play it on his pa that way, and I felt ashamed. As I turned the corner and saw him standing there shivering, waiting for the man, my conscience troubled me, and I told a policeman to go and tell pa that Daisy had been suddenly taken sick, and would not be there that evening. Well, when I went home the joke was so good I told ma about it, and she was mad. I guess she was mad at me for treating pa that way. I heard pa come home about eleven o'clock, and ma was real kind to him. She told him to warm his feet, 'cause they was just like chunks of ice. Then she asked him how many they initiated in the lodge, and he said six; and then she asked him if they initiated Daisy in the lodge, and then she began to cry. In the morning pa took me into the basement, and gave me the hardest talking to that I ever had, with a bed-slat. He said he knew that I wrote that note all the time, and he thought he would pretend that he was looking for Daisy, just to fool me. But what did he give me that dollar for? Ma and pa don't seem to call each other pet any more, and as for me, they both look at me as though I was a hard citizen. I am going to Missouri to take Jesse James's place. There is no encouragement for a boy here." And the boy limped out to separate a couple of dogs that were fighting.—*Peck's Sun.*

Mother.

There is no word in the English language so talismanic for good as this. The remembrance of a promise made to mother has saved many a boy from doing an act that would have resulted in everlasting disgrace to himself and family. How the eye moistens as we think of her thousand and one little thoughtful kindnesses to us. How we call for her in sickness and watch for her coming. Why, the disease is half-conquered when mother is by to nurse. Her vigil never ceases when her child is in danger. How she watches the changes and even anticipates them. How the doctor himself defers often to her judgment, trusting her intuitions rather than his knowledge. How she smiles encouragement when her heart tells her that a change for the better has taken place, and how all these memories come to us in after years and make us weep tears of bitterness, if we remember that in return for all the love and comfort she gave us we have broken her old heart; that we have preferred the society of the boys to hers; that we have left her hours alone while we made a night of it; that her last thought was of us, while we were busily engaged doing the things she most abhorred. Oh, boys, I tell you, as one who weeps for a dear mother laid away, that I'd almost give up my hope of Heaven to have her back again for one hour to kneel down by her side and to have her put that dear hand on my head and tell me she forgave me all the mean things I ever did. Be good to mother, boys; it will pay you so richly when she's gone to think you were tender, dutiful and kind to her while she could enjoy and appreciate it.

Osculatory.

"My lips are awfully chapped," remarked a pretty Dansville girl to her best fellow. "There's nothing so good as 'two-lip salve' for chapped lips," said he, and he smacked her again.

A six-year-old Newman boy recently kissed a handsome young lady, and when asked how he liked it he said: "It's awful nice. It tastes like preserves and cream with pickles in it."

The loving kiss of a little child vibrates on the string of an angel's harp.—*Whitehall Times.* But when she is a little older! Oh, my! The harp music is nowhere, so to speak.—*Saratoga Eagle.*

A Philadelphia woman says she was kissed by a ghost at a seance. This sort of osculation must be the happy medium between the ordinary article of commerce and the "unkissed kisses" sung about by the late Oscar Wilde.

A romantic scribe thus describes the first kiss of a newly-wedded couple: "Up the perfume-swept avenue of love and under the roseate archway of Hymen they had passed into the joy-lit realms of that higher and holier existence where soul meets soul on limpid waves of ecstatic feeling, and hearts touch hearts through the blended channel of lips in rapture linked."

A cucumber grew by the garden wall;
Grew round and yellow.
A little boy saw it—that's all,
Poor little fellow!
—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Pugilism appears to be growing popular at the bar.—*N. O. Picayune.*

Cupid's Kiss.

'Twas as she slept that Cupid came,
His bow and arrows taking,
That she might feel his power in dreams
Who scorned his weapons waking.

As o'er her sleeping form he poised
The shaft that oft had missed her,
Her beauty touched his roguish heart—
He only stooped and kissed her.

Since when, upon her fair, soft cheek,
Love's amorous imprint keeping,
A charming dimple marks the place
Where Cupid kissed her, sleeping.

Gilt articles, if of metal, may be cleansed by rubbing them gently with a sponge or soft brush moistened with a solution of half an ounce of potash, or an ounce of soda, or, perhaps best, an ounce of borax, in a pint of water; then rinsing them in clean water and drying with a soft linen rag. Their luster may be improved in certain cases by gently heating them, and then applying gentle friction with a soft rag. A very dilute solution of cyanide of potassium will answer the same purpose, by applying it in the same manner as above, washing in water and finally drying by gentle friction with a linen rag; but as this substance is very poisonous, it is not to be recommended for household uses. Gilt frames of mirrors, pictures, etc., should never be touched with any thing but clean water, gently applied with a soft sponge or brush.

Ages of the Antediluvian Patriarchs.

	Years.
Adam lived	930
Seth lived	912
Enos lived	905
Canaan lived	910
Mahalaleel lived	895
Jared lived	962
Enoch lived	365
Methusaleh lived	969
Lamech lived	777
Noah, who lived before and after the Deluge, in all	950

A mile is 320 rods.
A mile is 5,280 feet.
A mile is 1,760 yards.
A rod is 16½ feet, or 5½ yards.
An acre is about 208¾ feet square.
A pint (of water) weighs 1 pound.
An acre contains 160 square rods.
A square foot is 144 square inches.
A solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds.
A square yard contains 9 square feet.
An acre contains 43,600 square feet.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds 10 ounces.
A quarter section contains 160 acres.
An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long.
A square rod contains 272¼ square feet.
A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.
A struck bushel contains about 1¼ solid feet.
A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.
A gallon (of water) holds 231 solid inches.
A barrel (31½ gallons) holds 4⅛ solid feet (4,212).
A solid foot contains nearly 7½ solid pints (7.48).
A bushel (struck) contains 2,150 solid inches.
A bushel (heaping) containing 1¼ struck bushels.
A pint (of water) holds 28⅞ solid inches (28,875).

An Oregon man committed suicide because his friends wanted him to marry a sister of his deceased wife. In a note of explanation, which he left behind, he stated that he did not object so much to marrying again, but he wanted a change of mother-in-law.

Why the Youth Blushed.

"Charley," said a fond sister, "there's a batch of white powder on your coat collar. How did it get there?"

"White powder! Where?"

"Why, there; and here's some more on your sleeve."

"Oh, yes, I know. I just came from the barber shop, and he must have done it."

"But there is a long yellow hair. Do barbers have such long hair as that, Charley?"

"Pshaw! No, of course they don't. Probably some young lady has been getting her bangs clipped, and sat in the same chair I did."

"Well, but Charley," continued his tormentor, "there's the corner of a handkerchief sticking out of your pocket, and some writing on it. Let me see, it says, 'Ella S-m——'"

"Oh, get out, you pest, that's only one Jim Floyd gave me to carry back to the owner."

"There's a hairpin sticking out of your vest pocket, Charley; does that belong to Jim Floyd, or the barber? And there's—"

But the enemy had retreated.

An exchange says that a plan recently introduced into Belgium for preserving wood from decay produced by the atmosphere, water, etc., is to fill the pores of the wood with liquid gutta-percha, which is said to effectually preserve it from moisture and the action of the sun. The process employed consists in exhausting the air from the pores of the wood and filling them with gutta-percha solution. In pouring the solution into the pores, the solid gutta-percha is liquefied by mixing with paraffine in proportion of about two-thirds of gutta-percha to one-third of paraffine; the mixture is then submitted to the action of heat, and the gutta-percha becomes sufficiently liquid to be easily introduced into the pores of the wood. The gutta-percha, liquefied by this process, hardens in the pores of the wood as soon as it becomes cold.

Weddings.

At the end of first year	Cotton	Wedding.
Second year	Paper	"
Third "	Leather	"
Fifth "	Wooden	"
Seventh "	Woolen	"
Tenth "	Tin	"
Twelfth "	Silk and Fine Linen	"
Fifteenth "	Crystal	"
Twentieth "	China	"
Twenty-fifth	Silver	"
Thirtieth "	Pearl	"
Fortieth "	Ruby	"
Fiftieth "	Golden	"
Seventy-fifth	Diamond	"

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100 "	Broad beans	89 "
100 "	wheaten bread	80 "
100 "	butcher's meat	35 "
100 "	grapes	27 "
100 "	apricots	26 "
100 "	potatoes	25 "
100 "	cherries	25 "
100 "	peaches	25 "
100 "	gooseberries	19 "
100 "	apples	17 "
100 "	pears	16 "
100 "	carrots	14 "
100 "	strawberries	13 "
100 "	cabbage and turnips	8 "
100 "	melon	3 "

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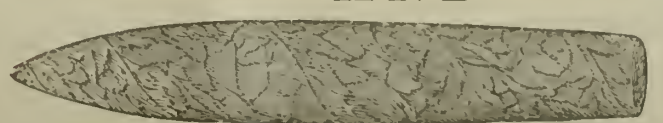
Key West  Domestic Cigars
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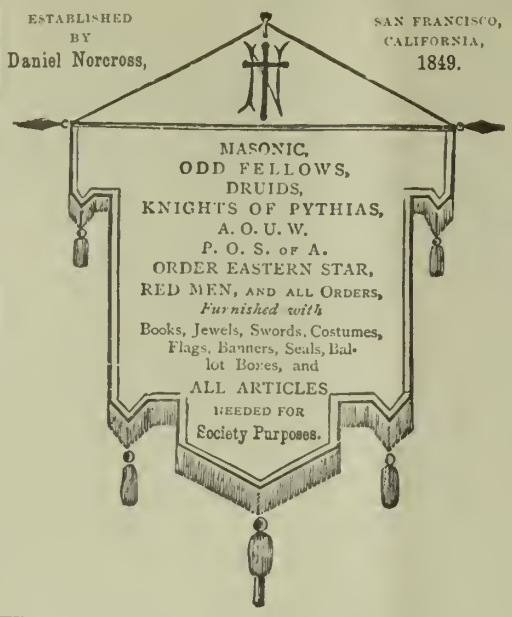

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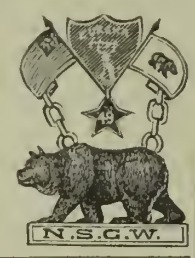

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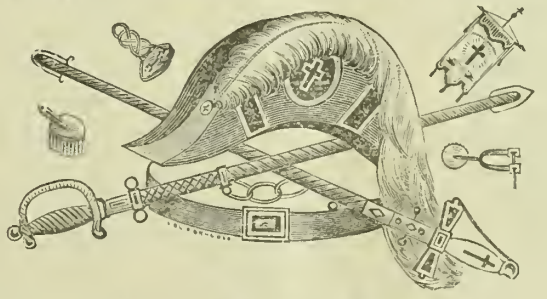

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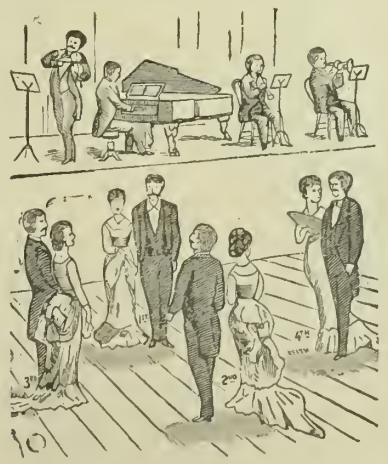

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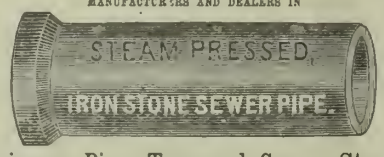

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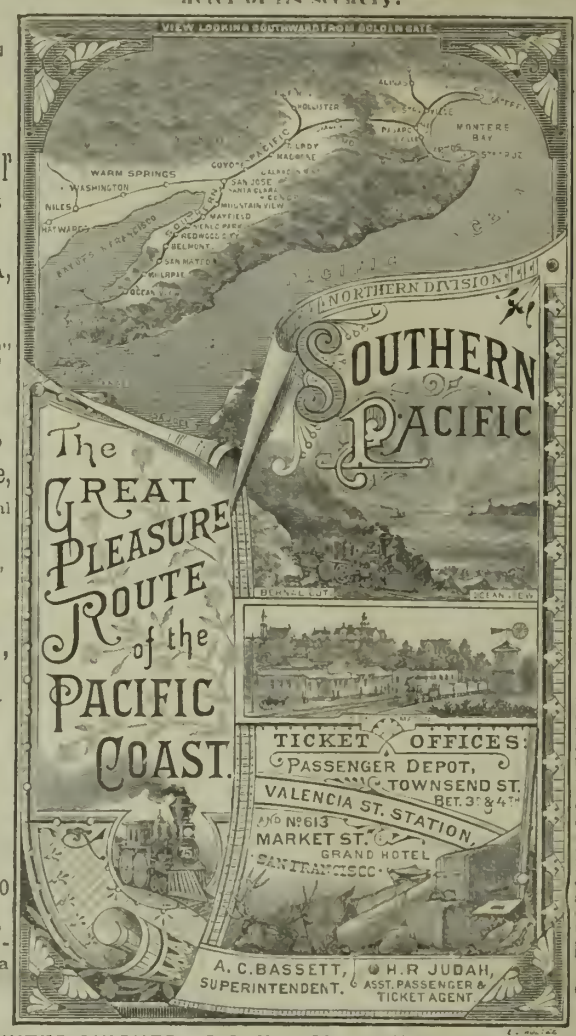

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THE NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

The Native Sons of McLane Parlor, No. 86, succeeded admirably Friday night last in conducting their first public ball to a successful termination, both socially and financially. A majority of them being young, and having had comparatively little experience necessary in making preparations for a gathering of the kind, and also being mindful that the success or failure of it would be credited directly to their Parlor so recently instituted here they very naturally deemed the responsibility resting upon them of greater importance than would older persons: but all the arrangements proved to be complete, and satisfactory both to themselves and others present.

The auditorium of the Opera House had been carefully and tastefully decorated, though in this particular the Sons were favored with a portion of the embellishments still remaining of the Firemen's Ball given a short time before, including mainly the large ropes of evergreens extending from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the room. The side-walls were nicely decorated with evergreens, red berries and hand-painted silk bannerets with scenes of the "day's of 49;" and conspicuous on the right, in large golden letters, was the name of the Parlor and its number. The going out of the old year and coming of the new were brought to mind by large evergreen figuers, "1886" on one side-wall and "1887" on the other.

On the stage was shown a tent, of early days, at the entrance to which were a pick and shovel, and at the right of the temporary domicle was a grizzly bear, wrought from evergreens. On the stage were also displayed the Bear and American flags. Minor decorations had been introduced here and there about the room, all uniting to make a cheerful, pleasing appearance, appropriate for the date and occasion.

Dancing was commenced at 9 o'clock, and continued uninterruptedly until midnght, or supper time, and was greatly enjoyed by all. There was just enough present for comfort, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening, the best of order prevailing throughout. In glanceinng over the people assembled, the spectator was a little surprised to see a gathering of the' kind in Calistoga, composed so largely of younng people. The "older heads" of the community, often present at such times, were comparatively scarce. But this fact by no means lessened the enjoyment of the occasion. The Ball was given by young men, and the company of young people was of course congenial.

The tables were well supplied with both substantials and delicacies, the supper being all that could be desired at a public ball. There was an abundance of food—more than was required. After supper, dancing was resumed and continued till 3 o'clock in the morning, or little later, when all left for their homes. The following list embraces the names of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesebro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Friedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs D. D. Evey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nance.

Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. White, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Brown. Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Butler.

Misses Ella Pierce, Lizzie Brown, Helen Thomas, Sara A. Randall, Emma Steeter, Belle White, — Maloney, Letta Thomas, Emma Nash, Lita Casey, Stella Butler, Rena McCready, Minnie Randall, Ella Grundy, Minnie White.

Messrs. Joseph Evey, Frank Wright, D. E. White, A. H. McArthur, E. C. Chesebro, T. B. Hutchinson, Wm. M. Bounsall, N. W. Collins, "Clint" Collins, S. Higgins, L. Randall, L. Lincoln, W. Burgess, W. More, H. Mitau, J. Murray, T. Rutherford, A. Carter, S. Randall, J. Wilkson, H. Lawley, S. Cooley, Arthur Pratt, John Dana Buckmaster, Clark Teale, Geo. Wolfe, F. McCurdy, J. Reinhardt, J. M. Wright, W. F. Fisher, J. R. Wright, T. Johnson, J. Downey, Ed. Coy, Henry Tucker.

CALISTOGAN.

When it is necessary to have everythinr a man says confirmed, the man soon comes to be looked upon as a confirmed liar.

MAJOR A. F. JONES.

Albert Foster Jones, of Argonaut Parlor, of Oroville is Past Grand President of the N. S. G. W. He was born near Colly's Landing, Butte Co., Feb. 14th, '83 Was educated in the public schools in Chico, with the exception of one year at University Mound, San Francisco, from which institution he entered Yale College, New Haven Conn., Sept. 7th, 1876. There he purued a literary law course, graduatingi n Junie, 1879 with the degree of L. L. B. He was admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of Connecticut in June, 1879; in the Supreme Court of California, August 1st, 1879; in the United States Circuit Court, June 5th, 1881. He was appointed Major and Judge-Advocate on the Staff of the Fifth Brigade, N. G. C., Feb. 14th 1880. He was elected District Attorney of Butte Co. in November 1882, and at the last election, was elected State Senator. He was Grand Lecturer of the N. S. G. W. in 1881-1882, and Grand President in 1883-4. Brother Jones was married Dec. 23d, 1881.

Brother Jones is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of Argonaut Parlor, and takes great interest in its welfare. He is very popular, and with his well known ability has a bright future before him.

MAJOR. A. F. JONES, P. G. P.

N. S. G. W. Installation.

Santa Cruz Sentinel.

D. D., James Hopkins, Jr., assisted by Marshal B. R. Martin, installed the following officers of Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, N. S. G. W., at I. O. O. F. Hall, on Wednesday evening: L. L. Fargo, P. P.; C. E. Williams, P.; C. W. Cappelmann, 1st V. P.; R. S. Miller, 2d V. P.; C. Madeira, 3d V. P.; F. J. Hoffmann, R. S.; J. P. Cooper, F. S. and T.; C. H. Ward, M.; Dr. C. H. McCann, S.; W. Magill, Trustee; F. Roberts, I. S.; L. G. Williams, O. S. The installation was followed by an entertainment which included the following: Instrumental solo, Miss M. A. Buckley; recitation, "Kentucky Belle," Miss Emma Mosher; instrumental duet, Misses Laird and Martin; recitation, "The Dying Soldier." Miss Colly Fowler; instrumental solo, Miss Stella Finkeldey; instrumental trio, C. Madeira (banjo), F. Porter (banjo), W. Gould (guitar).

Past President Fargo made a short speech, in which he remarked that the Parlor numbers 48 members, and that $300 had been received since its organization. He also explained the aims and objects of the Society, and closing, made a motion thanking all who had assisted in the entertainment, also the ladies for their attendance. It is almost unnecessary to add that the motion was unanimously carried.

Alameda Parlor No. 47.

Alameda Parlor is in a flourishing condition. It has a "good of the Order" committee that does its duty.

On Monday evening, December 2d, at the conlcusion of its meeting, an adjournment was taken to a dining-hall, where the members indulged in "Coffee and cakes."

Interesting remarks were made by several of those present and a good time generally was had. Among those present were Judge R. B. Tappan, A. Trambe, R. Spreckles, H. Transue, E. Fisher, H. Arff, L. Schonan, O. A. Bremer, J. Ballentine, L. A. Haggy, J. W. McMaster, F. Hoffman, F. C. Arff, W. Dubelbeis, L. H. Schroeder, O. R. Rogers, Geo. Foster, H. Gundlack, R. Hubert, and Bro. Sanchez, of Los Angeles Parlor, and District Deputy Grand President Jas. W. Tarvers, of Oakland Parlor.

A Rare Opportunity for Natives.

We are informed by Bro. George A. Penniman, of A. C. Fitcomb & Co., 214 Post street, S. F., that his firm after twenty-five successful years in the wholesale business is now retiring. That their entire stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and sterling silver will be disposed of. This is a rare opportunity for Natives to secure fine jewelry at cost price. A choice lot of diamond rings for presentation to their ——?

THE GOLDEN WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., JANUARY, 1887.

TO OUR READERS.

Since our last issue, the year of 1886 has passed away, and a new one, 1887, has appeared. We hope and trust that the coming year will be one of happiness and prosperity for the people of California. The prospects of the GOLDEN WEST never looked brighter, than they do at the present time. Nine months ago, upon the first appearanee of the first number of the GOLDEN WEST, we were told by many of our friends that the paper was too fine and neeessarily expensive. But nothing daunted and not knowing the meaning of the word failure, we went to work with a will; we worked hard and met with eneouragement from the members, and also received many flattering notices and compliments from the press of the State, on the excellent appearanee of the paper. To those who said it would be a failure, we answered that if we could not afford to publish a handsome and creditable paper, we would publish none at all. As to the result of our efforts, our readers may judge for themselves.

To-day we present to our readers the first issue of 1887, issued from our own office.

We have, at considerable expence fitted up a printing office at the northwest corner of Eight and Broadway, Oakland, where the GOLDEN WEST will hereafter be printed under our immediate supervision. Besides the printing of the GOLDEN WEST we have facilities for doing all kinds of Society printing, such as cards, invitations, programmes, Parlor by-laws, etc., in first-class style and at lowest rates.

The first Parlor to assist us in our enterprise was Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, Guerneville, Sonoma County, which forwarded to us the by-laws of the Parlor to be printed in pamphlet form.

Brothers visiting this city are cordially invited to visit our office, where they will always be welcome.

We hope our efforts in behalf of the Order will be appreciated by the members; and if we receive the encouragement we anticipate, it will not be long before the GOLDEN WEST will appear as a Semi-monthly, instead of a monthly—thereby furnishing our readers with fresh and interesting information concerning the doings of the Order every two weeks. We call the attention of the members of the Order to our "Club Rates," published on another page of this issue. We hope every member will interest himself in behalf of the official organ of the Order; talk it up in their meetings and urge Brother members to subscribe.

We shall in the future, as in the past, be earnest and fearless in our endeavor to advance the interest of the Order; upholding the right and denouncing the wrong at all times. Members in the interior will assist us very materially by forwarding to us all items of interest connected with the Order.

All communications for insertion in the GOLDEN WEST must be at hand before the 10th of the month to insure publication, as the GOLDEN WEST will hereafter go to press on the 13th of every month, so as to be in the hands of subscribers on the 15th, the day of publication. We ask the forebearance of our subscribers for the late appearance of the January number; the necessary labor connected with getting out a paper of this saze—in a new dress, involves a great deal of labor not generally understood by the uninnitated.

Installation of Officers of Alameda, Parlor No. 47.

The following offiicers of Alameda Parlor No. 47, were installed on Monday, Jan. 3d, by District Deputy Grand President, Jas. W. Travers:

P. P., A. Traube, P., R. Spreckels, 1, V. P., H. Transue; 2, V. P., E. G. Fisher; 3, V. P., G. Foster; R. S., T. C. Arff; F. S., R. B. Tappan; T., O. Bremmer; M., M. Gundlach; S. Tisdale; I. S., F. Hoffman; O. S., W. Hagen; Trustees: L. Homier, R. Putzman, E. Meyrisch, Jr. Present No. of members, 37.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Presiden, R. Spreckels invited those present to his residence, where they were surprised to find a number of Alameda's fairest daughters assembled. The folding doors between the Parlor and Dining-Room were swung open and another surprise greeted them. Two long tables occupied the centre of the room, covered with drinkables and eatables of the finest and most expensive character. The health of the President, District Deputy and others was drank.

At the conclusion of the repast, dancing was indulged in and continued until an early hour. District Deputy Travers feels proud of the Parlors in his district, especially Alameda Parlor, which has gained the reputation of being one of the most hospitable parlors in the Order, and Bro. Travers has nothing but words of praise for its members, who always treat him like a prince when he visits them.

The Special Edition of the Oakland Eve. Tribune.

As we go to press, a copy of the Special edition of the Oakland Tribune comes to hand. The special edition was published with the object of showing the resources and industries of Alameda County. The paper is beautifully illustrated, including the Chabot Observatory, an imposing structure presented to the city of Oakland, by Mr. A. Chabot; the Univereity Buildings, situated at Berkeley; the Bacon Art and Library buildings; the Standard Sugar Refinery at Alvarado; the public and private school buildings; the churches and many others. There is also a fine lithographed map, showing a bird's-eye view of Oakland and vicinity. The paper typographically is very neat, and the publisher Mr. W. E. Dargie and his corps of assistants have every reason to be proud of such a valuable and handsome production, and they deserve a great deal of credit for showing the advantages of Alameda County in such a favorable light. This publicaiion should be widely distributed in the Eastern states, and will redound to the interest of Alameda County very materially.

IN the present issue, the directory on page 2, is not quite complete but by the next issue, we expect to have it as near perfect as possible.

Secretaries, who have not already done so, will please forward us a list of the new officers of their Parlors.

Items and Personals.

Bros. McPherson and Conway have removed to 1384 Market Street.

Baker Parler has had several initiations recently.

Bro. Trevor and Duke of Oakland Parlor have returned home from a trip in the southern part of the State.

ElDorado Parlor, No. 52, will give their second anniversary party, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, February 17th.

Bro. Cadogan of Oakland Parlor, has returned home from a month's pleasure trip to Central America.

Bro. W. A. Neweum, Editor of the "Solano Republican" has been elected President of Solano Parlor No. 39, of Suisun.

California Parlor, No. 1, will hold an open meeting on February 3d, at its lodge room in N. S. G. W. Hall, this city.

Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 15, of Red Bluff, has taken in about 35 members since the visit of Grand President Decker, some two months ago.

Dr. J. M. Morse of California Parlor No. 1, received quite a complimentary notice from the press of San Francisco, on his successfully performing a difficult surgical operation.

W. F. Blood, secretary of the Oakland Home Insurance Company, is the only native secretary of an insurance company. California has nine home company's, seven in San Francisco, one in Oakland and one in Los Angeles.

Bro. Henry Cushing of Oakland Parlor No. 50, has joined his father in the grocery business, the firm now being John Cushing and Son. Bro. Cushing has a large number of friends in Oakland who wish him success in his new venture.

Oakland Parlor is making great preparations for their annual party, which will take place February 4th. Henry Trevor is Chairman, and Chas. Bon Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

The Committee appointed by the last Grand Parlor to adopt an official badge for the Order, will hold a meeting in a short while. Those desiring to compete will forward samples to the Chairman, M. E. Haley, 1610 Larkin Street, San Francisco.

In our last issue, we noted the fact that Bro. Ed. Hartmann had just become a benedict. This announcement created some little excitement among the members in San Francisco, as it was generally understood that Ed. was partial to the life of a bachelor. But however that may be, Ed. is now enjoying the joys and happiness of wedded life. Bro. Hartmann is well and favorably known to nearly every Native Son, in San Francisco. He is a Charter member of old California Parlor No. 1, of which he is a Past President. He is also the able Secretary of the N. S. G. W. Reading-Rooms. He was our associate, in founding the Golden West and did a great deal towards bringing it up to its present standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann have our best wishes for their future happiness.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

The Masquerade ball given by Amador Parlor, No. 17, in Payue & Richardson's hall, Sutter Creek, on Christmas Eve, was a notable success, the attendance and the crowd of maskers being more than ordinarily large. Miss May Smith won the lady's prize and Dan Bruno the gentleman's prize. The Parlor boys did everything possible to secure the enjoyment of their guests, and succeeded admirably.

Official Directory.

Cards inserted in this column at the rate of $2.00 per Year.

California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 217. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth St. P. F. Dunne, P. P.; W. W. Shannon, P.; A. A. Watson, 1st V. P.; J. J. Jamison, 2d V. P.; G. H. Umbsen, 3d V. P.; T. Keough, R. S.; F. Beckeart, F. S.; C. Maginis, T.; L. J. Lalande, M.; Drs. J. F. Morse and V. Chaigneau, S.; A. E. Matches, O. S.; F. B. Ryan, William McLaughlin, J. B. Sheridan, Trustees; Edward Hartman, A. E. Matches, C. A. Boldeman, Library Directors.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 160. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. Ed. H. Kraus, P. P.; John W. Barrett, P.; H. O. Tubbs, 1st V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 2d V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles A. Root, F. S.; Geo. E. Kuehler, T.; John T. Stafford, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons, S.; C. F. Mier, N. J. Stanley, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Trustees.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Instituted November 3, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 28; present membership, 143. Meets Tuesday at Pioneer Hall. G. D. Clark, P. P.; Theo. Lundstedt, P.; J. T. Greany, 1st V. P.; T. Doyle, 2d V. P.; T. Harris, 3d V. P.; John Miller, R. S.; J. H. McPherson, F. S.; John Steinbach, T.; T. McCourtney, M.; E. R. Ballard, Surgeon.

Modesto Parlor, No. 11.

Instituted October 27, 1881. Located at Modesto, Stanislaus County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 20. Ed. D. McCabe, P. P.; C. W. Eastin, P.; W. R. Langworthy, 1st V. P.; Thos. F. Woodside, 2d V. P.; L. F. Triplett, 3d V. P.; P. F. McCarthy, R. S. and F. S.; Joseph McGovern, T.; Ira P. Englehart, M.; S. A. Davis, T. H. Ballard, Geo. A. Whitby, Trustees.

Eureka Parlor, No. 13.

Instituted May 9, 1882. Located at Roseville, Placer County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 18. W. G. Darling, P. P.; P. D. Pratt, P.; N. Van Maren, 1st V. P.; James Doran, 2d V. P.; Will Connolly, 3d V. P.; Morton H. Parker, R. S.; J. L. Berry, F. S.; Geo. Lamphrey, M.; M. H. Parker, J. L. Berry, Geo. Lamphrey, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Parr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Willey, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; O. C. Randolph, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard,, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18.

Instituted, September 2, 1883. Located at Lodi, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 23. F. N. Smart, P. P.; W. T. Hughes, P.; E. D. Graham, 1st V. P.; C. H. Bailey, 2d V. P.; F. E. Ellis, 3d V. P.; H. F. Ellis, R. S.; G. E. Lawrence, F. S.; W. H. Smith, T.; R. C. Chase, M.; Wm. Lawrence, I. S.; Wm. Christy, O. S.

Vasalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wendesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; E. H. Milles, 1st V. P.; J. J. Curtis, 2d V. P.; M. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S. and F. S., C. T. Lindsey, T.; A. H. Murray, M.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Truesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davis, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S. Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T.; John J. Carr. M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davis.

San Jose Parlor, No 22.

Instituted October 12, 1883. Located at San Jose, Santa Clara County. Charter members 40; present membership 75. Meets Monday, Masonic Hall Building. James T. Murphy, P. P.; Charles M. Weber, P.; J. F. Lacoste, 1st V. P.; O. D. Dewey, 2d V. P.; W. R. Snook, 3d V. P.; J. H. Levey, R. S.; A. F. Hochner, F. S.; John F. Barry, M.; W. F. Pratt, S.; Geo. B. May, A. J. Grewell, George H. Doerr, Trustees.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23.

Instituted December 15, 1883. Located at San Mateo, San Mateo County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 25. W. B. Lawrence, P. P.; E. A. Green P.; H. H. Taylor, 1st V. P.; B. Farrell, 2d V. P.; T. Coleman, 3d V. P.; W. A. Price, R. S.; C. H. Johnson, F. S.; J. W. Johnson, T.; P. Rogers, M.; T. R. Goodspeed, S.; T. L. Johnson, Sent.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Mereed, Mereed County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle. D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S., E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S.; Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P., B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P., W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swain, Trustees.

Las Poritas Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda county. Charter members, 35. Present membership, 35. Meets second and fourth Fridays. W. Mendenhall, P. P.; J. Bardelini, P.; W. McDonald, First V. P.; W. Galaway, Second V. P.; Fred Sangmaster, Third V. P.; M. Horton, T.; Louis Waterman, R. S.; A. Mendenhall, M.; W. S. Taylor, S.; C. McLeod, O. S.; G. Langmaster, I. S.; L. F. Bernal, N. McLeod, W. H. Bowles, Trustees.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located at Nord, Butte county. James Roberts, P. P.; J. L. March, P.; J. B. Thrower, First V. P.; Albert Anderson, Second V. P.; Oscar Thrower, Third V. P.; Leo Morton, R. S.; Charles Sellick, F. S.; John Curry, T.; Joseph Thompson, M.; William Curry, I. S.; John Anderson, O. S.; J. D. March, J. B. Thrower and Charles Clark, Trustees; B. F. Clark, Surgeon.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20. Present membership 20. E. B. Carr, P. P.; G. W. Dungan, P.; R. L. Boynton, First V. P.; Albert Dungan, Second V. P.; Lewis Bransletter, Third V. P.; P. G. Williams, S.; H. C. Blum, T.; D. A. Francis, M.; Henry Francis, I. S.; Walter Bransletter, O. S.; E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw and T. L. Wilson, Trustees.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra City. H. P. Thomas, P. P.; George Wood, P.; J. E. Spencer, First V. P.; Mort Mooney, Second V. P.; A. Seitz, Third V. P.; Charles Rich, Secretary; F. Abbe, T.; L. Hobby, M.; W. Thomson, I. S.; George Morrison, O. S.; F. Cain, S. Thompson and J. Casserly, Trustees.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	Ambrose A. Watson.	T E Keough	San Francisco	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Sacramento	3	Jno. W. Barrett	Geo D Irvin	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K
Marysville	6	W. W. Shaffer.	W R Jenkins	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	W. W. Stockwell	E M Grunsky	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays.	Good Templer's Hall
Argonaut	8	Wm. H. Laster	A G Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays.	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Jas. T. Bailey	B Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Theo. Lunstedt.	J F Miller.	San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Modesto.	11	C. W. Eastin.	C F McCarthy.	Modesto, Standislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	Morton H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	Chas. Carr	Fred Cooper	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lasseen	15	Frank Fuller	N H Peterson.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	F & A M Hall
Amador	17	D. E. Davis	E A Tibbits	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaruin	18	W. T. Hughes.	H F Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall.
Visalia	19	A. W. Grant	A H Murray, Jr	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Areata.	20	O. D. Sterr.	A Greenwald.	Areata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays.	Phythian Castle
Chico.	21			Chico, Butte Co		
San Jose	22	Frank J. Lacaste.	Wm Gaston	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo.	23	Chas. Johnson	W B Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building.
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander.	E L Smith	Mereed.	Tuesdays.	Pythian Castle.
Fresno	25	B. R. Woodworth	Geo H Cory	Fresno	Thursdays.	Masonic Hall
Sunset.	26	W. W. Bassett.	R A Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays.	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F. C. West	J T Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall.
Western Star	28	R. A. Long	Frank R Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays	Hahmon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	Thos. F. McDermott	E E Streeter	San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Woodland.	30	W. H. Lawson	M M Garouth	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Fridays	I O O F Hall.
Excelsior	31	H. S. Clark	A B Sanborn	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesdays.	I O O F Hall.
General Winn.	32	R. R. Veale, Jr	F P Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall.
Ione.	33	C. S. Swift.	C T la Grave	Ione City, Amador Co.	Saturdays.	Fraternal Hall.
Sunrise.	34	G. H. Fouck.	Jesse Lester.	Moore's Station	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta.	35	A. F. Ross.	J E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall.
Manzanita.	36	E. F. Buss.	B F Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays.	I O O F Hall
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Jno. R. Aitker.	D Q Troy	1055 Mission, San Francisco.	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 ission.
Solano.	39	E. E. Loug.	C B Webster.	Suisun, Solano Co	Fridays.	I O O F Hall.
Rainbow	40	B. J. Langden	R Murphy.	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove.	41	C. P. Bandy.	Geo W McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	1st and 3rd Thursdays.	I O O F Hall.
Baker	42	E. L. Willow	Geo W Price.	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays.	I O O F Hall
Tulare.	43	H. A. Charters	Geo Milligan	Tulare City.	Monday.	Murphy's Hall
Fremont	44	Thos. Flint, Jr..	Sam E Moore	Hollistet, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles.	45	Homer C. Katez	Frank Reiley	Los Angeles	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.	K of P Hall
Alta.	46	L. Hexter	J Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays.	I O O F Hall.
Alameda.	47	Rich'd Spreckles.	F Arff.	Alameda.	Mondays.	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	F. M. Potter.	M L Fregg.	Plymouth, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco.	49	Geo. J. Richardson	R L Fowkes, Jr	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland.	50	W. F. Burbank	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway.
Oregon House	51	John Yore	James Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dodado	52	Wm. H. Metson.	G Gunzendorf	214 Sansome St., S F	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1805 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	C. R. Vanns.	E G Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays.	I O O F Hall
Gridley.	54	J. F. Harriger	J F Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays.	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Charles Sanders	F R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wedeesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic.	56	W. T. Morgan	C W Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County.	Tuesdays.	Psthian Castle.
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3rd Thursdays.	I O O F Hall.
Quartz	58	Chas. W. Kitts	Edw B Early	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn.	69	F. S. Stevens	Geo W Hamilton	Auburn, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall.
Dixon	60	Wm. Foster	F J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays.	Pythian Castle.
Los Osos	61	Jose de Roco.	J P Krider.	San Louis Obispo.	Mondays.	F & A Hall.
Napa	62	James B. Gardner	W Bradford, Jr	Napa	Mondays.	I O O F Hall
Silver Star	63	Chas. Elder	W S Elder.	Lincoln, Llacer Co	Fridays.	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	A. F. Pacheco	J G Clark	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays.	F & A M Hall.
Watsonville.	65	W. R. Porter.	W C Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co	1st and 3d Thursdays.	Masonic Hall
Redwood.	66	L. J. Frank	R S Smith.	Redwood City, Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays.	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras.	67	Jas. McLaughlin	F J Solinsky	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme.	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	A J Galloway.	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.	Mondays.	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	S R Hart	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays.	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	E. G. Van Arsdale	C R Wilcoxon.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.—Box 53.	1st and 3d Wendesdays.	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	J L Whitton	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon.	72	W. J. Wynn	W E Foley	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Porterville	73	J. W. Martin	Clyde Tyler	Porterville, Tulare Co	Fridays.	A O U W Hall.
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L G Kellogg	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays.	I O O F Hall.
Monterey	75	R. R. Duckworth	Geo F Clevenger	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays.	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Chas. Cunningham	A J Baisch.	San Francisco.	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Vallejo.	77	W. F. Booth	G G Halliday	Vallejo, Solano Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays.	Golden State Hall.
Faieudship.	78	Fred Darneille	B B Taylor.	Camptonville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Saturdays.	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove.	79	H. L Bagley.	Geo Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.	1st and 3d Mondays.	I O O F Hall.
Rrince.	80	C. J. Cosgrove	G E Stickle.	Angel's Camp, Calaveras Co.	Tuesdays.	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	A. H. Long	M S Niswander	Gilroy Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays.	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	J H Yoell	E Noriega.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	Tuesdays.	Rutherford's Hall.
Granite	83	L G Ecklon	Frank Ayers	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	84	W D Mansfield	F H Dunne	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell.
Sierra	85	G W Simpson	L N Levinsohn	Forest Hill		
McLane	86	A H McArthur.	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga.	1st and 3d Mondays.	F & A M Hall.
Mt. Bally.	87	Henry T Bush	A Dannenbrink	Weaversville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	I O G T Hall
Golden Star	88	W H Dahle	I J Smith.	Rohuerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays.	I O O F Hall.
Benicia	89	Lansing Mizner, Jr	Geo H Thompson	Benicia		
Santa Cruz	90	C E Williams	F J Hoffman	Santa Cruz.	Thursdays.	I O O F Hall
Georgetown.	91	C F Irish	Geo G Meyers	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville.	92	W H Byington	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co.	Tuesdays.	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	R D Boynton	A V Chapin	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	Fridays	I O O F Hall.
Golden Nugget.	94	Geo Wood	Chas Rich	Sierra City.	Mondays.	I O O F Hall.
Seaside	95	Geo W Hall.	W W Pringle	Half Moon Bay, San Mato Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays.	I O O F Hall.
Las Positas.	96	Jos Bardeline.	L P Waterman	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays.	I O O F Hall.
Santa Lucia	97	C F Lacey.	W L Burbeck	Salizas, Monterey Co.		
Meridnia	98	J D March.	L R Morton	Nord, Butte Co.	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	9	W S McKinsay	L S Smith.	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays.	I O O F Hall.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886, Located at Half Moon Bay. W. J. Savage, P. P.; G. W. Hall, P.; Richard Campbell, First V. P.; Thomas Johnson, Second V. P.; Edward Frey, Third V. P.; W. W. Pringle, R. S.; B. V. Zaballa, F. S.; W. O'Brien, M.; John Ring, T.; John F. Gonzales, Ed. Campbell and Jas. Jarra, Trustees.

Mr. C. A. Heaton.

Mr. C. A. Heaton, a well-known newspaper man, has become associated with the business department, of the Golden West. All business transacted by him will receive prompt attention at this office.

The Conway Party.

At their residence corner of Eighteenth and M street, Merced, on Wednesday evening, December 29th, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway entertained a party of friends in honer of their brother, Major Conway, of San Francisco. Cards were introduced and the popular game of progressive euchre was indulged in, while paintings, pictures, rare books, curios, etc., afforded no end of entertainment. Hospitality reigned supreme, and the gathering will be remembered by the participants as one of the most enjoyable events of the season.—*Ex.*

Club Rates to the "Golden West."

The subscription price of the GOLDEN WEST is $1.50 per year, postage paid.

To any one sending us a club of five names at $1.50 each, we will send one extra copy of the GOLDEN WEST for one year.

Any person having sent a club of five or more names, may add to his list at any time thereafter on the payment of $1 for each subscription.

No single or club subscriptions will be entered on our books unless paid for one year for in advance.

WHAT the editor says: "We deeply regret that, owing to the tremendous presure of our columns, we are obliged to decline your charming and delightful poem. We remain, etc., etc. What he means: "Of all the wretched trash we have ever endured the misery of reading this stuff of yours is the worst. We remain, etc., etc. —*Puck.*

The coming cow will have no horns, says one of our agriculture exchanges. This will be a great relief to the coming woman.—*Lowell Courier.*

The Marriage Age in Different Countries.

Austria, 14 years for both sexes; Germany, the man at 18, the woman at 14; Belgium, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Spain, the man at 14 the woman at 12; France the man at 18, the woman at 15; Greece, the man at 14, the woman at 15; Hungary—Catholics, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Protestants, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Portugal, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Russia, the man at 18, the woman at 16; Saxony, the man at 18, the woman at 16; Switzerland, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Turkey, at puberty.

The Travelers and the Plane Tree.

Two travelers worn out by the heat of the summer's sun, laid themselves down at noon under the wide spreading branhes of a Plane tree. As they rested under its shade, one of the travelers said to the other: "What a singularly useless tree is the Plane. It bears no fruit, and is not of the least service to man." The Plane tree, interrupting him, said: "You ungrateful fellow! Do you, while receiving benefits from me, and resting under my shade, dare to describe me as useless and unprofitable?" Some men despise their best blessings.—*Æsop's Fables.*

A Louisville judge says a dog is not property. This lets the dog out in case one is stolen.

THIRD ANNUAL BAL-MASQUE GIVEN BY WOODLAND PARLOR., N. S. G. W.

One Hundred and Twenty Masked Dancers on the Floor.

Woodland Mail, January 8th.

The Opera House, Friday evening, was thronged by the pride of Woodland's youth and beauty. There have been perhaps, in the town, larger numbers at a masquerade, but never, it may safely be said, have our fun-loving society-folks enjoyed a party more select and congenial. The committees having in hand the management and the carrying out of arrangments, had left nothing undone to make the ball the complete success that it was. The large concourse of spectators filling every seat available on the floor and packing the gallery, was a sparkling array of elegantly-dressed people.

The decorations of the hall were tasty and elaborate, consisting chiefly of streamers, banners, picturers, etc. The adornment of the hall cost not less than $50.

Under the leadership of Mr. Levi, an orchestra of ten pieces furnished the music. The floor was in excellent condition.

It would be difficult to designate among so many beautiful costumes any worthy of special mention. The committee on the award of prizes, consisting of the Mesdames Holcom and Gibson and Messrs. J. I. McConnell, L. Charmark and Dr. Jackson, however, gave the honors of the evening to the following:

Best dressed lady—Miss Marie Juhl, Turkish lady, $12 50.

Best dressed gentleman—S. M. Griggs, Diamond King, $12 50.

Best sustained lady character, Mrs. John Wright, Consumers' Tea Store, $5.

Best sustained gentleman character, W. R. Jackson, Chinaman.

Best sustained local character, Wm. Wise, Lieut. Tobias, $7 50.

Best group, Mrs. J. B. Lawson, and the Misses Poole and Faulkner, Three Little Maids from School, $7 50.

The following is the list of those attending en masque:

Ladies: Mrs. Barrs, Domino; Lizzie Hayward, Sailor; Mrs. Lillian Brownley, Sailor; Mrs. J. E. Sickels, Spanish Lady; Marion Michael, Scotch Girl; Rose Tyler, Snow; Kate Ball, Night; Mrs. L. McDonald, Flower Girl; Jennie Lee, Susan B. Anthony; Helen Lee, Domino; Mrs. M. C. Rose, Queen of Forest; Miss Bertha Renz, Folly; Mrs. Annie Parker, Scotch Domino; Miss Johnson, Domino; Blanche La Busier, Goddess of Night; Maggie Finerty, Domino; Myrtle Spaulding, Pop Corn Girl; Rillie Gould, Minstrel and Servant; Julia Krellenberg, Sunflower; Minnie McEvoy, Domino; Mrs. Della Hubbard, Domino; Sarah Lewald, Domino; Mrs Kinkade, Dolly Varden; Gussie Morris, Dolly Varden; Mrs Carrie Turner, Ivy Leaves; Miss Ella Morris, Snow Flake; Ida Smith, Domino; Mrs J H Wright, Consumers Tea Co.; Miss Katie Brown, Ivy; Mrs H Knox, Autumn; Mrs T C Clifford, Good Luck; Maggie Glendenning, Domino; Alice Pearson, Starlight; Mrs J B Pearson, Jew; Josie Watkins, Hot Corn; Bird Watkins, Snow Ball; Mrs Sallie Nelson, Zypher Girl; Mattie Morin, Butterfly Girl; Minnie Morin, Mikado; Mrs Scroder, Satmalle; Maria Juhl, Turkish Lady; Mrs Emma Rupley, Queen of Fashion; Mrs. Whitmore, Mother Hubbard; Mrs Hink, Giryfle; Mrs Grigg, Girofla; Mrs. Benjamn Jackson, Luster Paint; Miss Lottis Poole, Miss Jennie Faulkner, Mrs J B Lawson, Three Little Maids from School; Susie Marston, Yolo, Fancy Dress; Honey Moris, Yolo, Domino; Hattie Ogle, Yolo, Fancy Dress; Mamie Deming, Sacramento, Snow; Nellie Wyckoff, Oakland, Domino; Mrs Annie Parker, Sacramento, Domino; Miss Johnson, Sacramento, Domino.

Gentlemen: Wm Hoernlein, Clown; Jonn Brownley, Old Man; Ed Wyckoff, Rogues' Gallery; W F Sanders, Scotch Highlander; Ben Burnett, Italian; A J Martin, Cowboy; N D Newton, Cowboy; Jas Fenton, Domino; Henry Lindner, Wolf Levi; Joseph Ball, Italian Prince; D K B Sellers, Local Press; G E Hitchcock; Schoolboy; Jas Wyckoff, French Dancing Master; D H Wyckoff, Hungarian; Jan S Scott, Domino; H Marvin, Cleveland Nickerbocker; J F Perez, Dude; W H Welch, Song and Dance man; Henry Knox, Mars; T C Clifford, Peacock; H Langenour, Hungry Jake; I Hyman, Hungry Pete; Wm Wise, Tobias; W R Jackson, Chinese Merchant; E G Marion, Domino; John Ward, Domino; C C Durkee, poet; Morris Zirker, Domino; M M Garoutte, Domino; Frank Nelson, Domino; S M Griggs, Diamond King; C Ruehe, Hamlet; J F Hink, Domino; T B Gibson, Dude; W B Gibson, Dude; L D Mudgett, Clown; J W Nailor, Domino; Ralph Austin, Spanish boy; Wm Geoggel, Jeweler; Geo Rupley, Thomas Jefferson; Charles Altpeter, King of Diamonds; Fred Paterson, Tardy School boy; F G Lindsay, King Henry V; W C Granger, Count; W N Koeker, Poet; Joe Dinzler, Little Duke; W H Brown, Count; Ben Jackson, Prince; Alvin Joslyn, Domino; Geo Sumner, Domino; J H Wright, Frank Page; Edward Callen, Clown; G D Sumner, Domino; Robert Pierson, Turk; Fred Smith, Topsy; J B Woods, Tardy School boy; Gus Gertz, Spanish Duke; J H Wright, French Page; L M Montgomery, Uncle Sam; R T Armstrong, Portland, Oregon, Dolly Varden; Harry Schinder, Yolo, Domino; W O Russell, Davissive, Bridget.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Grand President, C. W. Decker, and Grand Secretary, H. Lunstedt, visited Napa Parlor, No. 62, last Monday evening; the occasion being duly eventful in its being the installation of its new officers and the inauguration of its new hall.

The new hall, "Native Sons Golden West Hall," is at the beautiful quarters lately occupied by the Free Library, renovated and furnished by Napa Parlor. Napa Parlor is thus one of the few Parlors located in its own hall, and its elegantly furnished quarters is a further evidence of the enterprising, progressive character for which its members have made it distinguished. With active and able men in its councils, like Bros. Norton, Briggs, Gesford, Hogan, Bradford, and others, Napas' desire for the next Grand Parlor will make it a formidable rival to contesting localities.

Grand President, Decker, instituted the following officers for the ensuing term:

H. F. Norton, P. P.; J. B. Gardner, P.; Jos. Fine. 1st V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 2d V. P.; R. P. Lamdin, 3d V. P.; Chas. Levinson, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, (holdover), T.; A. B. Clark, M.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; P. H. Jensen, I. S., John F. Bradt, O. S.; Benj. Shurtleff, M. D., S.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies and when the routine of the business was completed, the Parlor and its guests repaired to the Napa hotel dining-rooms where a bountiful repast was spread and to which all hands, including the Parlor's pioneer stand-by, Mr. Biggs, did full honor. The enjoyment of the supper was enhanced by the various banqueters.

Institution of Lassen Parlor, No. 99.

Grand President Charles W. Decker left here Tuesday, December 14th, at 3 P. M., for Susanville, Lassen county. He reached Reno 6:30 A. M. Wednesday. Arrived at Moran 10:40 and took stage, 66 miles, to Susanville, after traveling over 35 miles, was compelled to stop over night at Milford. Started 6 A. M. for destination, arriving there 12:30. (Unfortunately owing to a change in the schedule time, was delayed one evening later than intended.) In view of the arrangements made by Lassen Parlor for a grand time, the ball and banquet took place the night before he arrived, which was to say the least a grand and enjoyable affair, and he regrets missing it. The Grand President was met by a delegation of Natives and escorted here and there, introduced right and left, and nothing was left undone by the Lassen boys to see him cared for. Regrets were frequently heard at his absence the night previous, which was unavoidable.

That evening 21 of the picked young men of Susanville met, and were initiated as members, and Lassen Parlor, No. 99, became a branch of the N. S. G. W. The Grand President was unaided by visiting brothers, and after obligating the newly elected officers had them assist him in the work of the evening, which lasted until 1 A. M.

The personnel of this Parlor speaks well for its future success, and it will in a short time work as one of the most enthusiastic Parlors in the Order. Their officers were carefully selected, and with such a zealous, pains-taking and enthusiastic worker as the W. P., Bro. McKinsey, (who is the proprietor of the leading paper of the county,) we can rest assured that Lassen Parlor has come to stay, and its future career will be ever onward and upward.

The Grand President informs us that it was very cold traveling there, and snow covered the ground all around him. Notwithstanding the arduous journey, he declares he enjoyed it immensely, and some time in days to come will visit them again.

The Dance.

As foretold by the *Tidings*, the Native Sons' dance last night was one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind ever held in Grass Valley. The grand march commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, and from that time on to 2 o'clock this morning the lovers and devotees of Terpsichorain exercises enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. The floor, although a little stiff and unyielding, was in good condition for dancing, the music by Goyne's Orchestra was "just perfectly splendid," and the party was voted a success by all, as evinced by the freely expressed sentiment that "we need more of just such parties in Grass Valley."—*Grass Valley Tidings, January 8th.*

Anniversarry Ball.

Monterey Argus.

Janna,y 30th next will be the first anniversary of the organization of the Monterey Parlor, N. S. G. W., and preparations are now being made to fitly celebrate the occasion by a grand ball. As the 30th falls on Sunday, some other evening will be chosen, probably Friday, the 28th. Some new features will be introduced—cascarone, bon bon, or something else out of the usual custom—but not yet decided upon. As a crowd of Eastern visitors are exspected to be at Hotel Del Monte about that time, it is possible that a grand cascarone ball will be given.

California and Her Products.

Meade's Anual Review.

It would seem that the various products of this wonderful State are taking the place finally, and we believe permanently, to which they are now, and for years have been, entitled in the great markets of the United States.

That the products of California (the Italy, the Spain and the France of America combined) should so long have been kept in the background is not due to a lack of merit or an inferiority of the products from any of the countries above named, as to the fact that to the great body of the American people it has only lately become known that, within our great borders, and incorporated in our great sisterhood of States, there is one bright, sparkling gem—one brilliant diamond in the glorious setting—one particular section of our broad country, famed throughout the world; the land of flowers and sunshine, of song and wine—California.

That with the energy, the enterprise and the love of every Californian for California, ever abiding and steadfast, it is not surprising that despite discouragements year by year, the products of her soil should finally be pushed to the front, and meet with due recognition everywhere, crowding the imported goods to the wall. Until, however, the last box of Spanish raisins, the last pound of French prunes, the last bale of imported almonds, the last invoice of walnuts have disappeared from the markets of America—then, and not till then, will the Californions call of their "dogs of war." Until that time it will be an uncompromising, unceasing and unrelenting warfare, and as everybody knows, when the Californians start to do anything, they know of no such work as fail. We present the following statistics of the product of 1886, giving the number of pounds shipped:

Raisins	14,030,000
Honey, extracted	6,000,000
Honey, comb	800,000
Beeswax	80,000
French prunes	2,000,000
German prunes	125,000
Apples, sun-dried	300,000
Peaches, do	750,000
Plums, do	500,000
Pears, do	50,000
Grapes, do	175,000
Apricots, do	150,000
Nectarines, do	30,000
Figs, do	150,000
Apples, evaporated	500,000
Apricots do	450,000
Peaches, do peeled	100,000
Peaches, do unpeeled	200,000
Plums, do	85,000
Nectarines	25,000
Walnuts	750,000
Almonds	600,000
Peanuts	276,000

First Finding Gold.

Grass Valley Tidings.

The story has been going the rounds that Mrs. John Murphy, of San Jose, has been telling the reporter that gold was found in California, at Donner Lake, in 1846-47. Mrs. Murphy was one of a party snowed in at Donner Lake that winter, and she says that John Denton, a gunsmith, who was there, saw something shining in some rocks which had been used to build a fire upon, and Denton broke off the shining stuff and said it was gold, and he put it in a purse and put it in his pocket. Denton died and the gold was buried with him. This is a brief relation of a very long story.

We think Mr. Denton did not find gold in any of the rocks at Donner Lake, but that he saw some micaceous substance and pocketed it. The rocks around Donner Lake, which were used for fire supports by the Donner party, are bare of gold as is the pocket this moment of the scribe who scribes this and who wonders while he subscribes why people will allow their imaginations to run away with them on the gold-finding question.

Marshall, at Coloma, in El Dorado county, first found gold in California. The monument the Native Sons of the Golden West are going to erect to his memory will say so, and monuments always tell the truth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLACERVILLE PARLOR, NO. 9.

PLACERVILLE JANUARY 5, 1887.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST—The Sixth Annual Party and entertainment of Placerville Parlor has come and gone and it is fitting that some notice of it should be recorded in the official paper.

December 31st was clear and bright, and a great crowd assembled at the ball. It was a home masquerade; there were nearly a hundred maskers and of such variety that to much space would be taken up to describe. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting and flags, and until early 'morn the dancers were kept busy by the faultless music of Keil's Orchestra.

A great many outsiders attended the party, and as yet, no complaint has been heard of their reception, as in all other annual parties; each Native tries his best to make it Pleasant. The Parlor has never run behind on its parties and it is in a great degree due to the management.

New Year's night an entertainment was given consisting of "Hendershot," the drummer boy; songs by local talent, music by Keil's Orchestra, and banner presentations.

As early as 5:30 o'clock the spectators commeneed to arrive, and by 7 o'clock standing room was at a premium. Maj. Hendershot is truly a great drummer, and his drumming was appreciated as frequent applause fully attested. The songs were all well sung and well deserved encores were frequently given.

The music by the Orchestra could not be equalled, and well deserved praise should be given to the leader, C. H. Keil. But the most important part of the whole programme to the Native Sons was the presentation of a banner, a description of which you gave in the last issue of the GOLDEN WEST.

The getting up of a subscription list was done by two Native Daughters, Miss Lena Waddell and Miss Millie Congdon, and they will ever be remembered by the true Natives of Placerville Parlor. The presentation was made by the two above named ladies, Miss Lena Waddell making the remarks as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—To-night it is a pleasant task for us to present to Placerville Parlor, No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West, this banner. On the front of the banner is depicted the bear-flag, which the Pioneers raised at Sonoma, June 18, 1846, in defense of their country and their rights.

"Remorseless Time is silently pronouneing his decrees, which are summoning the Pioneer forever from the land for which you feel such an ardent love, and in the pleasant evening of your lives, with this glorious State, given in your keeping, unequalled by any country in the world. May it ever be present in your hearts of what is due to the dauntless Pioneers. The men and women, your fathers and mothers, who have fought the battle of life and passed away, leave you to perpetuate their memories. On the back of the banner is depicted Coloma valley as it is at present. Now it is a scene of peace and quiet and a region where all fruits grow to perfeetion, but some thirty-five years ago the valley was filled with pioneer miners, making the earth yield up its precious metal it had so long concealed.

"We, in behalf of the citizens of Placerville, ask you to aceept this banner, thereby showing the esteem they hold for your Order, and the pride they have in its members. Well may you be proud of California, with its blue skies, precious mines, waving fields of golden grain, spreading orchards, bearing their precious burdens, hillsides covered with the purple grape, and, in fact, everything that man can desire.

"Let me assure you that in all your undertakings you have the hearty support of California's daughters to rejoice with you when "Fortune smiles, and mourn with you in adversity."

"May your Parlor, as "Time" rolls his ceasless pathway round, bear this banner aloft in triumph, and never by words or act may you cause it to lose its luster; may its folds be kept free from blemish, and we hope that your love of State and country will be a strong incentive to hold you firm and everlasting in the bonds of fraternity."

The speech was delivered in a forcible and careful manner, and was replied to by Fred Irwin, President of the Parlor, as follows:

"When the Musslemen pray, they turn their faces towards Mecca; and when we seek for beauty and intelligence, we instinetively turn towards the young ladies of Placerville, through whose efforts and at whose hands we are made the recipients of this beautiful gift.

"In the legendary history of Geeee it is told that an expedition was undertaken by a number of heroes who sailed in the ship *Argo* to bring from Colchis a Golden Fleece which was there hanging in the Grove of Mars, guarded by a sleepless dragon; not unlike them did the hardy pioneers, the fathers and mothers of the "Native Sons and Daughters" of to-day, become the modern argonauts, who fitted out expeditions by land as well as by sea, for the purpose of bringing back from this "Golden West" the rich treasures that here lay hidden in its streams, its placers and its mountains, unguarded by dragon, or by ought save the hardships and toil incident to its development; and the little valley of Coloma, so beautifully portrayed upon this elegant banner, there thickly studded with the forest pine, beeame the modern Grove of Mars, where the Golden Fleece was here first discovered, the diseovery of which has revolutionized the monetary systems of the world.

"All honor to the hardy Pioneers, whose virtues and achievements it will ever be our pleasing duty to commemorate. They need no monumental pile or stately pyramid to tell posterity of their achievements, but an empire here built upon the shores of the Pacific, dotted over with towns and cities, enlivened by the busy hum of trade, with public edifices, institutions of learning and happy homes, its soil teeming with the products native to every clime, these shall be their monument.

"As one by one they shall pass away and be numbered with the silent dead, and we the "Native Sons and Daughters" be called upon to fill their places, we shall accept the responsibility and strive to emulate their virtues, inspired by the proud consciousness that this "Golden West" is "our own, our native land," and that wealth and happiness are here at our eommand in response to honest endeavor.

"It has become a reeognized fact that fraternal societies tend to subserve high moral purposes, and the practice of the principles upon which they are based eannot fail of good results among the members.

"While our Order teaches *charity, fraternity* and *benevolence*, it also seeks to instil in the hearts of its members a love for State and country.

"This is a Banner of Peace and not of War, but peaee hath her victories as well as war, and in our hands it shall ever be an emblem of peace.

"We salute you! Fair Sisters, and on behalf of Placerville Parlor I thank you and those you represent, for this beautiful token of your friendship. We accept it from your hands, with the assurance, that for lack of endeavor on our part it shall never be trailed in dishonor."

This speech was truly eloquent, and will ever be remembered by those who were fortunate in hearing it.

Language would fail to express the admiration the boys have for their banner, and the subscribers to the fund, and the two young ladies who did the work will never be forgotten by them.

The net receipts of the party and entertainment are close on to $200.

We now have $1,100 in our treasury, besides two banners, silk flag, hats and everything necessary to a Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

We have initiated two members since the first of the year, making a membership of seventy-six.

Onward and upward is the cry of Placerville Parlor, No. 9. Fraternally.

NATIVE.

FRIENDSHIP PARLOR, NO. 78.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—The holidays were celebrated in our little burg by a Christmas Tree and an entertainment consisting of a song, "Glory to God;" a dialogue by seven little boys; a tableaux, "Home Faries;" a dialouge, "A Fashionable Call;" a tableaux, "The Bridal Party," and a song, "Gather around the Christmas Tree."

After the entertainment the floor was cleared and the young folks indulged in dancing until 12 o'clock.

The Masonic Lodge held their Annual election on December 7th.

The Dime Social Club gave a grand masquerade ball on New Year's Eve, the first ever given in the town. It was a grand success, as is all the dances given by the Social Club.

The prize for the best sustained lady character was won by Miss Norma Lynch, as a "Huntress," and for the best sustained gentleman character, Mr. Frank Hooper, "took the eake" as a "Chinese Pedler" The other maskers were Miss Blanch Dumphrey, as "Morning;" Miss Nettie Scott, "Good Luck;" Mrs. Johnson, "Snow;" Miss Gussie Calvin, "Night;" Miss Minnie Deal, "Quaker Girl;" Miss Eunice Gray, "Dawn;" Miss Anna J. Williams, "Sun Flower;" Miss Albertine Bavonzet, "Dinah;" Miss Belle Silvey, "Storm;" Miss Mollie Silvey, "Night;" Miss Mamie Bliss, "Martha Washington;" Miss Emma Clark, "Daughter of the Regiment;" Miss Hattie Young, "Morning;" Miss Carrie Edgar, "Night;" Miss Lizzie Price, "Tambourine Girl;" Miss Amy DeTurbeville, "Beans;" Miss Mattie Scott, "Night"; Mrs. McHennay, "Faney Dress;" Mrs. Geo. Irwin, "Joy;" Mrs. L. Irwin, "Morning Star;" Miss Caddie Meek, "Night;" Mrs. Lynch, "Night;" John Deal, "Indian Squaw;" J. E. Deal, "Harlequin;" John Horwege, "State Prison Convict;" Ben. F. Williams, "Clown;" Edward Deal, "Mother Hubbard;" Ned King, "Go as You Please;" Frank Silvey, "Plantation Darkey," (in his own way and every-body-else); John Hanson, "Clown;" Master Jos. Young, "George Washington;" Samuel Price, "Two Faced;" George Standard, "Camanche Indian;" L. Lord, "Arab;" Enos Cochran, "Chinese Gentleman;" Joseph Burris, "Mohammedan;" Wm. Baldwin, "Turk;" George Irwin, "Moonlight;" Frank Maxwell, "Mountain Messenger;" Eugene Harvey, "Hunter;" Edw. Price, "Turk;" John Sheen, "Jockey;" V. C. McMurray and Harvey McLellan, "Popcorn Sisters."

The maskers held the floor during the first part of the evening, until the prizes were given, when all joined in and "tripped the light fantastic until the 'wee sma' hours." The music by the Carroll Brothers, of Sweetland, and Mrs. Jobson, of Camptonville, was splendid, and the supper, by the ladies of the Good Templars' Lodge and the Social Club, was all that could be wished for.

A "Clothes-Pin" social and a "Sheet and Pillow-Case" party are talked of next.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Fred Darneille; First V. P., H. E. McLellan; Second V. P., John Horwege; Third V. P., C. G. Pepper; M., W. E. Clark; F. S. & R. S., B. B. Taylor; S., Dr. E. J. R. De Turbeville.

The Parlor is doing as well as could be expected for a young Parlor, but it needs a boom of some kind at present to enliven things a little. There is a rumor afloat concerning a Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. We wish you success, Sisters. More Anon.

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ARGONAUT PARLOR, NO. 8.

OROVILLE, December 31, 1886.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: The masquerade ball given by Argonaut Palor, No 8, N. S. G. W., Christmas Eve, December 24, 1886, was one of the finest dances ever given in Oroville.

No pains had been spared by the Committee to make this ball one always to be remembered by those that attended.

Much praise is due Bro. A. M. Smith for the tasty and pretty manner in which he had decorated Union Hall. On entering the hall the first thing to be observed was a painting of a huge grizzly bear standing on the shore of San Francisco Bay, while in the distance could be seen ships as they were entering and leaving the harbor. This piece of work was on the stage fastened to the scenery. Directly over the stage were the words,

"A Merry Christmas," in large painted letters. On either side were the years 1881 and 1886, showing the age of the Parlor.

Also upon the stage could be seen the American and Bear flags.

Suspended from the chandelier in the center of the hall were small banners.

Around the Gallery was a large painted strip on which were the words, "Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, Welcome All "

Suspended from the gallery was the beautiful banner of the Parlor, which had been presented to the Parlor by the Ladies of Oroville.

The costumes worn by the maskers were unique and odd, many wearing very beautiful costumes. There were three prizes offered by the Committee for best sustained characters.

Miss Agnes Parks won the prize for the best sustained character in general, she representing a "Special Delivery Mail Carrier," and was awraded a complete set fo Dicken's works.

Mrs. M. Reyman won the prize for the best sustained character by a lady, she representing a "Nurse Girl" and was awarded a celluoid toilet set.

The prize which was intended for the best sustained character by a gentleman was awarded to Mrs. B. Ephraim, she personating the part of a local Chinese Peanut Seller, and acting the part so successfully as to puzzle every one, the Judges beleiving it to be a man that was acting the part, and Major A. F. Jones, as one of the judges took off her mask and was astonished on discovering that it was a lady instead of a man that was acting the part. She was awarded a fine plush album.

Special mention may be made of the costumes worn by Mrs. S. S. Boynton and Chas. J. Smith, representing the Citrus Fair, their costumes being completely covered with oranges and lemons; both costumes were very neat and pretty, and won a good deal of praise from all.

The most noval feature of the evening was the entering the hall of five young men dressed in Band Uniforms and having band instruments made out of pasteboard, and by singing in the tubes made a very comical noise, they having a sign on their back labeled " Chico B. B.," representing the Chico Brass Band.

There were so many pretty and novel costumes, that I will not undertake to explain all, and it would occupy to much of your valuable space.

I will say that the party was a success, both socially and financially, and much praise is due Bros. Freer, Ward and Kusel for the able manner in which they conducted the ball.

Wishing the GOLDEN WEST and its readers a Happy New Year, I remain, Fraternally,

AN ARGONAUT.

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WHEREAS: Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

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NEW PARLORS.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20. Present membership 20. E. B. Carr, P. P.; G. W. Dungan, P.; R. L. Boynton, First V. P.; Albert Dungan, Second V. P.; Lewis Bransletter, Third V. P.; P. G. Williams, S.; H. C. Blum, T.; D. A. Francis, M.; Henry Francis, I. S.; Walter Bransletter, O. S.; E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw and T. L. Wilson, Trustees.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra City. H. P. Thomas, P. P.; George Wood, P.; J. E. Spencer, First V. P.; Mort Mooney, Second V. P.; A. Seitz, Third V. P.; Charles Rich, Secretary; F. Abbe, T.; L. Hobby, M.; W. Thomson, I. S.; George Morrison, O. S.; F. Cain, S. Thompson and J. Casserly, Trustees.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886, Located at Half Moon Bay. W. J. Savage, P. P.; G. W. Hall, P.; Richard Campbell, First V. P.; Thomas Johnson, Second V. P.; Edward Frey, Third V. P.; W. W. Pringle, R. S.; B. V. Zaballa, F. S.; W. O'Brien, M.; John Ring, T.; John F. Gonzales, Ed. Campbell and Jas. Jarra, Trustees.

Las Poritas Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda county. Charter members, 35. Present membership, 35. Meets second and fourth Fridays. W. Mendenhall, P. P.; J. Bardelini, P.; W. McDonald, First V. P.; W. Galaway, Second V. P.; Fred Sangmaster, Third V. P.; M. Horton, T.; Louis Waterman, R. S.; A. Mendenhall, M.; W. S. Taylor, S.; C. McLeod, O. S.; G. Langmaster, I. S.; L. F. Bernal, N. McLeod, W. H. Bowles, Trustees.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located at Nord, Butte county. James Roberts, P. P.; J. L. March, P.; J. B. Thrower, First V. P.; Albert Anderson, Second V. P.; Oscar Thrower, Third V. P.; Leo Morton, R. S.; Charles Sellick, F. S.; John Curry, T.; Joseph Thompson, M.; William Curry, I. S.; John Anderson, O. S.; J. D. March, J. B. Thrower and Charles Clark, Trustees; B. F. Clark, Surgeon.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted September 25, 1886. Located at Jackson, Amador county. Charter members 33; meets first Friday of every month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Miss Lillie Reichling, P. P.; Mrs. C. L. Kane, P.; Mrs. Mattie Freeman, First V. P.; Mrs. Mollie Folger, Second V. P.; Mrs. C. H. Lindley, Third V. P.; Miss Maggie Stasal, R. S.; Mrs. Ama Badere, F. S.; Miss Katie Murray, T.; Miss Flora Dunning, M.

Miss Lillie Reichling, the teacher in the primary department of the public school, has gone to Sacramento on a visit and Miss Olga Reichling is teaching during her absence.—*Amador Dispatch.*

It was mainly due to Miss Reichling's exertions that Ursula Parlor, No. 1., N. D. G. W., was organized, and we expect that her visit to Sacramento will result in the organization of another Parlor. May success crown her efforts.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST—DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: October 3, 1886, Stoyome Parlor was organized with 17 members. We now have 36. Although our gain has not been as large as some, it has been a healthy, steady one. We have not suspended in that line but one brother, and have not had one sick, due the care of our surgeon. On the evening of January 3, 1887, we have a public instalation and supper afterward. Brother L. A. Juilliard, D. D. G. P., of Western Star, officiating. Brother Geo. E. Bailhache has been elected to fill the President's chair another term, as a reward for his efficient services in that position during the term past. CHIPS.

NEW OFFICERS.

Stockton Parlor, No.— Dec. 22d, 1886, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, H. E. Barber; President, W. W. Stockwell; First Vice President, O. G. Henderson; Second Vice President, H. A. Chaplin; Third Vice President, W. M. Bours; R. S., Eugene M. Grumsby, F. S., C. L. Cass; T., R. P. Lane; M., Carl Oser; S., Dr. C. S. Sargent; I. S., Linden Goodell; O. S., Andrew Russell; Trustees, Otto Grumsby, J. W. Willy, L. D. Smith. Present number of members 154.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, on December 16th, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, John A. Toland; President, Wm. H. Laster; First Vice President, M. Marks; Second Vice President, L. Freer; Third Vice President, F. W. Servis; M., W. A. Ward; F. S., C. W. Parlin; R. S., A. G. Simpson; Surgeon Dr. T. W. Servis. Hold-over for term, Treasurer A. A. Carter. Trustees, C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward.

Mount Lassen Parlor, No. 15, on December 30th, 1886, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, I. C. Snelling; President, F. N. Fuller; First V. P., L. W. Valentine; Second V. P., Geo. Hurdle; Third V. P., Geo. Guffy; R. S., H. H. Peterson; F. S., W. N. Woodson; T., Jackson Hatch; M., Jake Altmark; S., G. J. Cason; I. S., J. D. Fuller; O. S., I. H. Allbright; Trustees, I. C. Snelling, Jackson Hatch, I. M. Ely. Present number of members 49.

Sunset Parlor, No. 26, on December 19th elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, J. O. Funston; President, W. W. Bassett; First V. P., W. W. Green; Second V. P., P. B. Johnson; Third V. P., C. E. Grumsky; R. S., R. A. Rose; F. S., C. E. Burnham; T., T. E. Ray; M., H. I. Seymour; S., G. S. Simmons. Jr.; Trustees, W. D. Osborn, E. B. Carroll, O. M. Seymour. Present number of members 73.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9, on December 23rd, elected the following Officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, Fred Erwin; President, Jas. F. Bailey First V. P., Chas. Hoxie; Second V. P., H. L. Kramp; Third V. P., Max. Mierson; R. S., B. Mierson; F. S., Geo. C. Rolleri; T., R. Alderson, Jr.; M., J. Limpinsel; S., Dr. R. W. Baum; Trustees, R. Alderson, Jr.; S. Y. Louis, Dr. R. W. Baum. Present number of members 75.

McLane Parlor, No. 86, on December 6th, elected the following Officers, to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, Louis McLane; President, A. H. McArthur; First V. P., W. T. Walsh; Second V. P., E. B. Stoddard; Third V. P., Chas. McFarlane; R. S., Geo. F. Wolfe; F. S., L. J. Lincoln; T., Fred Higgins; M., T. J. Cortes; S., R. T. Stratton; I. S., Joseph Rienhardt; O. S., Lendall Randall; Trustees, S. Higgins, D. E. White, Chas. Butler. Present number of members 24.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, December 19th, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President A. W. Fulong; President A. H. Long; First V. P., W. B. Damgerfield; Second V. P., C. K. Thomas; Third V. P., I. E. Thornton; R. S., M. S. Niswander; F. S., M. S. Niswander, T., W. A. Whitehurst; M., C. M. Gardner; S., Dr. Chesbro; Trustee, E. A. Hollaway. Present number of members 25.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66, on December 17th, elected the following Officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President H. W. Schaberg; President, L. J. Frank; First V. P., Phil. McEvoy; Second V. P., H. J. Mengel; Third V. P., Jos. Greer; R. S., R. S. Smith; F. S., Chas. Wentworth; T., H. Jacobson; S., Dr. J. L. Ross; Present number of members 42.

Mount Shasta Parlor, No. 35, on December 17th, elected the following Officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President H. T. Blumb; President, A. F. Ross; First V. P., C. H. Behrens; Second V. P., Wm. H. Fowler; Third V. P., Frank Gilbert; R. S., James E. Isaacs; F. S., Geo. J. Bicking; T., Carl Prehn; M., John F. Hayden; S., J. M. Bricland, M. D; O. S. Geo. J. Albro; Trustees, L. E. Baker, W. N. Webb, Fred Grotefend. Present number of members in good standing 30.

El Dorado Parlor, No, 52, on December 13th elected the following Officers to serve the ensuing term: Past President, C. G. Meussdorffer; President, Wm. H. Metson; First V. P., J. E. Andrews; Second V. P., Thos. A. Graham; Third V. P., Geo. Feimuth; R. S., G. Gunzendorfer; F. S., G. Obenaur; T., John. A. Koster; M., J. Joest; S., Dr. E. G. Frisbie. Trustees, B. J. Boldenann, Wm. Hacke, C. H; Kamps. Holdovers from last term, Wm. Hacke, John O. Koster. Organist, W. A. Underhill.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68, on December 13th, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, Geo. E. Bailhache; President Geo. E. Bailhache, (re-elected); First V. P., J. M. Alexander; Second V. P., Tom. G. Young; Third V. P., F. J. Bailhache; R. S., A. J. Gallaway; F. S. Dan. L. Cook; T., Geo. Waterman; M., A. W. Garrett; S., W. O. Wilcox; Trustees, J. R. Miller, J. M. Alexander, G. G. Matheson. Present number of members 36.

Dixon Parlor, No. 10, on December 15th, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, J. H. Jones; President, Wm. Foster; First V. P., Gill. Jansen; Second V. P., Wm. Porter; Third V. P., Chas. Claussen; R. S., F. J. Kane; F. S., Elmer Hudd; T., Albert Pfister; M., C. C. Donoho; S., Dr. G. H. Evans; Trustees, J. M. Gregory, Jas. Frizell. Present number of members 39.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1881. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. F. A. Wickersham, P. P.; F. C. West, P.; B. H. Kalthoff, 1st V. P.; M. B. Holton, 2d V. P.; E. O. LeFebvre, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. J. Monahan, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; H. H. Maynard, M.; J. H. Crane, S.; F. Bryan, I. S.; C. W. Holland, O. S.; P. H. White, Jas. Sullivan, W. H. Robinson, Trustees.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160. Frank Licker, P. P.; Geo. J. Richrdson P.; Wm. Delavan, 1st V. P.; Wm. Love, 2d V. P.; Martin Silk, 3d V. P.; Richard L. Fowkes, R. S.; Chas. Repenn, F. S.; Jas. Kehrlein, T.; Jas. D. Anderson, M.; E. C. Mervy, S.; A J. Smith, Louis Powelson, Chas. Gavin, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth street. Chas. Connell P. P.; T. F. McDermott, P.; R. P. Hammond, Jr., 1st V. P.; Jas. H. Stack, 2d V. P.; Dan. Crowley, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; H. Pasqualle, F. S.; D. A. Huntemann, M.; Gerald J. Fitzgibbons, S.; G. H. Forbs,—Lohman, Brogan J. Killilea, Trustees.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 51. W. F. Booth, P. P.; H. B. Deming, 1st V. P.; P. J. Wenger, 2d V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, S. V. V. Harrier, F. S.; E. Toothaker, M.; P. A. Wright, I. S.; H. F. Stahl, O. S.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; J. D. Maier, T.

Weber-Sinnott.

On Sunday, November 21st, at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Father Kenna officiating, Miss Grace May Sinnott, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sinnott, was united in marriage to the Hon. Charles M. Weber, Assemblyman elect. The marriage took place at 2 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katie Sinnott, and the groom by his cousin, Mr. Joseph F. Columbet. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Weber took the train for San Francisco. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of green and bronze with hat to match. Numerous elegant presents were bestowed by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are well known in this city, where they have lived for years. Mr, Weber is a rising young man and was recently elected to the Assembly from this county. Miss Sinnott has been a teacher in the public schools in this city, for several years, and is a young lady of more than ordinary merit and worth; a dutiful daughter, and is possessed of all those graces that make a lovable woman. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will probably spend the winter in Sacramento.—*S.J. Mercury.*

[Bro. Weber is Past President of San Jose Parlor, No. 22.—ED.]

SANTA LUCIA PARLOR, NO. 97.

Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97, was instituted at Salinas City November 27th, 1886, by the Grand officers and visiting brothers from the vicinity. The Parlor was instituted with thirty charter members, others whose applications were made being unavoidably absent.

The personnel of this new addition is of such a high character as to be matter of congratulation both to the Order at large and to that subordinate. From this splendid lot of sturdy young manhood able officers were selected, and under their solicitous care Santa Lucia will bring honor to itself and credit to the Order. The dues and initiation were fixed at a figure reasonable to the better native element, but much beyond the capacities of the undesirable portion of native-born. Thus will be seen an earnest of the respectability and circumspection that will ever animate our new brothers.

The organization of this Parlor was due principally to the unremitting efforts of Bro. Gus. Gunzendorfer of El Dorado Parlor, who devoted his spare time and energies to his loved work of bringing his Salinas friends into the Order. Bro. Gunzendorfer is deserving of the gratitude of the Native Sons for organizing two thriving subordinates in Monterey County where no Parlor existed before his efforts to plant the Natives' Banner of Fraternity, were exerted.

Two preliminary meetings were held under the guidance of Jas. Hopkins, Jr., D. D. G. P. for that district, and the 27th of November was set for induction into the Order of Native Sons.

A large delegation of Natives of Monterey Parlor, No. 75, arrived during the afternoon in conveyances and with their brothers-elect of Salinas received Grand President Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Treasurer Flint, and District Deputy Hopkins, with delegations from San Francisco, Hollister and Watsonville, all of whom arrived on the evening train.

At 8:30, all the preliminaries having been transacted, the institution of the Parlor was proceeded with by Grand President Decker assisted by Past Grand President, G. Gunzendorfer; Grand President, C. W. Decker, Grand Vice President, Jas. Hopkins, Jr.; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt; Grand Treasurer, Thos. Flint Jr.; Grand Orator W. C. Burbank; Grand Marshall, F. M. Hilby; Grand Outside Sentinel, T. W. McIntyre; Grand Inside Sentinel, M. R. Merritt; Grand Lecturer, Alex. Underwood

After the institution of the Parlor, which was accomplished with success, the Grand officers and visiting brothers were, on behalf of the Santa Lucia Parlor, invited to the discussion of a most tempting spread. It is needless to say that the Native heart was cheered by the bountiful display of choice viands; and with little formality each brother vied in his attempt to emulate the gastronomic efforts of the rest. The feast was heartily enjoyed and liberally spiced with glowing speech and choice song. So great were the attractions of the table and the music of word and note, that the brothers were reluctant to depart until the gray dawn reverberated with the screech of barnyard fowl.

An incident illustrating the friendly rivalry that exists between the Parlors of that section was a wager of a regulation hat between Bros. Hopkins and Gunzendorfer, upon the future increase of membership in Santa Lucia Parlor. Bro. Gunzendorfer maintaining that by Sept. 9th, 1887, Santa Lucia would out-distance Santa Cruz, with the latter organized three months prior, and having twice the membership at the time of the organization of Santa Lucia. The outcome of this wager will be watched with interest, both brothers vowing to do all in their power with the assistance of the respective Parlors, to obtain the hat. We have since learned that both Parlors have entered into the spirit of the wager and some good work may be expected in their two widely separate fields.

The day following the institution of the Parlor the visiting brothers were shown about the country and returned during the afternoon highly gratified by their treatment at the hands of their Salinas fraters.

Our Salinas brothers take an unusual interest in the Order and with their accustomed zeal will more than fulfill the sanguine expectations entertained by the promoters of this Parlor.

The Charter officers who will guide Santa Lucia through the waters of Fraternity for the next six months are:

P. C., F. Lacey; First V. P., I. J. Riordan; Second V. P,. R, M. F. Soto; Third V. P., H. L. Chamberlain; R. S., 'W. L. Burbeck; F. S., I. I. Conner; T., S. Z. Hebert; M., A. F. Tynan; Surgeon, Dr. Richmond. Trustees, I. B. Johnson, Clem Kilburn, W. M. Vanderhurst.

Brothers, accept our good wishes for your success.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, of this city, held a public instalation of officers on Wednesday, January 5th, in its lodge room in N. S. G. W. Hall. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Streamers with national colors extended from the centre of the ceiling to the walls. Hanging baskets of flowers were suspended from the ceiling and small pennants bearing the names of sister parlors, and of the GOLDEN WEST, adorned the walls. Suspended from the ceiling in from the President's chair were the words, "Rincon Parlor, No. 72, N. S. G. W—Welcome to All," in gold letters. The installation ceremonies were conducted by W. H. McLaughlin, D. D. G. P., who installed the following officers: P. P., J. D'Arcy; P., W. J. Wynn; First V. P., J. C. Dunn; Second V. P., A. W. Harwege; Third V. P., H. Mullen; R. S., E. Foley; F. S., A. D. Fulton; T., J. J. Carrol; M., J. Meagher; S., Dr. D. M. Enright; Trustees, W. Growney, Joseph Finn, H. Keefe.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, dancing was indulged in. During the evening P. P., A. Ruef, on behalf of the Parlor, presented the retiring President, J. D'Arcy, with a handsome gold watch chain.

Between dances there were songs, recitations, etc., to enliven the affair.

Rincon Parlor has become noted for its enjoyable and successful parties, and this one was no exception to the rule.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75, has been experiencing the cheering effects of a boom. New members have been initiated at every meeting for several weeks past, and more are to come. Monterey Parlor is one of the sturdiest of the subordinates; and the activity and energy of its members assuredly indicate that it will be one of the foremost Parlors in the State.

It is now time to establish mineral wells for the coming watering place season. They can be made by putting in lime stones and iron hoops. The analysis will be given by a broken down doctor for summer board.

WESTERN STAR PARLOR, NO. 28.

Western Star Parlor, of Santa Rosa, gave one of their popular parties on Friday, December 17th, in Assembly Hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated with artificial designs in red white and blue and floral festoons. The music was furnished by Messrs. Parks, Hathaway, Hahman, Vanderhoof and F. A. Juilliard. The weather was pleasant, the management suberb, and every one, whether a member of the Order or an invited guest, was made to feel that he or she was in a land of liberty, and among friends. The dancing began a few minutes after 9, and was continued with short intermissions till 2 A. M. At midnight the weary and hungry dancers formed a procession, and to the strains of martial music marched triumphantly and victoriously into the elegent dining apartments, where they encountered a very orderly mannerwith out confusion, or the loss, or desertion of a single soldier, a bountiful supper. Just before entering the dining-room, a halt was called and a double file semi-circle being formed, L. W. Juilliard, the retiring President of the Parlor,was called forward and H. C.Petray on behalf of the members, presented him, with appropriate remarks, an elegant gold-headed cane, engraved "Presented to L. W. Juilliard, as a token of regard by the members of Parlor, No. 28, N. S. G. W., December 17, 1886," Bro. Juilliard responded briefly and feelingly, both speeches being recived with applause.

The following ladies were in attendence: Mrs. E. P. Colgan, Mrs. J. P. Overton, Mrs. Latapie, Mrs. J. W. Oates, Mrs. Ida M. Simonton, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. W. Finlaw, Mrs. Hahman, Mrs. J. F. Boyce, Mrs Morey, Mrs. C. F. Juilliard, Mrs. J. K. Piggott, Mrs. Dr. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Adams. Misses Nellie Porter, Lucy Campbell, Isabelle Juilliard, Mae Hopkinson, Clyde Lee, Fannie O'Meara, Delia Baxter, Josie Byington, Nettie Royal, Lottie Hahman, Martha Hahman, Charlotte Aubrey, Carrie E. Simonton, Laura Wood, Carrie Royal, Lyda Atterbury, Pollie O'Meara, Addie Rutledge, Florence Rutledge, Minnie Cooper, Pollie Boettcher, Mary Polhemus, Mable Steel, Mamie Wheelock, May Metcalf, Annie Eckstorm, May Dunkley.

The costumes of the ladies were all worthy of mention, but want of space prevents us from describing any except some of the prettiest evening dresses.

Miss Lucy Campbell, a piquante costume of cream veiling with bodice of crimson velvet.

Miss Nellie Porter, a beautiful dress of pink and garnet, court train of garnet silk, corsage square; ornaments, antique cameos.

Mrs. J. P. Overton was attired in exquisite lilac silk, trimmed profusely with lace, square corsage and court train.

Mrs. J. W. Oates, a pretty costume of pink albatross cloth, with draperies of garnet lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Clyde Lee, a dress of cream-colored lace, with basque of crimson satin.

Miss Lottie Hahman, a beautiful costume of deep cream surah with blue ribbon garniture.

Miss Isabelle Juiliard, a lovely dress of pale blue crepe and lace, with cardinal-court train, corsage decollette; antique gold ornaments.

Miss Lydia Atterbury, a very petty, delicate white organdie andsatin of same color.

Miss Fannie O'Meara, a becoming costume of lace over blue satin, with satin draperies, corsage decollette; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Mae Hopkinson, a lovely and simple costume of ivory-tinted veiling, garniture, of ostrich plumes, coiffure high with aigrette of white tips.

Miss Pollie O'Meara, a similar dress of lace and crimson satin.

Miss Martha Hahman, a girlish-looking dress of white nun's veiling.

Miss Delia Baxter, pink silk mull with ribbon garniture, coiffure high, with brilliants.

Miss Josie Byington, a beautiful toilet of black velvet and gold surah. The surah laid in folds across basque and front of skirt.

Miss May Moore, an elegant robe of white satin, front heavily embroidered in colors.

Miss Addie Rutledge, black Escurial lace over blue, vest and garniture of the blue.

Miss Mary Polhemus, cream and brown silk embroidered.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Davis, stylish black and white silk.

The following gentlemen were present: E. P. Colgan, L. W. Juillard, J. W. Oates, Dr. C. A. Davis, I. S. Titus, W. S. Coulter, A. DeW. Brown, William McBreen, F. R. Williams, Charles Holmes, W. O. Cooper, Willam Wood, John McMinn, Jr., J. H. Adams, H. C. Petray, Guerneville; D. L. Fitzgerald, San Francisco, special Representative of GOLDEN WEST. F. A. Juilliard, W. E. Royal, F. E. Adams, Charles Rohrer, T. Rutledge, Jr., R. Campbell, J. P. Overton, Geo. Hood, Jr., J. D. O'Meara, J. K. Piggott, W. L. Metchner, Petaluma; Harry Marsh, T. P. Baxter. Don Mills, W. Wymore, H. Lunstead, San Francisco; Geo. Zane, E. Zane, Glen Ellen; C. A. Davis, J. Musselman, E. H. Wakeman, San Francisco; A. J. Bledsoe, C. F. Limeton.

Mount Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Red Bluff Sentinel.

The fourth anniversay of Mt. Lassen Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, was celebrated Christmas Eve in good style. Opera Hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and those who were fotunate enough to attend will long remember it as the "event of the season." Youth and beauty reigned supreme, although quite a number of Tehama county's pioneers were in attendance and vied with the Native Sons and Daughters in making the event enjoyable to all. With scarcely a single exception the costumes of the ladies were rich and beautiful, adding much to the brilliancy of the scene.

We cannot refrain from making special mention of the elegant and delicious supper served specially for the occasion at the Tremont Hotel. Every thing that the most fastidious epicure could desire was displayed with taste and in abundance, and nothing but praise was heard on every side in commendation of "that delightful supper." Mr. Burgess and his chief clerk, Mr. Schubert, and assistants, did everything in their power to make the supper a success and their guests feel perfectly at home and contented, and they may rest assured that they succeeded admirably.

Dancing was continued until about 4 o'clock Christmas morning and everyone departed highly pleased with the entertainment, and, as usual, pronounced it "the event of the season."

George Washington was not a great man when he was born, and there is no particular reason for celebrating his birthday.

His mother however, should be toasted every 22d of February; but her name is never mentioned. Celebrating a man's birthday and forgetting his mother is unpardonable.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
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THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND.—Of all the bands in San Francisco there is certainly none superior to the famous Second Regiment Band, which plays every Saturday and Sunday at Golden Gate Park, thereby attracting thousands of visitors each day. The band has never received a higher compliment than recently, when it was chosen over all competitors to accompany the California Sir Knights to the Conclave at St. Louis. I. C. Coggins is business manager, and can be found at 33 Kearney street.

DOWN THE STREAM.

BY ELLEN W. CAREY.

A maiden stood upon the shore,
And heard a lightly-dipping oar.

The morning light was flashing clear,
A thrush was loudly warbling near.

A boat came gliding down the stream,
With ripple soft, and plash and gleam.

She ne'er had seen the youth before.
He ne'er had couched upon that shore.

But when she saw him up the stream,
Fresh from the mountains's early gleam,

The old, old wonder-working spell,
Around them both like magic fell.

And ere his boat had drifted by,
A change came over wood and sky;

The old familiar stream and shore
Took on a hue unknown before.

He lightly drew his boat to land.
He lightly reached to her his hand.

And, leaving all that they had known,
The two went down the stream alone.

The boatman's arm was good and strong,
The boatman's oar was tough and long.

The maiden's face was sweet and fair:
She felt no faintest fear or care.

She smiled upon her boatman true.
And said, "I trust my life to you."

The thrush sang on the bank alone;
The maiden down the stream had gone.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

The old year came to an end amid the festivities of a delightful dance given by Marysville Parlor, No. 6, which was attended by ladies and gentlemen to such an extent that the hall was comfortably filled. The four electric lights gave the decorations a very fine appearance and they were very much admired. At one end of the hall stood an ornamental barrel on which oranges and sprays of large green leaves were profusely tacked. In the centre of the barrel stood a perfume aparatus which threw its fragrant odors upon those who passed. The programmes were very neat and tasty and will be kept by those attending as a memento of the event. At 12 o'clock, (midnight), precisely, the switch was turned and the electric lights temporarily extinguished, to remind the many dancers of the passing away of 1886, and the coming of 1887. The steam whistle was blown and hand-shaking and wishing of compliments seemed to be in order. The success of the affair was mainly due to the following committee of arrangements: J. H. Shaffer, Geo. Voss, W. H. Parks, Jr., J. M. Marcuse, E. B. Harming, and J. P. McQuaid.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

The officers of Sutter Parlor, No. 70, were duly installed at their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, January 5th, by Past Grand President, F. H. Greely, assisted by District Deputy J. H. Shaffer, as follows: Past President, E. G. Van Arsdale; President, L. B. Wilcoxon; First Vice President, C. R. Wilcoxon; Second Vice President, George Gottwals; Secretary, E. E. Grover; Marshal, W. H. Chism; Inside Sentinel, Charles S. Davis; Outside Sentinel, Wm. O'Banion. The installation was public, and was followed by a very pleasing programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and a speech by Mayor F. H. Greely, of Marysville. After the programme had been rendered the guests were invited to partake of refreshments, in the manner of coffee, tea, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, which were served in the hall in abundance.

When one sees the very old drinkers who stand about and do not die he is led to believe that whiskey, drinking in a measure is corn-juiceive to long life.

Be virtuous and you will be happy, as well as odd and eccentric. Ex.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted December 13, 1886, by Napa Parlor, No. 62.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and Brother, Edward L. Bruck, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother; and be it further

Resolved, That each member of this Parlor wear a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

JAS. B. GARDNER,
WM. J. DORR,
L. MACKEN.
Committee.

The Late Col. C. E. Travers.

The following extract we clip from the *Newark (N. J.) Journal*, of December 24, 1886:

At the last session of the Supreme Lodge, that body had, among its members, no brother more genial, truly knightly, or one who took more interest in the welfare of the Order than did Past-Grand Director Charles E. Travers, representative from California, and little did the writer think that in so short a time he would he be called to record the death of so noble and generous a brother. Brother Travers was stricken with typhoid fever a few weeks since, and was buried in San Francisco last Monday week, by the Grand Lodge of the State. His pleasant smile and manly form will be missed by many who formed his acquaintance at the late session, and his State loses one of its most earnest workers in the Knights of Honor.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST—On Monday evening Dec. 27th, after the meeting of Napa Parlor, No. 62, those present retired to the home of Bro. P. H. Jensen, where a repast was awaiting, in honor of the marriage of his sister, Miss Annie C. Jensen and Bro. A. B. Clark.

There was a flow of mirth and wit, toasts to the happy couple, and songs and speeches; the company adjourned convinced that there is a premium on such happiness and we hope to see Napa Parlor have seventy such gatherings soon.

NAPA.

BROKE HIS DRILL.—One of our leading Woodland merchants rushed into our office last evening and requested us to publish the following as a star local and charge the same to his account:

A wasp went buzzing to his work,
And various things did tackle—
He stung a boy and then a dog,
Then made a roost r cackle;
And last upon a drummer's cheek
He settled down to drill;
He prodded there for half an hour,
And then—he broke his bill.
—*Woodland Mail.*

A cologne bath is a sort of penny dip. It is one for a scent.

When some men crawl out of office they do not leave much of a hole.

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District Deputy Grand President, F. B. Owen, on Thursday, January 6th, installed the following officers of Elk Grove Parlor, No, 41: W. M. Simms, P. P.; C. M. Banty, P.: James Graham, First V. P.; T. J. Stephenson, Second V. P.; B. Hoover, Third V. P.; George W. McConnell, R. S. & F. S.; Lake Freeman, T.; J. Witt, M.

After the instillation the Parlor adjourned to the dining-room of mine host of the Toronto, where the gallant Native Sons had prepared an elegant supper to which they invited the fair daughters of Elk Grove and the visiting brethren, Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, and D. L. Fitzgerald, representative of the GOLDEN WEST. The supper was intended as a compliment to the young ladies who had so often and assiduously assisted the Native Sons in their enterprise, and was highly appreciated by them. We have been a witness to the earnest womanly encouragement that they have always given the Parlor, and we believe that to its influence upon the members the Parlor owes its vitality and its prosperity. It is pleasant to see that they are not unremindful of it—that in their gratitude to the "ministering angels" they are like the youth who took Scipio by the right hand, and called on the gods to return their gratitude to him that justice might be done to his feelings and to Scipio's merit.

The supper was really an enjoyable affair and will long be the subject of pleasant regalement in the memory of the participants; it was enlivened and enriched by frequent sallies of wit, songs and some admirable responses to the various toasts, wherein Misses Mary Polhemas, Cova Utter and Jennie Meconnell particularly, distinguished themselves.

The following toasts were proposed by the worthy President, C. P. Bandy, and responded to as follows: "Grand Officers," D. D. G. P., E. B. Owen; "Our Parlor," James Graham; "Education and the Teacher," Miss Mary E. Polhemus; "Our Order," Grand Treasurer, Henry Lunstedt; "The Native Sons," Miss Cora Utter; "The Native Daughters," D. L. Fitzgerald; "Marriage," Dr. C. H. Powers; "The Gentlemen," Miss Jennie McConnell; "The Pioneers," W. M. Sims; "California," T. J. Stevenson.

These present were Misses Cora Utter, Mary Polhemus, Hattie Castello, Bessie Graham, Hattie Sims, Anna McConnell, Ida Springstead, Nellie Andrews, Mrs. C. P. Banty, C. P. Banty, Henry Lunstedt, E. B. Owen, John Richards, John Dot, Will Sims, Dr. Powers, James Graham, Lake Freeman, T. J. Stevenson, Edward Wells, Dan Stevens and your humble reptesentative, D. L. Fitzgerald.

Installation of Native Sons.

George W. Starr, Deputy District Grand President, installed the officers of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, Navada City, last Tuesday evening, (Jan. 4.) The officers are: L. S. Calkins, P. P.; W. T. Morgan, P.; M. M. Barnh, 1st V. P.; J. B. Tully, 2d V. P.; F. Bost, 3d V. P.; C. W. Chapman, R. S.; E. J. Ott, Asst. R. S.; J. M. Hussey, Fin. S.; Henry Lane, M.; Matt. Waite, I. S.; Wm. Walters, O. S.

Speeches made, songs sung, oyster supper, and the Hydraulickers are going to stand in, like true Native Sons, and help plant trees on Arbor Day so as to beautify the country they were born in. *Grass Valley Tidings.*

IMPROVE every moment in either reading, writing, or trying to make some other person happy. Visit the sick, greet that person you go to see cheerfully; a smile and pleasant word will soothe and help more than all the doctor's medicine. Do not dwell to long on their ills.

NATIVE SONS' NATIONAL SONG, — "Song of the Sunset Land," dedicated to the N. S. G. W., and sung with immense success at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose, September 9, 1886. Composed by Carlos Troyer; published by A. Waldteufel, 737 Market street, San Francisco.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, to a public installation of officers held Thursday evening, January 6th. The following was the programme of the evening:

Installation of officers-elect as follows: P, P., W. J. Kelley; P., Homer C. Katz; 1st V. P., John H. Clancy; 2d V. P., Wm. F. Marlean; 3d V. P., W. S. Marchant; R. S., Frank Bailey; F. S., Wm. Stephenson; T., J. D. Schieck; M., John Hannigan; S., Dr. D. G. McGowan; Trustee, E. D. Gibson. Piano selections by Prof. Bruno Gortatonski; address, Hon. R. F. Del Valle.

The committee of arrangements consisted of H. J. Fleischman, A. C. Lutgens and J. H. Clancy.

Homer C. Katz, the new President of the Parlor has worked his way to the highest office in the gift of the Parlor. He was for a long time the able Secretary of the Parlor, but six months ago the Parlor rewarded him by electing him 1st V. P., and now he is chosen to fill the responsible position of President. Brother Katz is also District Deputy Grand President of Los Angeles County.

Morgan—Naffziger.

At 5:30 this morning Wm. T. Morgan, of Nevada City, was united in marriage to Miss Millie Naffziger of the same place, and daughter of the late Jacob Naffziger. Mr. Morgan is a son of John T. Morgan of the Citizens' Bank and is a most exemplary young man. Miss Naffziger, now Mrs. Morgan, is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and is well known in Grass Valley. The happy couple went to the Bay this morning for a brief visit and will then return and make their home in Nevada City. We extend our congratulations to this well mated couple.—*Grass Valley News, January 13th.*

Bro. Morgan is President of Hydraulic Parlor, (Nevada City.) We also extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

At a regular meeting of Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, Native Sons of the Golden West, last evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy L. W. Juilliard of Santa Rosa: P. P., Fred A. Wickersham; Pres., F. C. West; F. V. P., B. H. Kalthoff; S. V. P., M. B. Holton; T. V. P.; E. O. Lefebvre; R. S., J. T. Studdert; F. S., H. J. Monahan; Treas., C. E. Dillon; M., H. H. Maynard; I. S., F. Bryan,; O. S., C. W. Holland. After installation ceremonies, District Deputy Juilliard, in behalf of the members, presented Past President Wickersham with a handsome gold watch charm, emblematic of the order of the Native Sons. Fred was taken completely by surprise, and, for once, his eloquence deserted him. He soon recovered, however, and thanked the officers and members of Bear Flag Parlor in a very handsome manner.—*Petaluma County, Dec. 12th.*

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PROLL—RINGO—In this City, December 26, 1886, Dr. R. B. Proll to Miss Bessie M. Ringo.

MORE NATIVES.

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DAHNEKE—In Camptonville, December 18, 1886, to the wife of Brother L. F. Dahneke, of Friendship Parlor, No. 78, a son.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

WARD—In this city, January 2, 1887, Agnes, beloved wife of Brother John M. Ward, and youngest daughter of Mary and the late Edward Toomey, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 25 years and 13 days.

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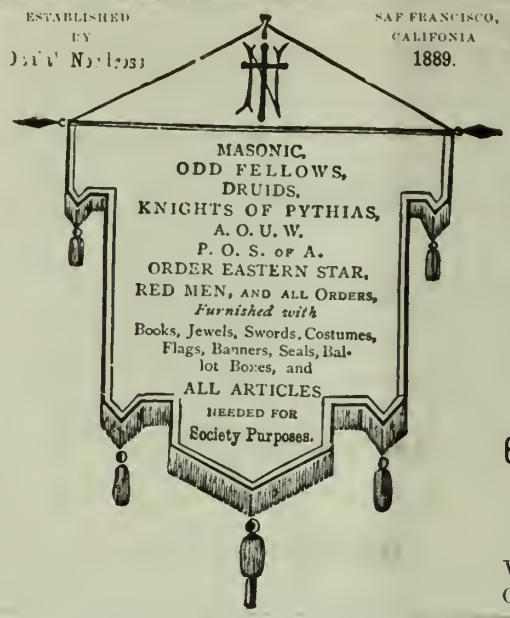

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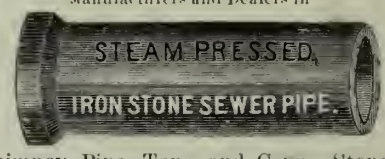

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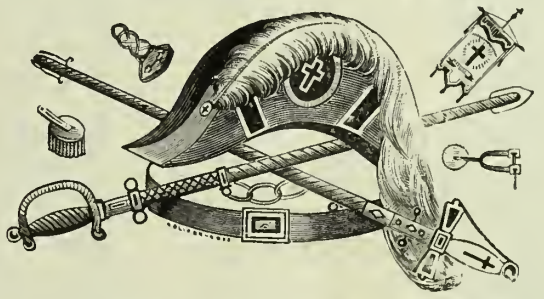

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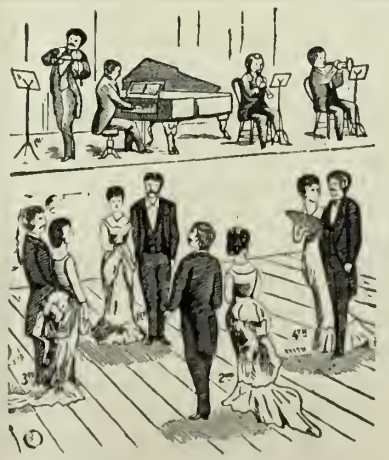

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The Natives' Time.

Last Friday evening was the regular meeting night of General Winn Parlor, No. 32, N. S. G. W., and it was also the regular installation meeting, at which time R R Veale retired from the Presideney of the Parlor in favor of P M Biglow elect. And as has always been the custom, a jewel of the Order was presented to him by C M Belshaw on the part of the Parlor, in a few well chosen remarks, to which Mr. Veale responded in a speech of gratitude, and he also told the boys that he had prepared a banquet for them at his home in the country about eleven miles distant. To this he was prepared to take them in a hay wagon with four horses attached. Promptly at ten o'clock in the evening all hands boarded the hay wagon with a goodly supply of straw and robes in it, and behind four of the best steeds in the State, they bounded away on their starlight ride for the home of their junior Past President. There were fourteen of them in all, with an accordeon to play the airs—they made the welkin ring till they could be heard in any direction at a distance of about five miles. They sang "Yankee Doodle," "Old Hundred," "Ninety an Nine," and other hymns, until they reached the Veale homestead. When the General, as he is known—perhaps because he is such a general good fellow—met them and conducted them into the parlors. Along the line of their route the faithful watch dogs did sentry duty over the hen roosts, and the frugal farmers got up from their midnight dreams to see if a foraging army was abroad in the land. At the General's the boys kept up their singing till the host escorted in the hostess for an introduction all round and led the way to the dining room, where was found a table spread with the luxuries of California's productions. After partaking with voracious appetites of the bountiful repast, among what was a roast pig and generous slices of turkey breast, set off by salads and all that goes to make up a sumptuous feast, the guests adjourned to the parlors, but not before a toast of long life to the Veale family had been thoroughly drank. In the parlors Mr. C M Belshaw entertained in his comical style with airs, rich and raey. F P Reed led off with a few remarks upon the past and present state of society in California, and H C Wyatt in a pleasing manner told of some of the incidents of travel on the plains in early times, as he had heard them fall from the lips of his father when he was yet a child; and C F Montgomery, who is peculiar as a narrator, told the boys a pleasing incident in the early married life of their host and hostess, and at the same time cleared up a source of annoyance to those parties mostly interested. But when Dr. Edward McCabe was called upon to speak he delivered an oration that might put an Irish or Stratton on his metal to excel. His address was worthy of an audience of some hundred souls, and although the guests were few in number they appreciated it all the more. After the speechmaking a few stories were told, and just as the clock on the mantle was striking the hour of 4 A. M., the guests departed, wishing their hostess a happy harvest time. The ride home was long and quiet, and when they reached the outskirts of town Will Jost blew his 7 o'clock blast.—*Antioch Ledger.*

Excelsior Parlor.

Friday evening, January 21st, Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, entertained its friends in I O O F Hall, Jackson, Amador County. A large number of invitations had been issued and the hall was well filled; the programme of literary exereises was one of the best ever given at an occasion of this kind, and was as follows: Quartette, Mrs. C. L Kane, Mrs Emma Jenkins, Messrs Dozier and Gordon; recitation, "In the Toombs," Miss Hettie Greehalgh; Duett, "The Love of the Swallow," Mrs. L J Fontenrose and Mrs. Emma Jenkins: Recitation, (comic), E C Farnsworth; Song, "O, How Delightful," Miss Lola Parker; Recitation, "The Clown's Baby," Ruth Hardy; duett, "Monlight on the Rhine," Miss Clara Reichling and E F Holman; Recitation, "Spartaeus," P H Kane; "Orine," Dr W E Dozier; remarks by J H Tibbets, of Sutter Creek, Rev Seneca Jones, of Lodi, Dr Robertson, James Meehan and others. Refreshments were then served, and after that impromptu singing and conversation were indulged in until a late hour. The affair was a very pleasant one all around, and resulted in much innocent enjoyment. Those so inclined "tripped the light fantastic" afterwards at the Jackson Opera House.

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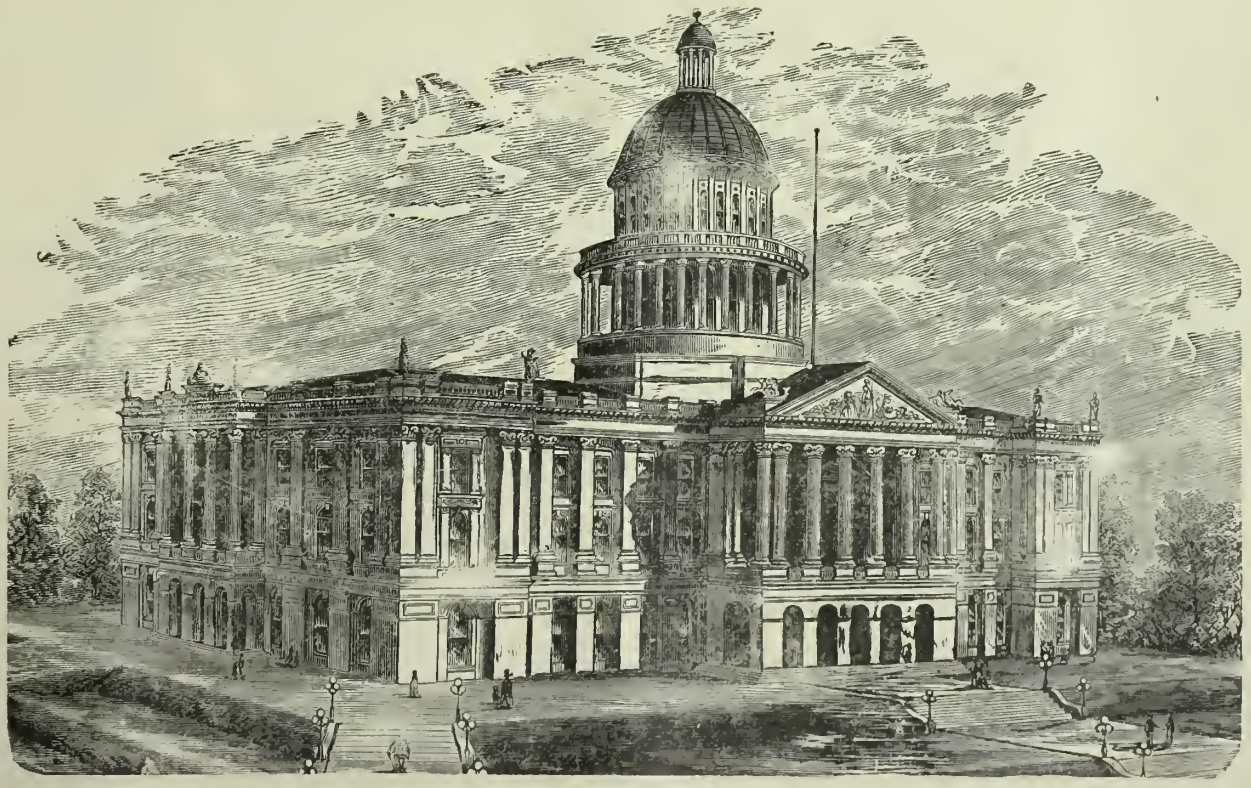

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

The members of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, celebrated the first anniversary of the organization Monday evening, February, 21st, by a party at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was attended by a large and fashionable gathering. Never before since it was thrown open to the public had the Hall presented such an attractive appearance. Overhead, suspended from the ceiling, was a tasteful drapery of American streamers, which reached out to all parts of the Hall. Below these were parasols and Japanese lanterns. Around the balcony were groupings of the national colors, flanked on either side by fancy banners, and upon the stage a row of growing plants took the place of footlights. A large garrison of flags made a handsome curtain, and the place of honor in the center was given to the silk banner of the parlor.

Dancing was announced for 8:30 o'clock, but did not take place until after nine. Over a hundred couples joined in the grand march, their numbers being gradually increased till ten o'clock, when fully twice the number had assembled. The festivities were kept up until one o'clock, when the medley brought the party to a successful close.

El Dorado Parlor.

The second anniversary party of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, was given at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, February the 17th. The attendance was very large, about 2.000 people being present. The programme included dancing and a drill by Uniform Rank No. 1, of El Dorado Parlor. The evolutions included fancy and line marching, and the different figures were gone through by the "boys" with the precision of veterans. Captain Koster, who was in command of the company, showed great ability as an officer, and Color-Sergeant George Friermuth, filled his position with dignity and ability. The music to which the Company marched was composed specially for the occasion by Professor Von der Mehden, whose orchestra was in attendance. Committee of Arrangements—J E Andrews, George H Friermuth and E Davis. Reception Committee—W A Underhill, Joseph Jost, C G Meussdorffer, W S Miller, John Peel and H C Hacke. Floor Manager—T A Graham. Floor Committee—Charles H Maass, T A Doane, George Obenmauer, R W Neal, George Siebe, Alex Mann.

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Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 217. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth St. P. F. Dunne, P. P.; W. W. Shannon, P.; A. A. Watson, 1st V. P.; J. J. Jamison, 2d V. P.; G. H. Umbsen, 3d V. P.; T. Keough, R. S.; F. Beckeart, F. S.; C. Magiuis, T.; L. J. Lalande, M.; Drs. J. F. Morse and V. Chaigneau, S.; A. E. Matches, O. S.; F. B. Ryan, William McLaughlin, J. B. Sheridan, Trustees; Edward Hartman, A. E. Matches, C. A. Boldeman, Library Directors.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 160. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. Ed. H. Kraus, P. P.; John W. Barrett, P.; H. O. Tubbs, 1st V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 2d V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles A. Root, F. S.; Geo. E. Kuchler, T.; John T. Stafford, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons, S.; C. F. Mier, N. J. Stanley, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Trustees.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays, at Good Templar's Hall. H. E. Barber, P. P.; W. W. Stockwell, P.; O. G. Henderson, 1st V. P.; H. A. Chaplin, 2d V. P.; W. M. Bours, 3d V. P.; Eugene M. Grunsky, R. S.; C. L. Cass, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; Carl Oser, M.; Dr. C. S. Sargent, S.; Linden Goodell, I. S.; Andrew Russell, O. S.; Otto Grunsky, J. W. Willy, L. D. Smith, Trustees.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. John A Toland, P. P.; Wm H Laster, P.; M. Marks, 1st V. P.; L. Freer, 2d V. P.; T. W. Serviss, 3d V. P.; W. A. Ward, M.; C. W. Parlin, F. S.; A. G. Simpson, R. S.; Dr. T. W. Serviss, S.; A. A. Carter, T.; C. E. Kusel, E. B. Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 75. Fred Irwin, P. P.; Jas. F Bailey, P.; Chas. Hoxie, 1st V. P.; H L Kramp, 2d V. P.; Max. Mierson, 3d V. P.; B Mierson, R. S.; George C Rolleri, F. S.; R Alderson, Jr., T.; J Limpinsel, M.; Dr. R W Baum, S.; R Alderson, Jr., S Y Louis, Dr R W Baum, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 41. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. Y. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Willey, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 49. Meets Tuesday, at K. of P. Hall, Main street. V C Snelling, P. P.; F N Fuller, P.; L W Valentine, 1st V. P.; Geo. Hurdle. 2d V. P.; Geo. Guffy, 3d V. P.; H H Peterson, R. S.; W N Woodson, F. S.; Jackson Hatch, T.; Jake Altmark, M.; G I Cason, S.; J D Fuller, I. S.; I H Albright, O. S.; V C Snelling, Jackson Hatch, I M Ely, Trustees.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. G. W. Moore, P.; O. C. Randolph, 3d V. P.; E. V. Howard,, R. S.; Samuel Danielwietz, F. S.; W. H. Herman, M.; Dr. J. H. Mayon, S.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; E. H. Milles, 1st V. P.; J. J. Curtis, 2d V. P.; M. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S. and F. S., C. T. Lindsey, T.; A. H. Murray, M.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; C. A. Truesdell, P.; O. D. Stern, 1st V. P.; G. W. Averill, 2d V. P.; J. N. Davis, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S. Albert Nelson, F. S.; W. A. Simmons, T.; John J. Carr. M.; Trustees, W. J. McConaghy, E. A. Deming, J. N. Davis.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle. D. C. Jones, P. P.; G. E. Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S., E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S.; Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S. J. Ashman, P., B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P., W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C. T. Swain, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. F. A. Wickersham, P. P.; F. C. West, P.; B. H. Kalthoff, 1st V. P.; M. B. Holtou, 2d V. P.; E. O. LeFebvre, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. J. Monahan, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; H. H. Maynard, M.; J. H. Crane, S.; F. Bryan, I. S.; C. W. Holland, O. S.; D. H. White, Jas. Sullivan, W. H. Robinson, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 21 Fourth street. Chas. Connell P. P.; T. F. McDermott, P.; R. P. Hammond, Jr., 1st V. P.; Jas. H. Stack, 2d V. P.; Dan. Crowley, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; H. Pasqualle, F. S.; D. A. Huntemann, M.; Gerald J. Fitzgibbons, S.; G. H. Forbs,—Lohman, Byrou J. Killilea, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets First and Third Friday in I O O F Hall, Main street. H T Blumb, Past President; A F Ross, President; C H Behrens 1st V. P.; Wm H Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; James E Isaacs, R. S.; George J Bicking, F. S.; Carl Prehn T.; John F Hayden, M.; J M Briccland, S.; George J Albro, O. S.; L E Baker, W N Webb, Fred Groteefend, Trustees.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. Membership, 23. E Weisbaum, P. P.; R W Musgrave, P.; J Weisbaum, 1st V. P.; J A Wilson, 2d V. P.; F Mitchell, 3d V. P.; F Pryor, R. S.; J R Beckwith, F. S. and T.; R West, M.; R W Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. .; H R Jenkenson, O. S.; R W Musgrave, J Weisbaum, Jno Wilson, Trustees.

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Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter membrs, 31; present membership, 37. W. M. Simms, P. P.; C. M. Banty, P.; Jas. Graham, 1st V. P.; T. J. Stephenson, 2d V. P.; B. Hoover, 3d V. P; George W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; Lake Freeman, T.; J. Witt, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. W. J. Kelly, P. P.; Homer C. Katz, P.; John H. Clancy, 1st V. P.; Wm. F. Marlean, 2d V. P.; W. S. Marchant, 3d V. P.; Frank Bailey, R. S.; Wm. Stephenson, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Hannigan, M.; Dr. D. G. McGowan, S.; E. D. Gibson, Trustee.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37. Meets every Monday evening. A. Traube, P. P.; R. Spreckles, P.; H. Transue, 1st V. P.; E. G. Fisher, 2d V. P.; G. Foster, 3d V. P.; F. C. Arff, R. S.; R. B. Tappan, F. S.; O. Bremmer, T.; M. Gundlach, M.; Dr. Tisdale, S.; F. Hoffman, I. S.; W. Hagan, O. S.; Trustees, L, Homier, R. Putzman, E. Meyrisch, Jr.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160. Frank Licker, P. P.; Geo. J. Richardson P.; Wm. Delavau, 1st V. P.; Wm. Love, 2d V. P.; Martin Silk, 3d V. P.; Richard L. Fowkes, R. S.; Chas. Repeun, F. S.; Jas. Kehrlein, T.; Jas. D. Anderson, M.; E. C. Mervy. S.; A J. Smith, Louis Powelson, Chas. Gavin, Trustees.

Oaklans Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Membership, 24. Charles E Snook, P. P.; Wm F Bu bank, P.; Charles A Bou, 1st V P.; H M Leonard, 2d V. P.; George A Penniman, 3d V. P.; W O Cullen, R. S.; J K Jeffress, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; C E Haven, M.; Dr. R Harmon, S.; Walter Mannel, E W Abbey, Felton Taylor, Trustees.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted Februrary 19 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96. C G Meussdorffer, P. P.; Wm H Metson, P.; J E Andrews, 1st V. P.; Thomas Graham, 2d V. P.; George Friermuth, 3d V. P.; G. Meussdorfer, R. S.; G Obenaur, F. S.; John A Koster, T.; J Joost, M.; E G Frisbie, S.; J Boldeman, Wm Hacke, C H Kamps, Trustees.; W A Underhill, Organist.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. L. S. Calkins, P. P.; W. T. Morgan, P.; M. M. Baruh, 1st V. P.; J. B. Tully, 2d V. P.; F. Bost, 3d V. P.; C. W. Chapman, R. S.; E. J. Ott, Ass't. R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Henry Lane, M.; Matt. Waite, I. S.; Wm. Walters, O. S.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71, Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Wm. H. Mitchell, Jr., P. P.; Charles W. Kitts, P.; Frank R. McLean, 1st V. P.; George W. Ryan, 2d V. P.; Lucius Duval, 3d V. P.; Edward B, Early, R. S.; George N. Thompson, F. S.; John J. Ryan, M.; Henry B. Johnston, Trustee.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle. J H Jones, P. P.; Wm Foster, P.; Gill Janson, 1st V. P.; Wm Porter, 2d V. P.; Charles Clawson, 3d V. P.; F J Kane, R. S.; Elmer Hudd, F. S.; Albert Pfister, T.; C C Donoho, M.; Dr G H Evans, S.; J M Gregory, Jas Frizell, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa County. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in N. S. G. W. Hall. H. F. Norton, P. P.; J. B. Gardner, P.; Jos. Fine, 1st V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 2d V. P.; R. P. Lamdin, 3d V. P.; Charles Levinson, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, Treasurer; A. B. Clark, M.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; P. H. Jensen, I. S.; John F. Bardt, O. S.; Benj. Shurtleff, M. D., S.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter Members, 33; present membership, 42. H W Schaberg, Past President; L J Frauk, P.; Phillip Mc Evoy, 1st V. P.; H J Mengel, 2d V. P.; Joseph Greer, 3d V. P.; R S Smith, R. S.; Charles Wentworth, F. S.; H Jacobson, T.; Dr. J L Ross, Surgeon.

Soloyme Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at I O O F Hall. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George E Bailhache, P.; J M Alexander; 1st V. P.; Tom G Young, 2d V. P.; F J Bailhache, 3d V. P.; A J Gallaway, R. S.; Dan L Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; A W Garrett, M.; W O Wilcox, S.; J R Miller, M Alexander, G G Matheson, Trustees.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. P. P., E. G. Van Arsdale; P., L. B. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 2d V. P., George Gottswals; S., E. E. Grover; M., W. A. Chism; I. S., Charles S. Davis; O. S.; Wm. O'Banion.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. F. Booth, P. P.; H. B. Deming, 1st V. P.; P. J. Weniger, 2d V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; E. Toothaker, M.; P. A. Wright, I. S.; H. F. Stahl, O. S.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; O. D. Maier, T.; Wm. Kahu, Wm. Potter, George W. Audrews, Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba County. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Areado Hall, at 8-15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. Fred Darneille, P.; H. E. McLellan, 1st V. P.; John Horwege, 2d V. P.; C. G. Pepper, 3d V. P.; W. E. Clark, M.; B. B. Taylor, F. S. and R. S.; Dr. E. J. R. DeTurbenville, S.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present Membership, 24. Louis McLane, P. P.; A H McArthur, P.; W T Walsh, First V. P.; E B Stoddard, Second V. P.; Charles McFarlane, Third V. P.; George F Wolfe, R. S.; L J Lincoln, F. S.; Fred Higgins, T.; T J Cortes, M.; R T Stratton, S.; Joseph Reinhardt, I. S.; Lendall Randall, O. S.; S Higgins, D E White and Charles Butler, Trustees.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity County. Membership 30. J W Bartlett, P. P.; H T Bush, P.; Samuel Karsky, 1st V. P.; J. O'Neill, 2d V. P.; John Todd, 3d V. P.; A Dannenbrink, R. S.; M A Brady, F. S.; Christian Meckel, T.; C E Stiller, M.; L H Newman, I. S.; E N Todd, O. S.; H T Bush, James Gilzean, G W Tinsley, Trustees.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886, Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members 29; Present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. L. L. Fargo, P. P.; C. E. Williams, P.; C. W. Cappelmann, 1st V. P.; R. S. Miller, 2d V. P.; C. Madeira, 3d V. P.; F. J. Hoffmann, R. S.; J. P. Cooper, F. S. and T.; C. H. Ward, M.; Dr. C. H. McCann, S.; W. Magill Trustee; F. Roberts, I. S.; L. G. Williams, O. S.

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Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E L Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
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Alta	46	L. Hexter	J Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
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Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.

On Friday evening, January 14th, District Deputy Grand President, C. T. Ayers installed the following officers of Sunrise Parlor, No. 34, located at Moore's Station, Butte County:

P. P., J. R. Lynch; P., G. H. Foulk; 1st V. P., T. J. Farnum; 2d V. P., W. N. Rodgers; 3d V. P., William Babcock; M., J. C. Ginsler; R. and F. S., Jessee Laster; I. S., Charles Rubel; O. S., William Darby.

The installation, which was public, was held in Merrill's Hall, it having been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The ceremonies through, the Hall was quickly cleared, and about seventy invited couple engaged in the pleasures of daneing, which was continued uninterruptedly until morning, except at midnight, when all repaired to Smullen's Hall, where a sumptuous feast was spread.

The members of the Parlor did all in their power to make the event successful, and all are deserving of praise for their earnest labors and unparelled generosity.

The Parlor is in a thriving condition and its membership is rapidly increasing. May its present prosperity continue until it again attains its proper rank among the Parlors of Butte.

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Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Membership, 45. C L Butterfield, P. P.; W S Potter, P.; J A Hall, 1st V. P.; E W Card, 2d V. P.; F W Billings, 3d V. P.; W C Burbank, R. S.; Wm Chalmers, F. S.; H Jackson, T.; C H Ashley, M.; G G Radcliffe, I. S.; William Ryason, O. S.; J R Uren, F W Billings, J A Hall, Trustees.

PORTLY old Gentleman (to student in lawyer's office — "Is Counselor Blackstone in?"

Student—"He is at present engaged in consultation, sir; he will be at liberty in a moment, if you will wait."

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Law Student (rising eagerly — "Yes, sir."

Portly old Gentleman — "Then you won't object to my lighting a cigar."—*Life.*

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Instituted November 13, 1886, Located at Half Moon Bay. W. J. Savage, P. P.; G. W. Hall, P.; Richard Campbell, First V. P.; Thomas Johnson, Second V. P.; Edward Frey, Third V P.; W. W. Pringle, R. S.; B. V. Zaballa, F. S.; W. O'Brien, M.; John Ring, T.; John F. Gonzales, Ed. Campbell and Jas. Jarra, Trustees.

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OUR NEW QUARTERS.

In our last issue we mentioned the establishing of a printing office, in connection with the GOLDEN WEST; we have met with much success in our venture and have removed the printing establishment to more spacious quarters. We are now located at 520 Fifteenth Street, Oakland, and have in addition to our original stock two large job presses and a complete outfit for doing any kind of work in first-class style, at short notice and at reasonable rates. In consequence of the removal and the necessary labor and care connected with the handling of such material, some delay has been caused in getting our February number to press. Hereafter the GOLDEN WEST will appear promptly on the fifteenth of the month, and with our increased facilities we intend to make many improvements in future numbers of the paper. We ask the co-operation of our brother Natives in all parts of the State, in keeping us informed of all that is of interest to the Order. We would be glad to hear from some of our Native Daughters; communications from them will be thankfully received.

THE GRAND PARLOR.

We have noticed a statement in a Sanfrancisco paper, to the effect that a petition was in circulation in some of the Parlors, requesting that the place of meeting of the next Grand Parlor be changed from Nevada City to San Francisco. We have looked high and low for one of these alleged petitions, but without success, and we are of the opinion that the statement was without foundation. The members of Hydraulic Parlor have been making preparations for the coming Grand Parlor ever since the last one adjourned, and have spent a great deal of time and money in their endeavors to properly receive and entertain the visitors, and it would be doing an injustiee to them, to make a change. Nevada City is not such a great distance from San Franeisco as a great many imagine; and the fare is but a fraction over seven dollars. In fact, there is not the slightest pretext for a change *and there will be none.*

THE NEXT CELEBRATION.

There is considerable inquiry at the present time, regarding the place where the next Admission Day celebration will be held. This matter rests with the Grand Parlor, which meets in Nevada City in April. We suggest, that instead of holding a general celebration each year, the State be divided into three districts, Northern, Central and Southern. The Parlors of each district to select some town in the district, in which to hold the celebration; every third year a general celebration to be held, at which every Parlor in the Order should be represented. The adoption of this plan would do away with the heavy expense at present attached to the Admission Day celebrations, and would also insure a larger attendance.

Has No Superior.

St. Helena *Star:* The GOLDEN WEST comes to us for the month of January, issued from its own office. After an existence of about nine months this stride forward is somewhat remarkable, and denotes that the Native Sons thoroughly appreciate the value of so good an organ published in their interest. As a fraternal paper the GOLDEN WEST has no superior, and has our earnest wish for its future prosperity.

OAKLAND ENQUIRER SPECIAL EDITION.

We have received a copy of the special edition of the *Oakland Enquirer*. It is a handsome production and reflects much credit on its publisher, Frank A. Leach. Typographically its appearance resembles the Admission Day number of the GOLDEN WEST, issued on the 9th of September last. It is beautifully illustrated, and consists of forty pages. Strangers judge a town, to a great extent, by the character of its local press, and the residents of Oakland should not let this opportunity pass by without acquainting their eastern friends with the advantages of Oakland as a place of residence and business.

OUR FIRST PAGE.

We publish on our first page a handsome cut of the State Capitol at Sacramento, where at the present time nearly a score of Native Sons are engaged in formulating laws for the people of the State of California.

101.

Institution of Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101.

Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101, was instituted Monday evening Februrary 7, at Martinez, by Grand President Charles W Decker, assisted by the following acting grand officers; Past Grand President, M A Dorn; Grand Vice President, C M Belshaw; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt; Grand Marshall, M Hoppe; Grand Treasurer, James W Travers; Grand Lecturer, Chas E Murry; Grand Orator, F P Reed; Grand Inside Sentinel, C F Montgomery; Grand Outside Sentinel, R R Veale; Grand Trustees, Harry Moore, P M Bigelow, M Renfree. The following acting as initiatory officers; C F Montgomery, P. P.; C M Belshaw, P.; P M Bigelow, 1st V. P.; R R Veale, 2d V. P.; F P Reed, 3d V. P.; C W Decker, M.; M C Hoppe, 1. S.; Robert Wall, O. S.; Henry Lunstedt, R .S.; M A Dorn, F. S.; J W Travers, T.; S W Page, Harry Moore, Trustees. D D G P C M Belshaw, installed the officers, after which an adjournment was taken to an Italian Restaurant where a sumptous repast was indulged in, interspersed with remarks, recitations and songs. The officers of the Parlor are Thomas Garrity, P. P.; Thomas A McMahhn, P.; W T Wallace Jr., 1st V. P.; James E Johnson, 2d V. P.; C V Brown, 3d V. P.; F L Glass, R. S.; Guy Shirley, F. S.; A E Blum, T.; Joseph P Briari, R A Fraser, W J Young, Trustees; Thomas F Garity, I. S.; L Anderson, O. S. Credit is due Brothers C M Belshaw and Harry Moore, for organizing Mt Diablo Parlor, 101.

102.

Institution of Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102.

Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, was instituted at Glen Ellen, Saturday evening, February 19, by Grand President Charles W Decker, assisted by members of Western Star Parlor, of Santa Rosa, who showed the interest they take in the Order by attending in a body. After the institution ceremonies had been performed, the officers were installed by L. W. Julliard, District Deputy Grand President. On the conclusion of the work of the evening those present repaired to Gibson's Hotel where a bountiful supper was indulged in, to the delight of the inner man. At an early hour the Santa Rosa delegation took their departure, amid the cheers of the members of Glen Ellen Parlor. The officers and charter members of the new Parlor are: R P Hill, P. P.; George S Zane, P.; Fred P Green, 1st V. P.; Geo. S Spencer, 2d V. P.; M E Bones, 3d V. P.; James W Gibson, R. S.; Charles C Weisse, F S.; E C Zane, T.; J H Weisse, M.; Fred W Weisse, Trustee; L W Justi, H E Cheney, Wm A Clawson. Among the visitors present were: Charles W Decker, Grand President, L W Juilliard, District Deputy Grand President, Geo. B Dunean, Grand Trustee, James W Travers, of the GOLDEN WEST, John P Overton, H L Branthaver, A D Brown, George Hood, F R Williams, Will S Coulter, I S Titus, C H Holmes, A F White. H C Petray, W E Healey, T J Hutchinson, J K Riggott, W B Atterbury, W McBreen, L C Streining.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted September 25, 1886. Located at Jackson, Amador county. Charter members 33; meets first Friday of every month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Miss Lillie Reichling, P. P; Mrs. C. L. Kane, P.; Mrs. Mattie Freeman, First V. P.; Mrs. Mollie Folger, Second V. P.; Mrs. C. H. Lindley, Third V. P.; Miss Maggie Stasal, R. S.; Mrs. Ama Badere, F. S; Miss Katie Murray, T.; Miss Flora Dunning, M.

Solano Native Daughters.

Upon the last Friday night in last month, "Solano Circle" held a most pleasant meeting, at which the officers elect were installed as follows: Past President, Mrs. John Edwards; President, Miss Hattie Weinberger; Vice President, Miss Lizzie Moore; Recording Secretary, Miss Francis Davisson; Financial Secretary, Miss Mattie Connelly; Treasurer, Miss Ella Hall; Marshal, Miss Alabama Edwards; Inside Sentinel, Miss Sadie McCreary.

After the installation ceremonies a most sumptuous collation was indulged in in the banquet hall, upon invitation of the young lady members. A most enjoyable time was had by all, and the future meetings of the circle give promise of being most interesting and profitable. The Circle was instituted about two months ago, and now has a membership of thirty, which is limited to members of the Order of Native Sons, their wives and sisters, and Native Daughters of the Golden West.—*Solano Republican.*

New Parlors.

Minerva Parlor No. 2, was organized at Mangel's Hall in the Mission, last Saturday evening.

The preliminary meeting for the organization of a Parlor of the Native Daughters, was held at N. S. G. W. Hall, this city, on Saturday evening, February 19th. Mrs. L. Watson presided, and Miss Grace Williams acted as Secretary. Fifty-five Native Daughters signed the roll. A committee was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws, and another to confer with Ursula Parlor, No. 1, of Jackson, in reference to their ritual, and paraphernalia.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor of San Rafael, will give a Sociable, March 16th.

Lassen Parlor No. 99, gave an enjoyable Calico Ball last week, in Susanville.

Bro. Blood, of Oakland Parlor, has returned home from a visit to Red Bluff.

George D Irvine, Recording Secretary of Saeramento Parlor No 3, has gone into business for himself.

Alameda Parlor will give a Fan Party at Harmonie Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 15th.

Mission Parlor will give one of its popular Socials, at Mission Opera Hall on Thursday evening, March 3d.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with malarial fever, is able to be around again.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Parlor, to consider the adoption of an Official Badge for the Order, have been unable to hold a meeting for want of a quorum.

IT IS SAID.

That R Bisset of Pacific Parlor, is the champion checker player of the Order.

That Santa Cruz and Napa want the next Admission Day celebration.

That the next Governor of California will be a Native Son.

That Nevada City should have a Parlor of Native Daughters.

That in the coming Grand Parlor, there will be some of the ablest men in California.

That the delegates from Watsonville Parlor, are in favor of an Francisco having the Grand Parlor of 1888.

That Oakland Parlor will capture the prize offered by Grand President Decker for the Parlor that performs the ritualistic work the best.

A MEMORABLE BALL.

The Old Custom House Away Back in '44.

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MONTEREY, Dec. 11, 1886.

MY DEAR FRIEND:

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* * There was a small party assembled at the Old Custom House last night to dance, and try the new floor that had been recently laid by our gay lotharios—the historical flooring having become rotten from age, and unsafe for the nimble feet of our sturdy Senoras and the dainty toes and shapely ankles of our pretty Senoritas. The party was a very pleasant one, and tripped the merry dance until early this morning, when an elegant repast, specially prepared and daintily served, occasioned a slight diversion from the more engrossing delights of the evening. * * * * How this day throng awakened the slumbering memories of the long past! How thought did revert to the exciting days of my youth, and revel in the events that transpired in Alta California! My mind insensibly called up the splendid ball that took place in the Old Custom House in 1844. What a magnificent affair it was. The ladies in attendance wore rebozas—not bonnets as at present, for there were then no bonnets in the country to wear. All the ladies at the ball, with the exception of Mrs. T. O. Larkin, were brunettes, being of Spanish blood, or descent. At that time I was living in Monterey—then the capital of Upper California—about 100 yards back of the Custom House, and keeping a saloon and boarding-house. The U.S. frigate Savannah had been at anchor in Monterey harbor for some weeks, and during that time the officials and citizens of Monterey had given several fandangos to the officers of the Savannah. The frigate being about to leave, her officers desired to testify their appreciation of the courtesies shown them by the people of the quaint Spanish village, and since dancing was the most popular way of evincing their gratitude, the Savannah's officers decided to give a grand ball at the Custom House in the central part of the building.

The Savannah was at that time commanded by Capt. Armstrong — not a bad man, but a strict disciplinarian, too partial to using the "cats"—they not only thought so, but felt it occasionally as the "cats" with nine claws scratched their backs.

The ball was a grand and pleasant affair, for there was plenty of good feeling existing between the officers and crew of the Savannah and the people of Monterey. The frigate band came on shore early in the evening and played through the night, as the ball was not over until after sunrise.

While the officers of the frigate were enjoying themselves at the ball, flirting and dancing with the dark-eyed Senoritas and Senoras of Monterey, the boats' crews that had brought their superiors ashore, stopped ashore all night and were up at my house, and as they had no ladies to dance with, they danced with the grog bottles and kept it up so lively that when it was time to take the officers on board most of the boats' crews were drunk. Of course this was contrary to the rules and discipline of the service. Doubtless the sailors thought that while the officers were enjoying themselves with wine, women and dancing, inside the Custom House, they might drink and revel outside; however, Capt. Armstrong did not view it in that light, and served out thirty dozen lashes with the "cats," to give them a more extended view of the matter. Some of the boats' crews were up at my house to get some more grog after they had taken the officers aboard, and said they were sure of being flogged next day, but since they could only be punished once for the same offence, they might as well be hung up for a sheep as a lamb.

In addition to Capt. Armstrong and his officers there were at the ball, General Manuel Michcltorena, at that time Governor of Alta California, W. E. P. Hartnell, David Spence, Talbot H. Green, Manuel Zimena, Josiah Belden, Milton Little, Jose Abego, Yacinte Rodreguez, several Castros, Esterano and Salvador Munras, and quite a large collection of Senoras and Senoritas, among whom I recall Mrs. T. O. Larkin, Mrs. E. P. Hartnell, Donna Augusta Zimena, Mrs. J. B. P. Cooper and her daughter Anita Ambrego. The Castros were numerous, among them being Donna Modesta, wife of General Jose Castro, Senora Simeon Castro with a number of her daughters.

The Senoritas in early days in California, were considered good dancers, but I never heard that any of them danced a man's head off his shoulders, as the daughter of Herodias did that of John the Baptist, though they sometimes did dance men's hearts out of their breasts and the gold dust out of their pockets. They had plenty of practice in those days as there were fandangos every week.

As already stated, the ball continued until sunrise, when the dancers had a late supper, or I should say an early breakfast, in the corridor overlooking the sea, in the front portion of the Old Custom House. They had cold punch prepared by the officers of the Savannah, who knew how to make it, and having had salt water while at sea, they did not mix it with their punch as did General W. T. Sherman at the Custom House in April, 1847. There are few living now who were present at that ball, but the survivors well remember it, and speak highly of it.

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With kindly regards, I am
Your friend
JOHN A. SWAIN.

GUSTAVE GUNZENDORFER,
San Francisco.

[John A. Swain, the author of the above letter, is a pioneer of 1843, and one of the most remarkable of the many remarkable men who settled in California in early days. He is a native of England, of Scotch parentage. In early life he was a sailor, and for eleven years followed a life full of adventure on the various seas of the world. In 1843 he quit the hazardous life of the sea and settled in Monterey, opening a little shop and sailor's boarding-house, his name appearing from 1844 on Larkin's books and in other records. Commencing with 1848 he wandered among the mines from British Columbia to the southern part of the State. In 1866 he returned to Monterey, where he has since resided. A man deprived in early life of the advantages of education, he has by persistance and application, became learned to a degree scarcely to be realized. He has witten many articles on the olden times for the newspapers, which, with others in manuscript, have place in Bancroft's collection, some of them being named in Bancroft's list of authorities. In his "Pioneer Register and Index," Bancroft says: "Swain's writings are not only interesting, but remarkably accurate, his memory being rarely at fault, and the tendency to testify on matters beyond his personal knowledge—too prevalent among pioneer writers—being in his case reduced to a minimum. His work in this direction merits high praise. In the later years, down to '85, this kind-hearted old sailor, 73 years old, burdened with poverty and deafness, lives in an old historic adobe at the former capital, delighting in the old ruins that keep alive his dreamy recollections or the past; and occasionally he makes a trip to San Jose and San Francisco, to look after the constantly lessening band of his old-time acquaintances." A man of great force of character, making few friends, but steadfast in his friendships, original in his views, accurate in his remembrance of the events of pioneer times, which he marshalls skillfully with his pen, polished in converse, this pioneer of pioneers sits calmly awaiting his end, occasionally recounting the past to a few favored friends, while he puffs away at an historical pipe. —ED.]

We are informed by Bro., George A. Penniman, of A. C. Titcomb & Co.,24, Post street, S. F., that his firm, after twenty-five successful years in the wholesale business, is now retiring. That their entire stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and sterling silver will be disposed of. This is a rare opportunity for Natives to secure fine jewelry at cost price. A choice lot of diamond rings for presentation to their ———?

Oakland Parlor's Anniversary Party.

The Second Anniversary party of Oakland Parlor, was held in Masonic Hall Friday evening, February 4, and was one of the finest affairs ever given in Oakland. The rain poured down in torrents, but this had little effect on the attendance, and it seemed as though all the carriages in Oakland had been called into requisition to convey the Native Sons and Daughters to the Hall. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock, and dancing was continued till an early hour. At midnight a bountiful supper was served in the banquet room. The success of the affair was in a measure due to the following Committee of Arrangements: Henry Trevor, Chairman; Charles A. Bon, Secretary; R. M. Fitzgerald, Floor Manager; Rod W Church and H. M. Leonard. The music was furnished by the Oakland City Band.

California's Sons.

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ASSEMBLYMEN: T. W. H. Shanahan, of Shasta; H. W. Carroll, of Sacramento; F. S. Coombs, of Napa; Robert J. Curry, of Solano; J. B. Brown, A. M. Lawrence, J. J. Callaghan, Andrew J. Martin, Richard Cohen, Joseph Windrow, of San Francisco; C. M. Weber, Samuel N. Rucker, of Santa Clara; M. M. Barton, of San Bernardino; making a total of nineteen, six of whom are in the Senate and thirteen in the Assembly.

Parents who lie awake worrying about their daughters and their daughters' best young man, will thank the *Judge*, for a kind suggestion. An ingenious contrivance connects the parlor clock with a "God Bless Our Home" motto on the wall. The machine is so set that at 11 o'clock the motto unfolds and this legend appears: "Gas out and dog unchained at 11:05, Good Night." At the same time a lever connected with the clock pounds vigorously and repeatedly on a gong.—*The Judge.*

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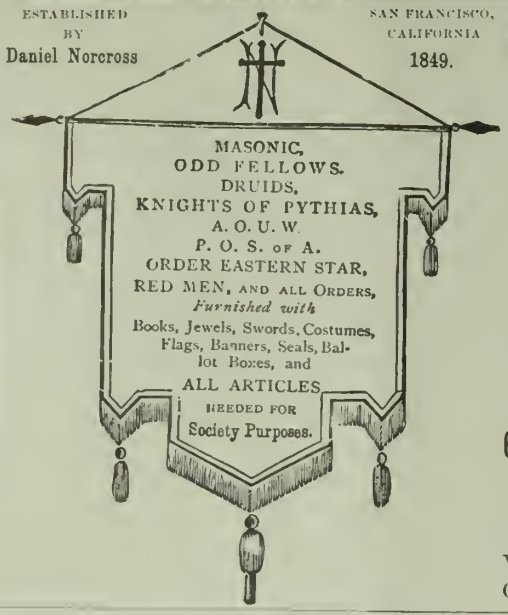

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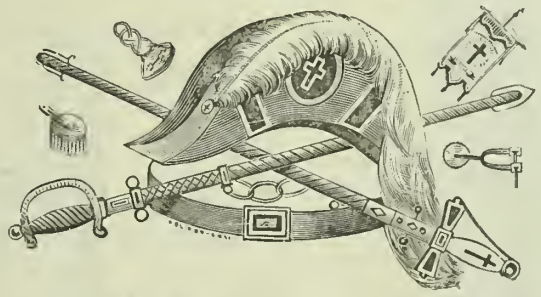

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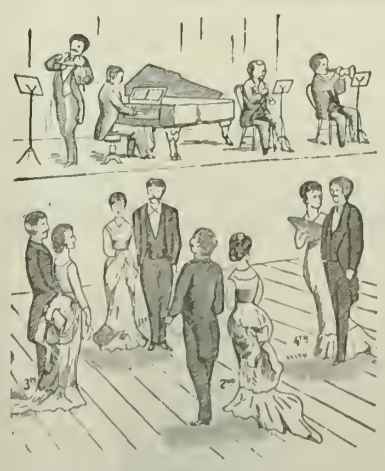

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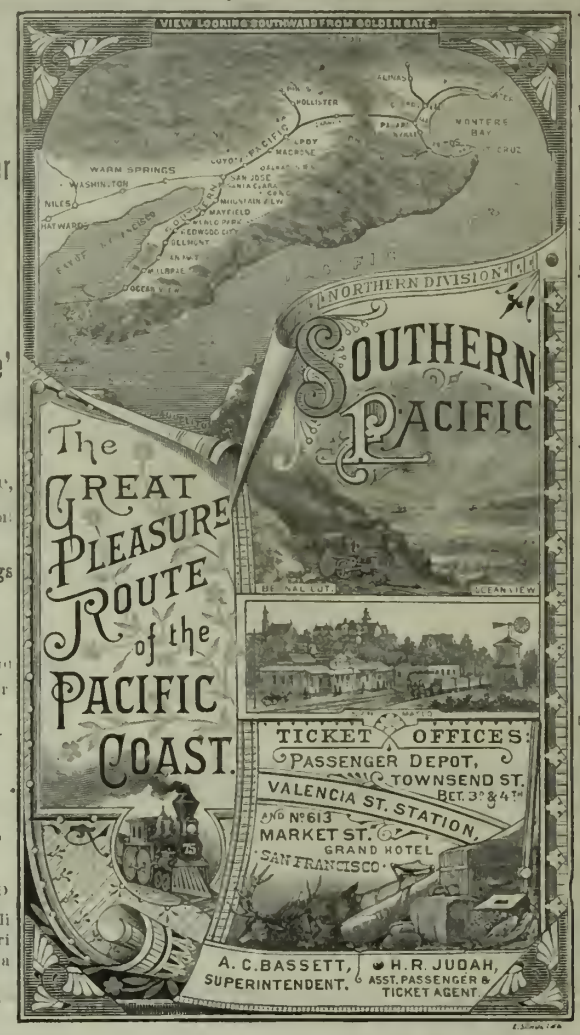

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THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Amador Sentinel.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Jackson, Amador County, made its first bow to the public on Monday evening, March 7th, being the occasion of the installation of their officers and the presentation by Excelsior Parlor, N. S. G. W., of their regalia.

The I. O. O. F. Hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags and banners, and when filled by well-dressed gentlemen and handsome ladies and pretty girls in elaborate costumes, it made a sight not to be excelled in its pleasing effect upon the eye.

After the President's gavel had sounded to order, Harvey A. Clark, on behalf of Excelsior Parlor, N. S. G. W., presented the regalia in the following neat and appropriate speech:

Worthy President and members of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West: It has become my pleasing duty to present to you, on behalf of Excelsior Parlor of Native Sons, your regalia, which we trust will be received as a testimonial of the high regard we entertain for you, and as a slight return for the many courtesies we have received at your hands, and as a partial requital for the great obligations you have laid us under.

Native Daughters, we greet you with brotherly affection, and we extend to you the hand of fraternal sympathy. We see in your organization the nucleus of a fraternity that will spread its beneficial influences to the uttermost bounds of this State, whose members will be counted among the best and brightest and loveliest women in the land. We are proud to see Jackson take the lead.

We honor and revere the pluck and intellect and patriotism of our Native Daughters, and as a token of our esteem and appreciation we present to you this regalia. Ever wear it with grace and dignity, and as your onward steps are growing society will be greater and grander with every day and month and year, know that in the Native Sons of Jackson you have friends and admirers who wish for you the fullest measure of abundant prosperity.

Tina L. Kane, on behalf of Ursula Parlor, gracefully responded as follows:

Worthy President, officers and members of Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, Native Sons of the Golden West: In behalf of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West, I thank you, earnestly and heartily, for the gift presented to us by your representative. That our organization in its infancy should have received such a mark of encouragement from you, is a convincing proof of your desire for our growth and prosperity, and shows us that you recognize in us a kindred institution.

We feel it now not only a duty, but a pleasure, to put forth every effort to make our Order a pow r for good in our beloved State; a benefit to our native brothers and sisters, and a lasting credit and honor to our pioneer fathers and mothers.

The regalia is very handsome, consisting of silk merino sashes for the officers, with bullion trimming. The members have silk badges, with the name of the Parlor printed thereon, and bullion trimming. The paraphernalia of the Parlor has also four elegant satin banners, hand painted, the work of Mrs. C. H. Lindley, and which reflects much credit upon the artistic skill of the lady. At the President's stand is a white banner with the figure of Minerva in full war-paint. The Vice-*P*resident also has a white standard with sheafs of white and a landscape background. *P*erhaps the prettiest banner falls to the lot of the *P*ast *P*resident, being the Oriflamme, suspended in fleecy clouds, on a blue banner. At the Marshal's stand is a pink banner, with the initials of the Order, *P*. D. F. A.

The following officers were then installed by Miss Lillie Reichling, *P*ast *P*resident, assisted by Miss Hettie Greenhalgh as Grand *P*ast *P*resident, and Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose as Grand Marshal: Mrs. Tina Kane, *P*resident; Mrs. E. G. Freeman, First V. *P*.; Mrs. G. C. Folger, Second V. *P*.; Mrs. C. H. Lindley, Third V. *P*.; Miss Maggie Stasal, R. S.; Mrs. Amy Badere, F. S.; Miss Kittie Murray, Treasurer; Miss Flora Dunning, Marshal; Miss Rosa Stasal, I. S.; Miss Agnes Leonard, O. S.

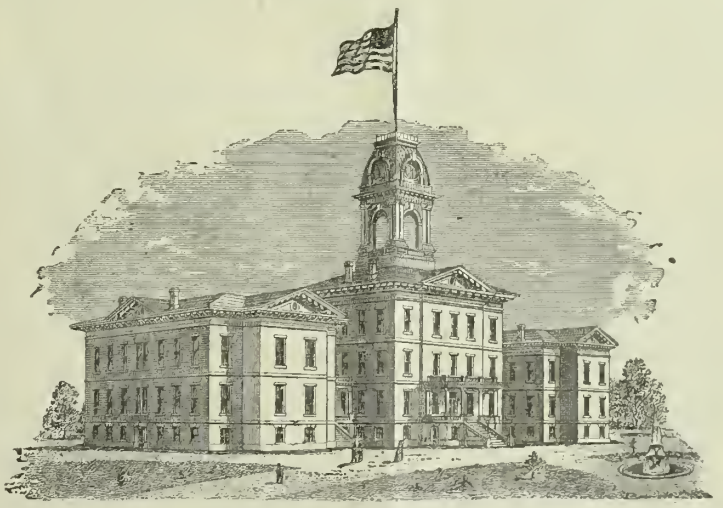
The young ladies had their parts in the ceremony committed, which, considering that this was the first installation of an entirely new ceremony, shows them entitled to great credit, the usual way being for the installing officer to go by the book. Miss Reichling conducted the installation in a very superior manner, delivering her charges in a clear, well modulated voice, while Miss Greenhalgh administered the obligation with good effect. The installation ceremony is one of the best we have ever heard, and if their ritual is as perfect as their installation ceremony, the young ladies have something of which they may well feel proud, and they need not be ashamed of presenting their ceremonies to new *P*arlors. That their ritual is good we have the evidence of those well competent to judge.

Following the installation came the programme: Opening chorus, "Joy is Over the Waters;" solo, "Lost at Sea," Miss Alma Olmstead; recitation, "The Wedding Fee," Miss Kittie Murray; solo, "Sweet Alpine Roses," Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose; athletic exhibition with the Indian Clubs, by Lillie Reichling; quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Misses Ellen and Emma Boarman, Messrs. Dozier and Gordon; Charade, "Wayward," with characters as follows: Miss Lizzie Colton, Mrs. E. G. Freeman; Pattie, Miss Eva Kay; Mr. Mansfield, John Stribley, Frank Mansfield, Frank Barton; speeches by Messrs. C. H. Lindley, R. C. Rust, J. H. Tibbitts and Jas. Meehan; closing chorus.

Then came abundant and choice refreshments.

Jackson has abundant reason to feel proud of its Native Daughters, and that the city of San Francisco is content to receive Ursula Parlor as the mother of the Order is no small honor to the town in itself. And in conclusion, we are satisfied that the Native Daughters' big brothers, the Native Sons of the Golden West, will be ever ready to extend a helping hand to their sisters, to cherish their love and friendship, and to defend their honor against all attacks or aspersions. May the Order of Native Daughters grow and flourish and do a grand and noble work for our beloved State.

A petition for membership is now circulating in Sutter Creek, and there is a very favorable outlook for the formation of No. 4 in that town. In various other towns of the State the young ladies are becoming actively interested, and in the course of two months we confidently expect to learn of a dozen Parlors being organized.



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SAN JOSE.

Death of John B. Fuller, of Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

John Fuller, a member of Quartz Parlor, No. 58, Grass Valley, died in this city on Feb. 26th, and his remains were shipped to Grass Valley for interment. Deceased came to San Francisco last December for medical treatment, having been ill for some time with heart disease.

San Francisco Parlor, took charge of the remains, until the arrival of the grief-stricken mother. John B Fuller was a native of Forest City, Sierra Co., and, was 25 years of age. His father, mother sister and three brothers survive him.

Ione Parlor, No. 33.

The masquerade ball given in Ione, on Tuesday night February 22, was a grand success in every way. The Hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Following is a list of the prizes awarded: Best dressed lady, Miss Amanda Huber, prize, beautiful fan; best sustained character by lady, Mrs Mc Aboy, nurse girl, silver castor; best dressed gent, Elmer Fithian, watch chain; best sustained character by gent, Les. Eaton, organ grinder, watch charm. The attendance was large notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and all hands enjoyed themselves and went home happy.

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Alta Parlor, No. 1.

The officers of Alta Parlor, No. 3, were installed last Saturday evening at N. S. G. W. Hall, in this city, by Miss Lillie Reichling, Past President of Ursula No. 1. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served, and dancing indulged in.

Statistical Information.

The editor of a Texas paper has kept books on himself and he gives the public the benefit of the memoranda of his life as follows:

Been asked to drink	11,262
Drank	11,262
Requested to retract	416
Did retract	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Didn't come to time	166
Been promised whisky, gin, etc., if he would go after them	5,610
Been after them	5,610
Been asked what's the news	300,000
Told	23
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	99,977
Been to church	2
Changed politics	32
Expects to change still	50
Gave to charity	$ 5 00
Gave for terrier dog	25 00
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Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 160. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. Ed. H. Kraus, P. P.; John W. Barrett, P.; H. O. Tubbs, 1st V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 2d V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles A. Root, F. S.; Geo. E. Kuehler, T.; John T. Stafford, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons, S.; C. F. Mier, N. J. Stanley, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Trustees.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays, at Good Templar's Hall. H. E. Barber, P. P.; W W Stockwell, P.; O. G. Henderson, 1st V. P.; H A Chaplin, 2d V. P.; W M Bours, 3d V. P.; Eugene M Grunsky, R. S.; C L Cass, F.S.; R. P. Lane, T.; Carl Oser, M.; Dr. C S Sargent, S.; Linden Goodell, I. S.; Andrew Russell, O. S.; Otto Grunsky, J W Willy, L D Smith, Trustees.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I O O F Hall. John A Toland, P. P.; Wm H Laster, P.; M. Marks, 1st V. P.; L. Freer, 2d V. P.; T W. Serviss, 3d V. P.; W A Ward, M.; C W Parlin, F. S.; A G Simpson, R. S.; Dr. T W Serviss, S.; A A Carter, T.; C E Kusel, E B Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County Charter members, 14; present membership, 75. Fred Irwin, P. P.; Jas. F Bailey, P.; Chas. Hoxie, 1st V. P.; H L Kramp, 2d V. P.; Max. Mierson, 3d V. P.; B Mierson, R. S.; George C Rolleri, F. S.; R Alderson, Jr., T.; J Limpinsel, M.; Dr. R W Baum, S.; R Alderson, Jr., S Y Louis, Dr R W Baum, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. E. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Willey, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 49. Meets Tuesday, at K. of P. Hall, Main street. V C Snelling, P. P.; F N Fuller, P.; L W Valentine, 1st V. P.; Geo. Hurdle, 2d V. P.; Geo. Guffy, 3d V. P.; H H Peterson, R. S.; W N Woodson, F. S.; Jackson Hatch, T.; Jake Altmark, M.; G I Cason, S.; J D Fuller, I. S.; I H Albright, O. S.; V C Snelling, Jackson Hatch, I M Ely, Trustees.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. D E Davis, P. P.; E V Howard, P.; E A Tibbets, 1st V. P.; A H Bernardis, 2d V. P.; O C Randolph, 3d V. P.; W S Howell, R. S.; L Maik, F. S.; Chas Gorman, T.; D S Bruno, I. S.; G F Howard, O. S.; J H Tibbetts, M.; J H Tibbets, J Z Gabbs, A E Tibbetts, Trustees.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; E. H. Milles, 1st V. P.; J. J. Curtis, 2d V. P.; M. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S.; and F. S.; C T Lindsey, T.; A. H. Murray, M.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; A. Truesdell, P.; O D Stern, 1st V. P.; G W Averill, 2d V. P.; J N Davis, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W A Simmons, T.; John J. Carr, M.; Trustees, W J McConaghy, E A Deming, J N Davis.

Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle. D. C. Jones, P. P.; G E Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S., E. H Bronse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T.; F. H Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S.; Max Wassman, E Kahl, C P Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S J Ashman, P., B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B. Comfort, R. S.; A. Newhouse, F. S.; L. Heringi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A. J. Pedlar, S.; C. Greely, I. S.; J. J. White, L. E. Prusso, C T Swain, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. F. A. Wickersham, P. P.; F. C. West, B.; B. H. Kalthoff, 1st V. P.; M. B. Holton, 2d V. P.; E. O. LeFebvre, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. J. Monahan, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; H. H. Maynard, M.; J. H. Crane, S.; F. Bryan, I. S.; C. W. Holland, O. S.; D. H. White, Jas. Sullivan, W. H. Robinson, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth street. Chas. Connell P. P.; T. F. McDermott, P.; R. P. Hammond, Jr., 1st V. P.; Jas. H. Stack, 2d V. P.; Dan. Crowley, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; H. Pasqualle, F. S.; D. A. Huntemann, M.; Gerald J. Fitzgibbons, S.; G. H. Forbes, E. F. Lohman, Bryan J. Killilea, Reading-room Committee; William Kahn, William Potter, Geo. W. Andrews, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets First and third Friday in I O O F Hall, Main street. H T Blumb, Past President; A Ross, President; C H Behrens 1st V. P.; Wm H Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; James E Isaacs, R. S.; George J Bicking, F. S.; Carl Prehn T.; John F Hayden, M.; J M Briceland, S.; George J Albro, O. S.; L E Baker, W N Webb, Fred Groteefend, Trustees.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. Membership, 23. E Weisbaum, P. P.; R W Musgrave, P., J Weisbaum, 1st V. P., J A Wilson, 2d V. P.; F Mitchell, 3d V. P.; F Pryor, R. S.; J R Beckwith, F. S. and T.; R West, M.; R W Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H R Jenkenson, O. S.; R W Musgrave, J Weisbaum, Jno Wilson, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 37. W. M. Simms, P. P.; C. M. Banty, P.; Jas. Graham, 1st V. P.; T. J. Stephenson, 2d V. P.; B. Hoover, 3d V. P.; George W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; Lake Freeman' T.; J. Witt, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. W J Kelly, P. P.; Homer C Katz, P.; John H. Clancy, 1st V. P.; Wm. F. Marlean, 2d V. P.; W S Marchant, 3d V. P.; Frank Bailey, R. S.; Wm. Stephenson, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Hannigan, M.; Dr. D. G. McGowan, S.; E. D. Gibson, Trustee.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37. Meets every Monday evening. A. Traube, P. P.; R. Spreckles, P.; H. Transue, 1st V. P.; E. G. Fisher, 2d V. P.; G. Foster, 3d V. P.; F C Arff, R. S.; R. B. Tappan, F. S.; O. Bremmer, T.; M. Gundlach, M.; Dr. Pisdale, S.; F. Hoffman, I. S. ;W Hagan, O.S. Trustees, L, Homier, R. Putzman, E. Meyrisch, Jr.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160. Frank Licker, P. P.; Geo. J. Richardson P.; Wm. Delavau, 1st V. P.; Wm. Love, 2d V. P.; Martin Silk, 3d V. P.; Richard L. Fowkes, R. S.; Chas. Repenn, F. S.; Jas. Kehrleiu, T.; Jas. D. Anderson, M.; E. C. Mervy, S.; A J. Smith, Louis Powelsou, Chas. Gavin, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Membership, 124. Charles E Snook, P. P.; Wm F Burbank, P.; Charles A Bou, 1st V P.; H M Leonard, 2d V. P.; George A Penniman, 3d V P.; W O Cullen, R. S.; J K Jeffress, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T.; C E Haven, M.; Dr. R Harmon, S.; Walter Manuel, E W Abbey, Felton Taylor, Trustees.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted Februrary 19 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96. C G Meussdorffer, P P.; Wm H Metson, P.; J E Andrews, 1st V. P.; Thomas Graham, 2d V. P.; George Friermuth, 3d V. P.; G. Meussdorfer, R. S.; G Obenaur, F. S.; John A Koster, T.; J Joost, M.; E G Frisbie, S.; J Boldeman, Wm Hacke, C H Kamps, Trustees.; W A Underhill, Organist.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. L. S. Calkins, P. P.; W. T. Morgan, P.; M. M. Baruh, 1st V. P.; J. B. Tully, 2d V. P.; F. Bost, 3d V. P.; C W Chapman, R. S.; E. J. Ott, Ass't. R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Henry Lane, M.; Matt. Waite, I. S.; Wm. Walters, O. S.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71, Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Wm. H. Mitchell, Jr., P. P.; Charles W. Kitts, P.; Frank R. McLean, 1st V. P.; George W. Ryan, 2d V. P.; Lucius Duval, 3d V. P.; Edward B. Early, R. S.; George N. Thompson, F. S.; John J. Ryan, M.; Henry B. Johnston, rustee.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle. J H Jones, P. P.; Wm Foster, P.; Gill Janson, 1st V. P.; Wm Porter, 2d V. P.; Charles Clawson, 3d V. P.; F J Kane, R. S.; Elmer Hudd, F. S.; Albert Pflster, T.; C C Donoho, M.; Dr G H Evans, S.; J M Gregory, Jas Frizell, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa County. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in N. S. G. W. Hall. H. F. Norton, P. P.; J. B. Gardner, P.; Jos. Fine, 1st V. P.; J. J. McGowan, 2d V. P.; R. P. Lamdin, 3d V. P.; Charles Levinson, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, Treasurer; A. B. Clark, M.; W. Bradford, Jr., R. S.; P. H. Jensen, I. S.; John F. Bardt, O. S.; Benj. Shurtleff, S.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located a Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter Members, 33; present membership, 42. H W Schaberg, Past President; L J Frank, P.; Phillip Mc Evoy, 1st V. P.; H J Mengel, 2d V. P.; Joseph Greer, 3d V. P.; R S Smith, R. S.; Charles Wentworth, F. S.; H Jacobson, T.; Dr. J L Ross, Surgeon.

Sotoyme Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at I O O F Hall. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George E Bailhache, P.; J M Alexander; 1st V. P.; Tom G Young, 2d V. P.; F J Bailhache, 3d V. P.; A J Gallaway, R. S.; Dan L Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; A W Garrett, M.; W O Wilcox, S.; J R Miller, M Alexander, G G Matheson, Trustees.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. P. P., E. G. Van Arsdale; P., L. B. Wilcoxou; 1st V. P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 2d V. P., George Gottswals; S., E. E. Grover; M., W. A. Chism; I. S., Charles S. Davis; O. S.; Wm. O'Banion.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 51. W. F Booth, P. P.; H. B. Deming, 1st V. P.; P. J. Weniger, 2d V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; E. Toothaker, M.; P. A. Wright, I. S.; H. F. Stahl, O. S.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; O. D. Maier, T.; Wm. Kahu, Wm. Potter, George W. Andrews, Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba County. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Arcade Hall, at 8-15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. Fred Darneille, P.; H. E. McLellan, 1st V. P.; John Horwege, 2d V. P.; C. G. Pepper, 3d V. P.; R E. Clark, M.; B. B. Taylor, F. S. and T. S.; Dr. E. J. R. DeTurbenville, S.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present Membership, 24. Louis McLane, P. P.; A H McArthur, P.; W T Walsh, First V. P.; E B Stoddard, Second V. P.; Charles McFarlane, Third V. P.; George F Wolfe, R. S.; L J Lincoln, F. S.; Fred Higgins, T.; T J Cortes, M.; R T Stratton, S.; Joseph Reinhardt, I. S.; Lendall Randall, O. S.; S Higgins, D E White and Charles Butler, Trustees.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity County. Membership 30. J W Bartlett, P. P.; H T Bush, P.; Samuel Karsky, 1st V. P.; J. O'Neill, 2d V. P.; John Todd, 3d V. P.; A Dannenbrink, R. S.; M A Brady, F. S.; Christian Meckel, T.; C E Stiller, M.; L H Newman, I. S.; E N Todd, O. S.; H T Bush, James Gilzean, G W Tinsley, Trustees.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886, Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members 29; Present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. L. L. Fargo, P. P.; C. E. Williams, P.; C. W. Cappelmann, 1st V. P.; R. S. Miller, 2d V. P.; C. Madeira, 3d V. P.; F. J. Hoffmann, R. S.; J. P. Cooper, F. S. and T.; C. H. Ward, M.; Dr. C. H. McCann, S.; W. Magill Trustee; F. Roberts, I. S.; L. G. Williams, O. S.

Ferndale Parlor, No, 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20. Present membership 20. E. B. Carr, P. P.; G. W. Dungan, P.; R. L. Boynton, First V. P.; Albert Dungan, Second V. P.; Lewis Bransletter, Third V. P.; P. G. Williams, S.; H. C. Blum, T.; D. A. Francis, M.; Henry Francis, I. S.; Walter Bransletter, O. S.; E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw and T. L. Wilson, Trustees.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra City. H. P. Thomas, P. P.; George Wood, P.; J E. Spencer, First V. P.; Mort Mooney, Second V. P.; A. eitz, Third V. P.; Charles Rich, Secretary; F. Abbe, T.; L. Hobby, M.; W. Thompson, I. S.; George Morrison, O. S.; F. Cain, S. Thompson and J. Casserly, Trustees.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	Ambrose A. Watson	T E Keough	San Francisco, 24 Fourt st	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Sacramento	3	Jno. W. Barrett	Geo D Irvine	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	W. W. Shaffer	W R Jenkins	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	W. W. Stockwell	E M Grunsky	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonaut	8	Wm. H. Laster	A G Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Jas. T. Bailey	B Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Theo. Lunstedt	J C Miller	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Modesto	11	C. W. Eestin	C F McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	Morton H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	Chas. Carr	N Fay	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	Frank N. Fuller	George Kreib	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	E. V. Howard	W F Howell	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H F Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall
Visalia	19	S. Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	O. D. Stern	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle
Chico	21			Chico, Butte Co		
San Jose	22	J. Frank Lacoste	Wm A Gaston	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23	Chas. Johnson	W B Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E L Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	B. R. Woodworth	Geo H Cory	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	W. W. Bassett	R A Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F. C. West	J T Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall
Western Star	28	R. A. Long	Frank R Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays	Hahnon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	Thos. F. McDermott	E E Strecter	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Woodland	30	W. H. Lawson	M M Garontte	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	H. S. Clark	A B Sanborn	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Winn	32	P. M. Bigelow	F P Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33	C. S. Swift	C T La Grave	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34	G. H. Foulk	Jesse Lester	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	A. F. Ross	J E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B F Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Jno. R. Aitken	D Q Troy	1055 Mission St., San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	W. A. Newcum	C B Webster	Suisun, Solano Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	B. I. Langdon	R Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	C. P. Banty	Geo W McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	E. L. Willow	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	M. C. Zumwalt	Geo Milligan	Tulare City	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	Thos. Flint, Jr	Sam E Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Homer C. Katz	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47	Rich'd Spreckles	F C Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	J. F. Whittle	M L Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	Geo. J. Richardson	R L Fowkes, Jr	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St
Oakland	50	W. F. Burbank	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway
Oregon House	51	John Yore	James Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dorado	52	Wm. H. Metson	G Gunzendorfer	214 Sansome St., S. F	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St
St. Helena	53	C. R. Vann	E G Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	54	J. F. Harrigar	J F Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Charles Sanders	F R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic	56	W. T. Morgan	C W Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	58	Chas. W. Kitts	Edw B Early	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	59	F. P. Tuttle	C K McElwee	Auburn, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	60	Wm. Foster	F J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	61	J. B. Blake	J P Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	62	James B. Gardner	W Bradford, Jr	Napa	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	63	Chas. Elder	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	A. F. Pacheco	J G Clark	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	65	W. R. Porter	W C Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Redwood	66	L. J. Frank	R S Smith	Redwood City, Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	67	E. B. Mathews	A S Cleary	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	A J Galloway	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	S R Hart	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	L. B. Wilcoxon	E E Grover	Yuba City, Sutter Co.—Box 53	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	C B Inse	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	W. J. Wynn	W E Foley	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Porterville	73	R. P. Redd	W P Putnam	Porterville, Tulare Co	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L G Kellogg	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	R. R. Dnekworth	Geo F Clevenger	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Chas. Cunningham	A J Raisch	San Francisco, New City Hall	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.,
Vallejo	77	W. F. Booth	G G Halliday	Vallejo, Solano Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	78	Fred Darncille	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove	79	H. L Bagley	Geo Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O O F Hall
Rrinee	80	W. H. Irvine	P H Griffin	Angel's Camp, Calaveras Co	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	A. H. Long	M S Niswander	Gilroy Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	J H Yoell	E Noriega	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	Tuesdays	Rutherford's Hall
Granite	83	L G Ecklon	Frank Ayers	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	84	W D Mansfield	F H Dunne	San Francisco, 1722 Hyde St	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
Sierra	85	W N Henning	F A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3rd Monnays	I O G T Hall
McLane	86	A H McArthur	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays	F & A M Hall
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T Bush	A Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Good Templar Hall
Golden Star	88	W H Dahle	T J Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Benicia	89	E Gary	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Weinman's Hall
Santa Cruz	90	C E Williams	F J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Georgetown	91	C F Irish	Geo G Meyers	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	92	W H Byington	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	R D Boynton	A V Chapin	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Golden Nugget	94	Geo Wood	Chas Rich	Sierra City, Sierra Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	95	Geo W Hall	W W Pringle	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	96	Jos Bardilini	L P Waterman	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	97	C F Lacey	W L Burbeck	Salinas, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	98	J D March	L R Morton	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	99	N S McKinsey	L S Smith	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall

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Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30. A Heyman, P. P.; E L Willow, P., J W Ahern, 1st V. P.; A J Moulty, 2d V P.; W L Gilbert, 3d V, P.; G W Price, R. S.; J F Dugan, F. S.; I L Miller, T.; M B Price, M.; T A Baker, Trustee.; E L Bargwardt, I. S.; J McKenzie, O. S.;

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Membership, 45. C L Butterfield, P. P.; W S Porter, P.; J A Hall, 1st V. P.; E W Card, 2d V. P.; F W Billings, 3d V. P.; W C Burbank, R. S.; W A Chalmers, F. S.; H Jackson, T.; J J McMahon, M.; W H Malcolm, I. S.; G W Dunning, O. S.; J Uren, Jas Hopkins, Jr,. G G Radeliffe, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

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The members of Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, of San Jose, gave an enjoyable party at Champion Hall, Wednesday evening, February 23d. It is the intention of the members to give these hops monthly. The music was excellent and the affair a complete success. The following committee had the affair in charge: James T Rucker, John J January, Joseph R Ryland, Wm K Beans and Herman Pfister. Among those present were: Dr and Mrs F K Saxe, Mr and Mrs W B Hobson, Mr and Mrs J J January, Mr and Mrs Gillespie; Miss Mamie Dunne, Miss Bayles, Alice Gussie and Rosalie Younger, Mollie McMahon, Fannie Montgomery, Myra Burnett, of San Francisco, Mattie Fowler, Hattie Willie, Georgia Dennis, May Earle, Libbie Silent, Robb, Mc Lellan, Fowler, Watkins, Miss Mary Baggs, of Stockton; Messrs. Andrews, J H Yoell, J T Rucker, Ed Younger, Ed Clayton, Joseph Enright, J Galley, J H Rucker, S Broughton, D Hanks, Snell, Frank Ryland, French, S N Rucker, Coombs, A Bowden, Oscar Promis, Brown, J Faull, George B May, B Cory, Arthur Wyllie, Will Clayton, McMillan.

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THE GRAND PARLOR.

In another column we give the programme for the week the Grand Parlor is in session, at Nevada City. The committee of arrangements is doing all in its power to make the visit of the delegates both pleasant and interesting. The Grand Parlor will be composed of nearly 200 delegates, and will in our judgment be one of the finest bodies of men ever assembled together. But few delegates have been elected as yet, but in about ten days the list will be complete. There is a great deal of important business to be transacted and the work of the session will probably not be completed untill Saturday. In our April number we will consider some of the proposed amendments to the constitution, and other matters that are liable to come before the Grand parlor.

Silver Tip, No. 103.

Solano Republican.

Silver Tip Parlor, No. 103, N. S. G. W., was, with appropriate ceremonies, instituted at Vacaville on Monday evening last, by Grand President Decker. The young men of Vacaville who were instituted in the new parlor, had made extensive preparations for the evening, and all the visitors present and the new members themselves, had a most delightful time. Silver Tip Parlor is so named in honor of a certain species of bear, one af the emblems of the Order, known as the silver tip species, whose characteristics are a great amount of pure cussedness for his small size.

The parlor was instituted with appropriate ceremonies, and makes the 103d Parlor now in the State, with more to follow. The officers installed are as follows:

D H Forée, P. P.; C P Rogers, P.; Wm Washburn, 1st V P.; Sterling Dobbins, 2d V. P.; C T Robinson, 3d V. P.; Gus Weihe, R. S.; I Blum, F. S.; Fred Haas, T.; Ed Wychoff, M.; O Merchant, O. S.; W H Noel, I. S.; J Blum, Chas Hull, T L Gates, Trustees.

After the ceremonies of the evening had been concluded the entire company repaired to the banquet room where a most magnificent and bountiful repast was served and duly appreciated and enjoyed. Speech-making then ensued, when nearly all of the visitors and many of the members responded in appropriate manner to the numerous toasts pronounced by the master of ceremonies, C P. Rogers, President of Silver tip Parlor. The following visitors were present from San Francisco: C W Decker, G. P.; M A Dorn, G. T.; Leon Dennery, J O Reis. From Dixon—F J Kane, Wm Foster, Ben Kline. From Suisun—C B Webster, E E Long, E Dinkelspiel, M Dinkelspiel, Dr T H Morris and W A Newcum, D. G. P.

Thus has the sixth Parlor in Solano been instituted. The first was Solano, No. 39; Dixon, No. 60; Vallejo, No. 77; Benicia, No. 85; Silver Tip, No. 103, representing an aggregate membership of about 172 natives of the soil. There were present from Suisun a number of friends, including Messrs Crocker, Bush and Cerkel. Cerkel delivered some pleasing recitals and Bush responded to the toast "Missouri"—his native State.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

On Tuesday March 8, Dixon Parlor No. 60, entertained some of the Grand Officers and a number of visiting members. The evening was enjoyed by those present. After a deal of instruction in the secret work by Grand President Decker, an adjournment was had to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The following visitors were present: C W Decker, Grand President; C S Shilling, of San Francisco; Messrs. Durner, Thompson, Garrelson and Ewing, of Benicia Parlor; M Dinkelspiel and W A Newcum, of Solano Parlor.

At the banquet a general list of toasts was duly responded to by those present, and a pleasant feast of reason and flow of soul was kept up till an early hour.

EVERY Native Son should subscribe for THE GOLDEN WEST.

THE NATIVE SONS.

Preparations for Holding the Grand Parlor Here Next Month.

Nevada City Transcript, March 3d.

Hydraulic Parlor's committee of arrangements to prepare for the holding of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, at this city, had a meeting Tuesday evening, the following members being present: L B Johnson (chairman), D E Morgan (secretary), J B Gray, Henry Lane, E Rosenthal, S Nihell, L S Calkins.

The committee on transportation reported that they had held a conference with Manager Kidder of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad, and he agreed to transport over his line duly accredited delegates and other members of the order going to or from the Grand Parlor at two-thirds the regular rates. The committee also announced that they had assurances, similar rates would be given from all stations on the Central and Southern Pacific railroads. This would, for instance, make the fare from San Francisco to the Grand Parlor and return, ten dollars.

The committee on accomodations reported that the National and Union Hotels could take care of one hundred visitors each, during the week if necessary, and that their rates for first-class accomobations would be two dollars a day. The hotels could not provide sleeping accomodations for quite so many without resorting to the use of cots, but by getting a few rooms in private residences convenient to the hotels, good beds and apartments could be given to all who came.

Various other sub-committees made their reports, showing the preparations to be progressing most satisfactorily.

The General Committee considered at length the programme for the week and decided upon the following outline:

THE WEEK'S DOING.

Sunday, April 18th—The members of the general committee will meet the delegates and other visiting Natives at Colfax and accompany them to this city, arriving here in the early evening. The entire membership of Hydraulic Parlor will be in waiting at the depot here to assist in escorting the visitors to the hotels.

Monday—The Grand Parlor will convene at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continue to hold daily sessions until such time as the business shall have been completed. On this evening an informal reception to the Grand Parlor will be held at Hunt's Hall, all citizens being invited to attend and become acquainted with the guests of Hydraulic Parlor. There will be music by a full band; remarks by prominent pioneers of the State, to be invited to come from abroad; R E Robinson as a member of the City Trustees will extend the freedom of the city to the Natives; L S Calkins will on behalf of Hydraulic Parlor welcome the Grand Parlor, and there will be a good time generally for everybody.

Tuesday—An entertainment, the exact nature of which has not yet been determined upon, will be given at the Theatre.

Wednesday evening—There will be a grand ball at Hunt's Hall. All the preparations for this will be made on the most extensive and elaborate scale, with the intention of eclipsing any party heretofore given in the county. The souvenir programme will be the richest and most novel to be found in the market. The music will be of the highest order, and the decorations will be superb.

Thursday evening—There will be a banquet confined to the members of the order, and it is expected that there will be fully 250 present to partake of it.

If the business of the Grand Parlor is completed by Friday noon, the visiting Natives will that afternoon be shown the great quartz mines of this section. If the session should not end so soon, the mines will be visited Saturday.

To the Delegates to the Grand Parlor.

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ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Don Mills, of Western Star Parlor, No. 28, is attending Heald's Business College.

Look out for our next issue, it will agreeably surprise you.

Murat F. Brown of Marysville Parlor, has returned home from a trip to Australia.

Golden Nuggett Parlor, No. 94, of Sierra City, gave a ball on the 22d of February. It was a very successful affair.

"Fremont" Robinson, of California Parlor, has just recovered from an attack of illness. He is the same genial Munchaussen

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, of Guerneville, Sonoma County, will give its first anniversary ball on the 22nd inst.

Senator Gesford has been chosen as one of Napa Parlor's representatives, and Assemblyman Weber, as one of San Jose's.

We had the pleasure of a visit from H. P. Sabler, P. P., of Sutter Parlor, on Thursday last.

J. H. Blake, of Quartz Parlor, No. 58, is back to his old home in San Francisco, he will deposit his withdrawal eard in some of the city Parlors.

Bro. Geo. Fletcher, of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, is in town making arrangements for the transportation of delegates to Nevada City.

Bro. Chas. W. Kitts, President of Quartz Parlor, of Grass Valley, has gone to Denver, Colorado. He will be gone about three weeks.

You can hardly hear a Webster, when Bro. Corley, of Rincon, enters the Reading-Room. We hear that George is quite a mineralogist.

When Brother Bisset of Pacific gets warmed up he can tell some tall yarns of his checkered career; but "Fremont" Robinson will always get in his "Well, that reminds me." Discouraging, isn't it Bob?

Alameda Parlor will give a fan party and reception at Harmonie hall on April 15th. The arrangements are now in the hands of a committee, and no pains will be spared to make the affair a success.

Yerba Buena, No. 84, the "baby" of San Francisco, is slowly but surely increasing its membership, and is accumulating quite a large reserve fund. A visit to this Parlor on Wednesday evening, will certainly be rewarded by spending a pleasant evening.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks with malarial fever, has so far recovered as to be pronounced out of danger, and is rapidly convalescing at his residence. Bro. Dan Fitzgerald has ably filled the office during the Grand Secretary's absence.

Delegates to the Grand Parlor.

Sacramento, No. 3—Rev. Carroll M Davis and John T Stafford.

Marysville, No. 6—George Baldwin and C Gottwalls.

Amador, No. 17—J H Tibbitts.

San Jose, No. 22—Harry I Bodley and C M Weber.

Western Star, No. 28—Wm McBreen, and L W Juilliard.

Los Angeles, No. 45—Homer Katz and J L Vignes.

San Francisco, No. 49—F Farmer, E J Duffield and George Richardson.

Oakland, No. 50—R M Fitzgerald and C E Snook.

El Dorado, No. 52—W H Metzen and J E Andrews.

St Helena, No. 53—Frank Hoffman and A Galewsky.

Hydraulic, No. 56—D E Morgan and J B Gray.

Dixon, No. 60—Wm. Foster.

Invincible, No. 74—Alexander Davis.

Rincon, No. 72—A Ruef, Wm. Growney, D W Sullivan.

Redwood Grove, No. 79—H W Ungewitter,

Glen Ellen, 102—J W Gibson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Golden West—Dear Sir and Brother: It being evident that the members of the Order at large have not given due consideration to the proposed amendment to the Grand Constitution, introduced at the last session, making San Francisco the permanent place of the Grand Parlor, I will ask a little of your space in order to try and place the matter in its proper light. It would seem ungrateful did I retract one iota from the warm welcome that awaited us in Woodland, or, that what I understand is in store for us in Nevada City. As the baisis of any society rests in its financial standing, so does it follow that he who has not the financial weal of the order at heart is not true to his obligations. Now, in all sincer ty and justice, I appeal to the members of the order at large, is it *not* to the financial interest of the Grand Parlor to meet in San Francisco? And as in proportion to the expense of the Grand Parlor is the per capita tax high or low to that extent does it not affect the Subordinate Parlors. In the first place, the mileage paid to delegates to the Grand Parlor is equal to the amount of the car fare. As all rates are made to and from San Francisco, you will readily see the advantage gained in this instance. Again, in San Francisco and the other bay towns there will be upwards of fifty members of the next Grand Parlor whose mileage would be saved in toto. Once more. The headquarters of the Grand Secretary is, and must of necessity be, permanently located in San Francisco. All documents, books, etc , are at hand when wanted. We are told that in San Francisco the country members will be taking in the sights, and in consequence will not attend the sittings of the Grand Parlor. Now, little or no attention is paid to the meetings of Grand Bodies in San Francisco, while in country towns the local Parlor and the people outdo themselves in furnishing amusement to the visitors. As I was present at Woodland, I will take that as an example. Something was going on continually, and in consequence the transaction of business was retarded, and the more important business was crowded into the last hours of the session; one notable instance being that of the ritual; a few members held together the night prior to adjournment, and attempted to transact some important business, but the *city boys did* want to attend the Grand Ball *so* bad. It was the city members that were derelict this time. Will the country delegates do worse in the city than the city delegates do in the country? Right here I will say that there is need for more stringent laws governing the attendance of delegates.

Sometimes we are told that these sessions of the Grand Parlor boom the Order in the towns in which they are held. Now, as a fact, is it not known that the Parlors that need a boom are not able to entertain the Grand Parlor as has been the custom. It is urged by some cantankerous country members that the city wants the earth, and that giving it the Grand Parlor is throwing in a planet. Now, in fact, the principle opposition to the measure has developed in San Francisco. Why this jealousy on the part of the country members? What care I, though San Francisco wants it or not. The question is, is it not to the benefit of the Order to make the change?

In time of health the Order should prepare for sickness and death; and the permanency of the Order is not assured until it is able to fulfill its obligations without resorting to assessments. Time is speeding along; the graves of the founders of our Order and of the discoverer of gold are as yet unmarked. Committees have as yet been unable to raise the necessary funds, and to our shame, be it said, we are squandering tho e funds in useless junketing, and those memories are still lacking a mark of perpetuation.

Let us call a halt on this useless expenditure. Last year nothing but a dispensation of Providence saved us a trip to Los Angeles, and the Order no less than $2,000. Thus, in the future, the caprice of the Grand Parlor may again fix Los Angeles, or some other far away point, for its next session. Let us meet this question without bickering or trading; meet it fairly and without prejudice.

I intend in your next issue (with your permission) to give some interesting figures relating to the subject in hand.

Yours, fraternally,
James Hopkins, Jr.
Watsonville, March 8, 1887.

IT IS SAID.

That a great many delegates will take the Hyrugeon degree at Nevada City.

That McDougald's Parlor, (California) is still on top in point of membership.

That two more Parlors are being organized in San Francisco.

That a prominent member of California Parlor, will in the near future lead to the altar, one of San Jose's fairest daughters.

That Parlors are being organized in Independence, (Inyo county) Auburn, Santa Clara, San Leandro, Berkeley and other towns.

That Santa Cruz will be the unanimous choice of the Grand Parlor, as the place for holding the Admission Day celebration.

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DIAMOND FLASHES.

[D. L. Fitzgerald, Sporting Editor.]

John A. Steinback is the king-pin at short.

Rincon will do their Best to Corley (call a) good game.

Connell, of Mission, catches like a professional, he is also a heavy batter.

Kropp's pitching is a marvel in its way; slow, but gets there all the same.

Cameron, of *Pacific*, covers the Initial in good style.

We hear that Tony is practicing catching hot stove lids, to get in trim for Sunday's game.

The Baseball fever has taken hold of the Orders, and the San Francisco Parlors have organized baseball clubs.

It can hardly be said that Pacific Parlor nine fulfllled their Mission last Sunday (i. e.) winning the game from the Warm-belters.

It is said that Steinbach puts mucilage on his hands when he plays ball, and is regarded as a sure catcher.

Should Rincon win (Winn) the game with Mission next Sunday, they will carol (Carrol) their joy in an in(Finn)ite way; should they lose, we hope they will not get Rueful.

Mission Parlor boys had the game all their own way till Pacific put Kropp in the box, when Mission found it hard work to gather the (crop) Kropp—Don't-cher-know.

It having been rumored that Alameda *Parlor* will engage some professionals in their game with *Pacific* next Sunday, the genial Tony, of *Pacific*, will require every member of Alameda nine to give the grip.

We hear that *Pacific* is endeavoring to secure Brother Robert Tissett as manager. Rumor has it that the gallant Bob can tell a good player at sight, and if engaged would get a nine together that would be invincible.

It is said that the Worthy Recording Secretary of Mission Parlor is going to Troy (try) to play in the next game between Mission and Rincon. There is another member of Mission who is Aitken (aching) to play: there is still another member of Mission who is Wilder than ever to play.

Pacific Parlor will have a strong nine in their game with Alameda *Parlor* Sunday, the 13th. McCloskey and Kropp will be the battery; NcMenomy, O'Brien and Cameron on the bases; the doughty Steinback at short, and Wauerman, Ringen and Fitzgerald in the out field. Waterman and Ringen will be the change battery.

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In Memoriam.

Robert Paul McGinley, who was born in San Francsco, at No. 103 California Avenue, July 22, 1886, died March 6, 1887, in Oakland. He was the only child of R H and Eva McGinley. The sad intelligence of the death of this beautiful child came like a black cloud of desdair to the fond parents. They had left it in care of a near relative, expecting soon to meet it and hear its sweet voice again; but he has gone with the angels and the parents have our heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement.

MORE NATIVES.

Butler—Near Yuba City, February 13th, to the wife of C. F. Butler of Sutter Parlor, a son.

Calkins—In North San Juan, February 27th, to the wife of L. S. Calkins, a son.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

McGinley—In Oakland, March 2d, Robert Paul McGinley, infant son of Bro. R. H. and Eva McGinley, aged 7 months and 12 days.

Gibbons—In San Francisco, March 8th, Edward Gibbons, of San Francisco Parlor, No. 19.

Fuller—In San Francisco, February 2d, John B. Fuller, of Grass Valley, aged 25 years.

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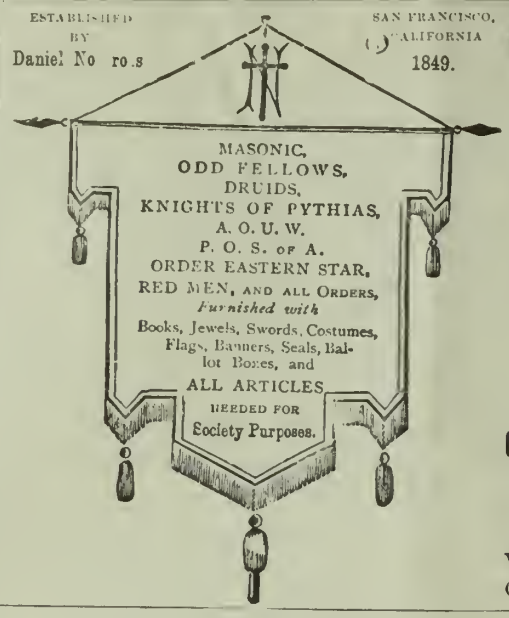

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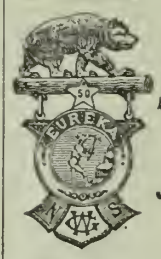

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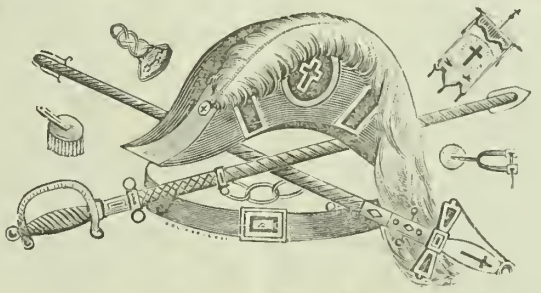

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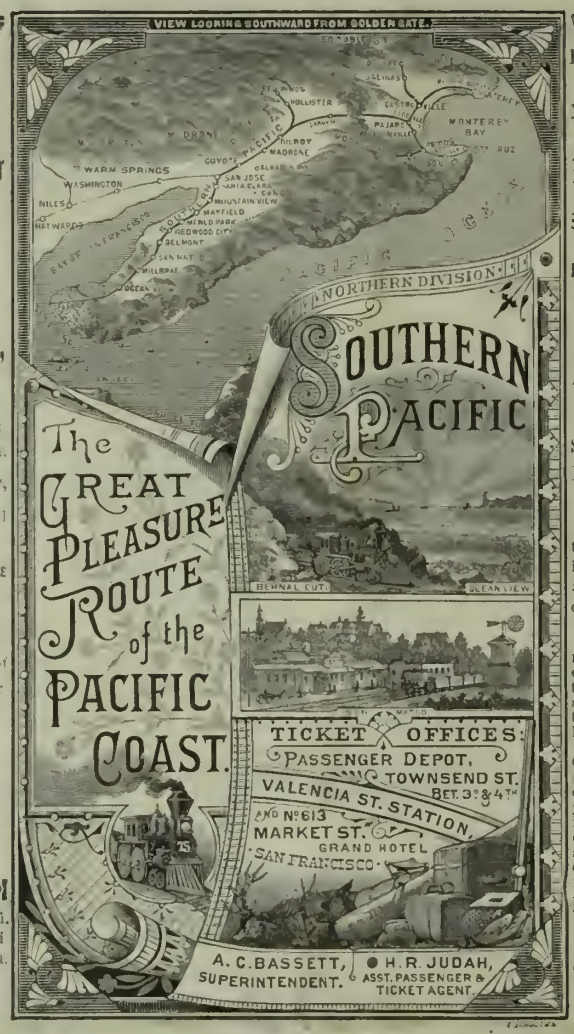

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THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Institution of Alta Parlor, No. 3.

On Saturday evening, March 12, Alta Parlor, No. 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was instituted, and its officers installed by Grand Past President, Miss Amy Badere; Miss Lillie O. Reichling, Grand President; Miss Olga Reichling, Grand Marshal. Previous to the institution ceremonies the officers were instructed in the secret work of the Order, by the grand officers. Two hundred and forty ladies signed the roll. It was announced that by next meeting, Saturday Evening, March 19, the charter would close, and it was expected that by that time they would have 300 members. The following ladies were installed in their respective stations. Accompanying the names and offices, we publish the regalia worn by each officer. We will first mention the regalia worn by the Grand officers. Miss Lillie O. Reichling, Grand President, wore an old gold silken sash; Miss Amy Bedere, Past President, wore a red silken sash, as also did Miss Olga Reichling, Grand Marshal; Mrs. John A. Steinbach. Past President, white satin sash; Miss L. P. Watson, President, old gold sash; Mrs. M. A. Hutchings. First Vice-President, Nile green cashmere; Miss Wilson, Second Vice-President, pale blue cashmere; Miss McDougald, Third Vice-President, pale blue cashmere; Mrs. Cotter, Marshal, white cashmere; Mrs. Baker, Treasurer, lavender cashmere; Miss Grace Williams, Recording Secretary, blue bronze cashmere; Miss Levy, Financial Secretary, pink and bronze cashmere; Mrs. Watson, Inside Sentinel, pink cashmere; Miss Doyle, Outside Sentinel, pink cashmere. The Board of Trustees, composed of Mrs. M. A. Hutchins, Miss Thurgood, and Mrs. Grieff, were not installed, but will be at the next meeting. After the installation of the officers, the members of the Parlor sung "America," the audience joining in the chorus.

The floors were then cleared for dancing. Miss Doyle acted as floor manager, and deserves praise for the able manner in which she filled that trying role; the members of the Reception Committee, who were conspicuous (but none the less charming) by a large bow of white satin pinned on the left shoulder, aided the floor manager in her arduous duties, while the Waiting or Serving Committee (distinguished by a huge bow of blue satin, with apple green snowballs as a corsage ornament) presided over the ice-cream table, and dispensed liquid refreshment in the shape of lemonade. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Waiting Committee, for their self-sacrifice, patience, and good-nature in attending to their duties. They were unable on account of the large gathering and the numerous calls for ice-cream and lemonade, to participate in the general enjoyment.

The hall was beautifully decorated. Draped on each officer's station were the loveliest roses and clinging ivy and smilax; the chandeliers were almost lost to view, smothered as they were with ivy and smilax, while between them, suspended from the ceiling, hung a handsome bird cage, the occupants of which showed their appreciation of the Native Daughters of the Golden West by warbling forth their sweetest notes. The Secretaries' desks were draped with the American Flag; the tops of the desks were hidden from view by baskets of beautiful ferns, lilies, heliotropes, pansies, marguerites, and ivy. Immediately in front of the President's chair was displayed a rare exotic on either side of which stood the American and bear flags; the charters and banner frames of the different Parlors were gaily bedecked in roses, ferns, and ivy. In each corner of the hall, suspended from the ceiling, lilies in hanging baskets were displayed; on the canopy frame over the President's chair, the legend, "Alta No. 3," was prettily formed, the letters of which were composed of golden-hued chrysanthemums. At the opposite end of the hall and just over the First Vice-President's chair, the letters, "N. D. G. W." were handsomely formed of yellow chrysanthemums, with ivy and smilax forming a fantastic frame for them. Each officer's chair was draped with the American flag; displayed in front of each were banners of colored satin, on which were painted the emblems of the Order, (the artistic work of Mrs. Caminetti, of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, N. D. G. W., located at Jackson, Amador County). In front of the President's chair was a banner, displaying the goddess Minerva; in front of the Past President's chair were the mystic letters, "P. D. F. A.," in the form of a beautiful monogram; in front of the Marshal's station was the "Oriflamme;" and beside the First Vice-President's chair, the sheaves of wheat.

SCENE IN THE YO SEMITE VALLEY.

The grand officers are deserving of great praise for the very successful manner in which they installed the officers, aided by the intelligence of the officers elect and the members of the Parlor. We can say without fear of contradiction, that no Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West was ever so expeditiously instituted, or its officers so successfully installed. Dancing was kept up until midnight, when those remaining were entertained with songs by Mr. Flood, of Mission Parlor, and Miss Levy, of Alta Parlor, No. 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West. About one o'clock A. M., the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Native Sons of the Golden West joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home."

PICNIC AND EXCURSION.

On the 2d of May a picnic and excursion to Santa Cruz and the Big Trees will be given under the joint auspices of the two Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West, located at San Jose, the Opera Society and the Orchestral Society. There will be music and dancing at the pavilion on the beach. but all who desire can stop at the Big Trees for a quiet picnic. The Opera Society will produce the "Mikado" at the Santa Cruz Opera House in the afternoon. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows: Opera Society, John T. Bury and A. R. Lendrum. Orchestral Society, J. W. Macauley. San Jose Parlor, No. 22, W. B. Rucker, A. Hoehner, Sam P. Howes, Jr. Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, Dr. F. K. Saxe, B. B. Cory, Ed. Younger, Oscar Promis.

Two trains will leave San Jose at at 8:30 and 9:30 A. M., respectively.

A delightful entertainment was given Tuesday evening, March 22, by Seaside Parlor, to a large number of invited guests. The programme consisted of music (vocal and instrumental), select readings and declamations by the boys, all of which were very good. Refreshments were passed around and later in the evening dancing was indulged in for several hours.

NEVADA CITY.

"All aboard!" was the cry, and the overland train was soon wending its way eastward with its load of human freight. It was the afternoon of Thursday, March 24, and we were aboard *en route* for that old historic mining town, Nevada City. Soon after starting, we met Bros. T. H. Morris and ———, of Solano Parlor, No. 39, and had the pleasure of their company as far as Suisun. Both brothers can tell some pretty tall yarns, and we missed their pleasant company the balance of the trip. At Sacramento a stop of thirty minutes was made to allow those who so desired, to discuss a "railroad meal." At eight o'clock the train was again speeding on its way and nothing of interest occurred until Colfax was reached, twelve o'clock P. M. At which place, in the Colfax Hotel, we spent the balance of the night. At eight o'clock A. M., Friday, we took the narrow-gauge train for our destination. The scenery along the line of this road is quite picturesque and romantic, and must be seen to be appreciated.

At Grass Valley we met Brother Hocking, the enterprising city editor of that sterling sheet, the Grass Valley *Tidings*, who was busy with his note-book, gathering items. After a run of five miles we arrived at Nevada City, ten o'clock A. M., and to hear the cries of the hotel runners was enough to make one think he was arriving in San Francisco, instead of an interior town. However, we took a coach for the Union Hotel, where we were met by the popular hostess, Mrs. Naffziger and the genial business manager, H. G. Parsons. This hotel is one of the best in California. An excellent table is set, and we doubt if its equal in that respect can be found in the State. Friday evening, in company with Brothers W. T. Morgan (President of the Hydraulic Parlor), F. Bost (Third Vice-President), Henry Lane (Marshal), Wallace J. Williams and E. Rosenthal, we paid a fraternal visit to Quartz Parlor, of Grass Valley, being taken thither in one of Brother Lane's handsome rockaways. The meeting was an interesting one and will long be remembered by those who were present. During the evening three candidates were initiated, the officers conducting the initiatory ceremonies in a highly creditable manner, being assisted by their worthy District Deputy, Brother Starr. It was midnight before we took our departure, well pleased with our visit. The return trip was enlivened with songs, story-telling, etc., and one o'clock A. M. found us once more in Nevada City.

On Saturday, in company with Brothers David Morgan and E. Rosenthal, we visited the Nevada County (quartz) mine and the Manzanita (hydraulic) mine. A visit to these mines will prove interesting to the delegates. Sunday morning we took our departure, and after a pleasant ride of twelve hours reached home once more. Nevada City is a very pretty place, and though not as lively as it was before hydraulic mining was stopped, still it is quite a business town. A stranger forms his opinion of a town by the character of its press, and we should judge that the people of Nevada City are happy and prosperous. Very few interior towns in California support even one daily newspaper, but Nevada City supports two, and first-class ones at that. The *Transcript* is published by Messrs. Brown & Calkins. Brother Calkins is well known by the members of our Order; he was the official reporter of the last session of the Grand Parlor. He is very popular, and his paper is always brimful of interesting news. The *Herald* is published by Brother Gray and is a credit to himself and the enterprising town in which it is issued.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is our sad and sorrowful duty to chronicle in these columns the death of Bro. Harry I Bodley, of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, which occurred on the 22d of last month. To know him was to love and admire him for his many true, manly qualities. He was the soul of honor, an indefatigable worker, and one who ever had the interests of the N. S. G. W. at heart. In his business, as well as his social relations, he was always the same genial, gentlemanly Harry. He had a brilliant future before him, but the cold hand of death has cut him down in the vigor of youth. In his death San Jose Parlor has lost one of its best members, one whom it had loved and honored, and to whom, in a measure, is due the present high standard and prosperity of the Parlor. 'Tis truly said, "God loves a shining mark." Deceased was a native of San Jose, and twenty-four years of age at the time of his death. Rest in peace We annex an account of the funeral, taken from the San Jose *Mercury* of March 25:—

"The funeral services of the late Harry Bodley were held yesterday at 2 P. M., in the Methodist Church South. Rev. C. Y. Rankin officiating. A large number of exquisite floral devices, prominent among which were a broken column, a broken wheel and an open Bible, were the tributes of his many friends. Stockton Parlor of Native Sons sent a magnificent floral sickle and a broken anchor. The display was one of the most imposing seen in this city on an occasion of that kind, and symbolized the high esteem in which he was held in the community. The flags at the City Hall and at the store of his former employer, T. W. Spring, floated at half-mast during the day in respect of his memory; and the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this city. About half an hour after the appointed time, the funeral cortege, headed by the Fifth Regiment Band, arrived at the church, the members of both Parlors of the N. S. G. W., of this city, being in attendance. The pall-bearers, selected by the deceased, were Oscar Dewey, George May, Charles Weber, Henry Spring, William Snook, Charles Branham, Al. Hoehner, and J. Barry. Appropriate selections were rendered by the male choir, and after the last song Rev. Mr. Rankin announced his text as being the 23d psalm, the deceased's favorite passage.

"'Harry I. Bodley,' said the clergyman, 'was born within a few rods of this church where he now lies in death, and during his existence he has never resided farther than one mile from his birth-place. His life has been as an open book, and you all know its contents. In society and social circles Harry was a great favorite. His cheerful face, sprightly manner, and intelligent conversation made him so, and at the home he was always welcome. In his business, whether as a salesman, a deputy clerk, or as an aspiring youth advising himself of law, he was a model of perseverance and diligence. He was trustworthy in every department.

"'In the home—it was his good fortune to have a home worthy of the name, where he was the pride and comfort of mother, sisters, brother, and grandparents—we find him the same, a beautifully devoted son and brother. It occurs to me that his clinging to life and planning for the future for the sake of his mother, is a beautiful feature. He was reared in this church, and brought up in its Sunday-school. He never took upon himself the vows of membership, but during the last three months of his life he spent the time in study and meditation. Before I spoke to him of his opportunity to make good use of the season while in the house and away from business, he had, to my mind, experienced a change—a change not as the world can see, but one that quietly yet steadily transformed his entire being. The dear brother manifested a desire to attend divine service during his illness, but was unable to do so. He said among other things, to his mother, "I don't see what I have done that God should give me so many friends." About three weeks ago he remarked to his mother: "I am living a new life, and have never been so happy as now." He suggested to her that they have a blessing asked at the table. She replied, "Will you not do that, Harry?" to which proposition he immediately assented. He, in that manly act, was beginning to recognize his Christian duty. Throughout the period of sickness his conversation and actions showed that he was wedded to his mother. With Harry I. Bodley this trio of words seems indissolubly connected—Mother—Home—Heaven.'

"The funeral eulogy upon the deceased was impressive, and produced many a wet eye in the audience. At the close of the services an opportunity for a farewell look at the deceased was given to those assembled, and the remains were then taken to Oak Hill Cemetery for interment."

OUR CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

At the session of the Grand Parlor held in 1884, a Committee on Certificate of Membership was appointed who reported in 1885 that they had received two designs, "one being rough, and the other, that of Brother Ed. Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, being a finished design." The committee was given power to act, and at the last session of the Grand Parlor, held in Woodland, reported that they had obtained bids on the lithographing of the design submitted by Brother Hartmann, and had ordered the work done at a most surprisingly low figure. The committee failed to make a recommendation, and the Grand Parlor overlooked the fact that the designer is deserving of a liberal remuneration for the handsome design, which compares favorably with anything of the kind extant, and certainly must have cost the Brother many days of untiring labor in its skillful preparation. We suggest that the coming Grand Parlor take some action in this matter.

C. W. DECKER.

Ere another number of the Golden West is issued, the term of Brother C. W. Decker as Grand President of our Order will have expired. It would be a neglect of duty on our part if we failed at this time to at least refer to the grand and noble work performed by Brother Decker, in behalf of our Order, during the past year. As is well known, Brother Decker has spent the most of the time during his term of office in visiting and instituting Parlors in various parts of the State. A new Parlor in Susanville, Lassen Co., and a fraternal visit to Los Angeles Parlor attests to the extent of Brother Decker's travels, always at his own expense. He has worked hard, diligently and faithfully to further the interests of our Order and we cheerfully say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

FREMONT'S MEMOIRS.

This book should be in the hands of all Californians. It is a work that is particularly interesting to natives of this State. We cannot do justice to it in this issue, owing to lack of space. In our next we will review it and bring out some of the most interesting points.

Dr. A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno, Grand Lecturer, gave Tulare Parlor an official visit on Monday, March 14. Dr. R. Musgrave, Ed. Weisbaum, Al. Brownstone, John Beckwith, and Geo. Moody were also present, as representatives from Hanford Parlor.

AUBURN PARLOR, NO. 59.

Auburn, Cal., March 11, 1887.

Editor Golden West: It has been several months since I have written to you, but as the time is fast approaching for the annual session of our Grand Parlor, a few remarks I presume will not be amiss. The coming event is looked forth to by the members of the Auburn Parlor with great pleasure and anticipation. Many have already began preparations in various ways, and we shall send a respectable number to that body.

The meeting of the Grand Parlor at Nevada City, in April, will be one of the grand events of '87; one in which the Sons of our State will be called together in council to advance and improve the merits of our Order. In the selection of delegates each Parlor should use its best judgment and select its older and more experienced members; those whose ideas are clear and candid, and whose intelligence may be an honor to the Parlor they represent.

Auburn Parlor, I am sorry to say, is entitled to but one delegate, although we are in hopes by the time our next Grand Parlor meets, in 1888, to send two. Our Parlor is in a flourishing condition, with a membership of about forty-three, and steadily increasing. We are somewhat disappointed to announce that our anniversary ball that should take place in April, has been given up this year, for several reasons. These parties so far, have been the social events of the season, and have always been largely patronized by the young people of Auburn. It is needless for me to say that those who go to Nevada to attend the Grand Parlor will never regret it. I am somewhat partial to Nevada, having resided there about seven months in 1886, and during that time I became fully acquainted with many of the Brothers, in fact all of them, and I know they will receive us in a hospitable manner. As the Grand Parlor has never been held in this part of the State before, it will afford much enjoyment to those who have never visited this region to attend.

Yours fraternally,
Grover Lindsey.

One law adopted by the last Grand Parlor should be abolished, viz., that of requiring in San Francisco and a few other places a submission to all Parlors in the district of the list of applicants for charter for a new Parlor, requiring a majority of Parlors to favor the list, and making fifteen blackballs sufficient to reject any on the list. Recent events have proved how fruitless and futile such an enactment is. It is altogether worthless, cannot be enforced, and why encumber the books with such legislation. It was adopted hurriedly, without consideration, and to vent somebody's spite. In this city two Parlors have been instituted without obtaining the full consent required by the sections. Again, the subject is not fully covered by the sections, too much being left, as in other provisions of the Constitution, to inference. No mode is set forth by which the lists are to be distributed and returns made, or how Parlors are to vote on the subject. The whole matter was poorly devised and should never have been adopted. Wipe it out. The mental, moral, and physical status of the Order was excellent prior to its adoption, and has not been improved one jot by its adoption. Let us have no more of it.

One of the "best girls" at Vassar writes: "I haven't seen a man in a month of Sundays. We were out taking a 'constitutional' Saturday, and came across a scarecrow in a corn-field. All the girls ran for it at once, and I only managed to secure a part of one of the skirts of its coat. Still, it was something."

. S. G. W. BANQUET AT BENICIA.

Wednesday evening Grand Presi-nt Decker paid an official visit to enicia Parlor, No. 89, N. S. G. W. he members of that Parlor made the ent one of interest, by inviting ighboring Parlors to join them. epresentatives from Dixon, Martinez d this city were present, and upon riving they found a surprise in store r them. The initiation and ritualistic ork of the Order occupied the atten-on of the Parlor until the hour of :30, after which the doors of the nquet room were opened and the stive board was surrounded. The vited and honored guests were treated the Benicia Brethren to an elegant past, embracing toothsome delicacies. om oysters to ice-cream, followed by agrant Havanas. After justice had en done to the supper, speeches and ngs followed, and the time for three urs was delightfully spent. Lansing izner presided with grace over the nquet board. The Vallejo visitors rived home at 2 o'clock.—*Vallejo Ex.*

INSTITUTION OF PARLORS.

We are opposed to the institution of Parlors within one month prior to e meeting of the Grand Parlor. It hurtful to the Order. Men over-helmed as candidates to the Grand arlor, seek balm for their injured elings by instituting new Parlors, and rough lack of acquaintance and from eing the promoters of new Parlors, e defeated men, always malcontents, nd, in plain terms, kickers—fellows ho do no good—are sent to the Grand arlor to air their turgid eloquence, nd retard useful work. Again, the in-itution of new Parlors confuses the rand officers engaged at that time writing up their reports, and upsets verything in all the officers' calcula-ons. Why do men become so desir-us of joining the Order just before the eeting of the Grand Parlor? For no ood purpose, surely. Can they not estrain their new-found ardor until af-er the meeting of that body? We hink they can, and would, were there ny law to compel, as there should be. oo often men with schemes on foot esire to be accredited to the Grand arlor as delegate in that representa-ive capacity to further their projects. his thing ought to be stopped. It ould redound to the good of the Or-er if an amendment to the Constitu-ion were adopted prohibiting the in-stitution of Parlors within a month of the Grand Parlor, or if this does not meet with the ideas of the delegates, legislate so a Parlor organized within three months of the convening of the Grand Parlor shall not have any representation until one year after institution. All men are not moved by love of the Order to found Parlors a short time before our Grand body meets; nor can men just commencing to associate with us know the needs of the Order or how to vote on important propositions.

Promote peace and harmony, relieve the Grand officers of the thankless, labor-attending institutions, permit them to get up their reports in good form, far removed from worry of mistake, and keep from the floor of the Grand Parlor the presence of men who destroy what others build, by devising some law as just suggested.

THE GRAND PARLOR.

The Grand Parlor that will meet on the 18th inst. will be the largest in the history of the Order. There will be upwards of two hundred delegates in attendance. This number forcibly evidences the remarkable growth of the Order, which a few years ago was represented in Grand Council by a handful of men. Even those members of the Order who have become such within the recent years since the Order has assumed a leading position among fraternal bodies, cannot but remark and marvel at the astonishing increase in the Order since their advent into it. With the increasing number of Parlors has come the like addition to the membership of the Grand Parlor which now takes on so great a numerical strength, that again the prospect of decreasing the representation from every subordinate, is talked of among many Brothers who regard so large a body as cumbersome, unwieldly, and detrimental to beneficial legislation. Whatever arguments may be urged in favor of such a course, cannot be said of the splendid delegations that the various Parlors throughout the State have chosen to represent them at Nevada City. The personnel of the delegates is unusually fine, and in most instances specially adapted to the important work to come before the Grand Parlor. Much is expected in the way of beneficial legislation from this year's meeting, and with reason.

It is high time some of our laws and customs are changed. A change will result in many instances for the good of the Order; and the acts of the delegates, in this particular, will be closely watched, and accounts of their stewardship demanded. That time in our history is passed when a man can seek preferment to the Grand Parlor for the simple honor, without requiting his Parlor's confidence by some hard work. It is an honor of no small pretension to be selected as representative to the Grand Parlor, and every successful aspirant should feel the importance of his trust, reposed in the belief of his capability to conserve to the prosperity of the Order.

In the selection to Grand Office, only men fitted by nature and schooling to discharge the peculiar and trying functions of the various positions should be chosen. And, above all, the selection should be confined to those who have given the best energies of their lives to perpetuating a noble Order; to those men whose unequaled devotion and exertions have thoroughly acquainted them with the needs of the society they have tenderly, lovingly nurtured to healthful growth through the trying period of infancy. These men are best equipped for the arduous tasks of office from both intimacy with the duties and unalterable love for the splendid institution they have reared.

In the enactment of laws, the delegates should exercise a sound discretion, and let only wisdom be their guide in the adoption of laws for the Order. Every delegate should rise above permitting localisms to animate his actions while a member of our highest tribunal. Delegates are sent to minister to wants of, not one Parlor, but of all the Parlors of the Order in general. If they permit their sounder judgments to be warped by the sophistries of localists, they will be false to their trusts. Endeavor to assist the entire fraternity by the enactment of good, wholesome laws, such as will react upon ourselves for our betterment. We sadly need many new laws and the abolition of a goodly number of the old. Reduce our laws to a system, and remove cause for wrangling and dispute. It may be asking too much of our Brothers to do all this; but they cannot better earn the gratitude of the Order than in endeavoring to render clear and positive what is now doubtful and uncertain, leaving to others to complete the good work. Many things of supreme importance will engage the attention of the delegates, among others, the question of ritual, which is discussed in another place; and from their well-known ability, we again say, much is expected of them in their deliberations. We predict much good as the result of the meeting, and feel confident that the delegates will more than fulfill our high anticipations.

THIRTEEN GREAT MISTAKES.

To yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

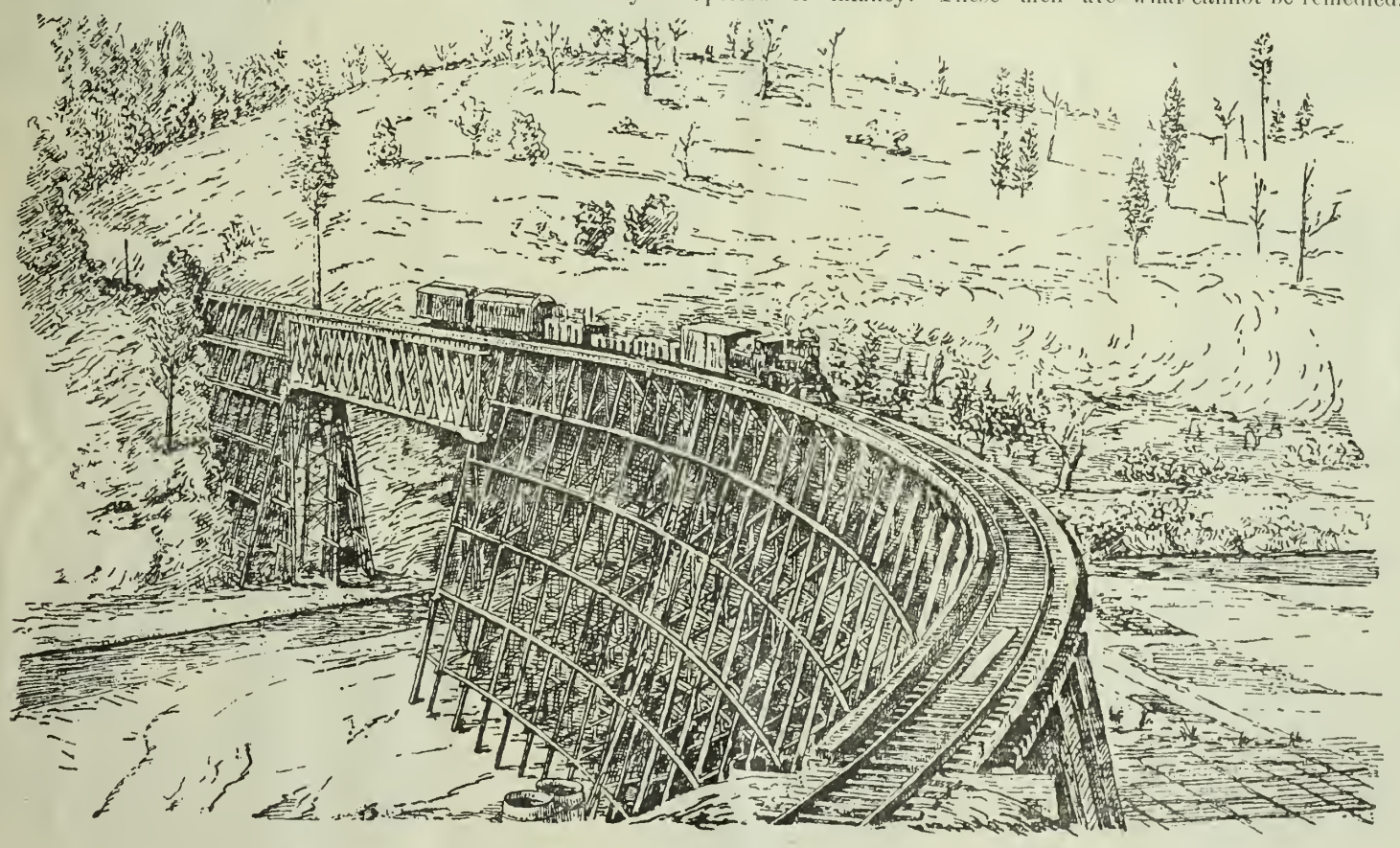
To expect to be able to understand everything.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.



SCENE ON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD FROM COLFAX TO NEVADA CITY.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

BILL NYE'S COW.

"Owing to ill-health," says Bill Nye, "I will sell at my residence in town 29, range 18, west, according to Government survey, one crushed-raspberry colored cow, aged six years. She is a good milkster, and is not afraid of the cars—nor anything else. She is a cow of undaunted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boom. She is very much attached to her home at present, by means of a trace chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. Purchaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two, and returns with a tall, red calf, with long, wabbly legs. Her name is Rose, and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

[The following excellent address was delivered by H. F. Wynne at an open meeting of the Mission Parlor, held in this city January last.—Ed.]

Native Sons of the Golden West—*Ladies and Gentlemen:* By some circumstance known only to the committee to whose care has been committed the success of this open meeting, I am before you this evening to deliver an address on behalf of Mission Parlor, No. 38, N. S. G. W. I regret exceedingly that the judgment of the committee did not lead them to select someone of our many distinguished and eloquent Brothers whose experience at the bar of justice and on the public platform would insure you an address worthy of this occasion—for you will agree with me when I say that it is indeed a difficult task to transpose one's self in the brief period of a few days from the haunts of business and its attending cares, to the public rostrum and the promulgation of the principles and attainments of a fraternity as active and energetic as the Native Sons of the Golden West.

I have always advocated that, as consistent members, we should lose no opportunity of advancing the interest of the fraternity, nor shirk the responsible duties which might be imposed on us, hence I accepted the dictum of the committee, determined to concentrate in this effort the feeble powers at my command.

Taking it for granted that sometime during the ten years denoting the age of our fraternity, you have listened to an eloquent and enthusiastic recital of its origin, the struggle of its infancy, and the prosperity it is now enjoying, as well as the possibilities of its future, I feel that a repetition of the same would be tiresome to you and a waste of valuable time.

Using the invitation extended by our Parlor as my text, I find you and I have been invited here to participate in an "open meeting," and as an open meeting is given with a view to increase our already large membership, I am of the opinion that in no way could I better employ the time allotted me than by demonstraling why every man born within the confines of the State, who is desirous of improving his present condition, and whose moral character is above reproach, should be enrolled among the Native Sons of the Golden West.

In the accomplishment of this, I will not only attain to the primary object of the meeting, but also a secondary and equally important object, namely, of presenting logical and incontrovertible deductions showing that it is the duty of our friends and fellow-citizens to foster and encourage a moral and benevolent institution having for its principles "Friendship, Loyalty, and Charity."

You are, no doubt, well aware of the fact that the majority of our young men receive no greater educational advantages than are afforded by the Grammar Schools, and I am in no way reflecting upon that portion of our public school system when I say that such an education does not prepare our youth for active business life.

Statistics from the municipal reports show but a small percentage who avail themselves of the opportunity of the High School or the University, and yet, with commendable credit to themselves be it said, they bear their share of the onerous responsibilities of every-day life, even crowding to the wall their more favored companions.

When young men have served the many years of apprenticeship necessary to qualify them to pursue a trade, a business, or a profession, they have almost attained their majority, and are filled with buoyant hopes and high aspirations, yearning to gain for themselves a place in the esteem of their fellow-men. They look around for some medium through which they can observe the ways of men experienced, where, by contact and assimilation, they may learn that which pedagogue and school have failed to teach them. And to what institution do they turn? To the fraternal society—there to commune with the brightest minds and the clearest intellects to be found in the community. They are assured that within the confines of the Lodge-room they will improve, not alone the mind, but the heart, and interwoven with all their work will be the first of cardinal virtues—charity. If they are sons of California, their applications are presented to one of the many Parlors, and their moral character being above reproach, they are welcomed as Brothers, welcomed in that fraternal manner which must be experienced to be appreciated.

Wholly unaccustomed to the mode of procedure of deliberative or fraternal assemblies, they are completely unnerved when called upon to perform such work as falls to the lot of those who obligate themselves to the performance of a sacred trust. They are objects of commiseration; their timidity is painful to observe, for brain, tongue, and limb are as if paralyzed. Erelong we find timidity giving way to confidence, disjointed remarks are superseded by plausible appeal or warm defense; little by little they have acquired tact; step by step they have advanced, faith fully performing every duty and filling each successive position with honor and credit, until they are retired with the dignity of Past Presidents, and if still ambitious it is but a matter of time until they are sent as representatives to the Grand Parlor, there to mingle with those who shape the destiny of the Order. Their sphere of usefulness has been enlarged, they have joined other fraternal bodies, and in them are called to positions of responsibility and trust. In business or in the pursuit of their respective vocations, they are enterprising and successful, and every movement for the public good finds in them able and enthusiastic advocates. Go to them and ask the secret, ask them to give you the talisman producing such results.

Freely, yes, gladly, will they who are "to the manor born," give it in these magical words: "Come and be a Native Son" On every hand are to be found evidences of the truthfulness of these assertions, and contact and assimilation alone have been the open sesame.

From some companion of childhood's happy hours, whose position in the legal fraternity is now acknowledged, they have culled an idea; from some old schoolmate of "boyhood's happy days," whose shrewd business tact has gained him a commercial standing, they have grasped a suggestion worth more to them than money; to the eloquent discourses of their more eloquent Brothers, they have listened, to their mutual pleasure and instruction, erstwhile forming one of a league of friends who will assist them in every enterprise.

The companions of their childhood are standing shoulder to shoulder in manhood's years, and its attending responsibilities. The innocent love of infancy has ripened into a fervent bond of lasting friendship that goes with them to the workshop, the counting-house, the pulpit, the bar of justice, or the busy commercial mart, and which is severed only by the grave. And when that fate overtakes them, as overtake them it must, when life's work is o'er and the "silver cord" is broken never to be united, and hearts are torn asunder, these same devoted Brothers are there to perform the last sad duty.

As a gentleman said to me when I was about to join the Native Sons of the Golden West, so do I say to you, my friends and Brothers: "A fraternal organization is an excellent institution for a young man, not so much for the pecuniary benefit you may derive, but more particularly for the advantages which await you if you are active, energetic, and ambitious. Its benefits can only be measured by your faithfulness to its principles. If you are a dormant member, it is worth nothing to you; if you are an active member, it is a priceless boon." To those born in California, who are not enrolled among the Native Sons of the Golden West, I would say, "Heed these words of advice, throw aside your frivolous excuses, cast off your prejudices, stifle your political and religious hatred, accept a membership in an organization which stands alone, teaching veneration for our fathers, loyalty to the flag of the free, and love for our native land, inculcating principles that will manifest themselves in the men of the future in whose care will be reposed the destiny of this commonwealth. Accept these opportunities, ye Sons of the Golden West; there are fortunes to be made, there are victories to be won, there are industries to be developed, and there are dunes of dull gray sand from which you turn in scorn, that ere many years have passed will reveal the wealth of a Comstock.

I stand on an eminence overlooking the Golden Gate; 'tis the close of a summer's day. Behind me lies the "Metropolis of the West," whose hum of industry is music to the ear; before me lies the sea. The brilliant orb of day is slowly sinking in the bosom of the grand Pacific, whose ceaseless waves reflect and re-reflect the refulgent rays, mirroring the broad expanse in a golden sheen; the sky above is radiant with brilliant hues, outrivaling the far-famed skies of sunny Italy. I gaze, enraptured, on the scene. My revery is broken by a man whose rugged form, bronzed face, and peculiar dress denote the traveler from afar. He too is lost in deep contemplation. Suddenly he exclaims, "Oh, favored land of the West, would that I could do homage as thy native son, would that I could call thee home!

The following resolutions were adopted by El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, March 24, 1887, after a fitting tribute had been made, by a unanimous rising vote, and copies sent to San Jose Parlor and the family of deceased, and spread in full on the minutes of the meeting:—

Whereas, El Dorado Parlor has learned with deep regret of the death of our worthy Brother, Harry I. Bodley, of San Jose Parlor, No. 22; and

Whereas, We believe that San Jose Parlor has suffered a loss that will be keenly felt, as our Brother was truly wrapped up in the principles and teachings of our Blessed Order, always sacrificing self to its advancement, and stimulating by his exalted manhood and disinterested labors, a reverent regard for the sacred and patriotic purposes of our fraternity; and

Whereas, We recognize in his decease the departure to the Supreme Grand Parlor of a Brother whose kindly heart, and noble soul, and generous action have ever endeared him to us all; and while we bow in submission to the mysterious beneficence of the Supreme Grand President, we poignantly realize the loss of a Brother whose splendid attributes of mind and heart were ever exerted in the cause of humanity; therefore,

Resolved, That El Dorado Parlor, in this hour of sorrow, tenders its profound sympathy to San Jose Parlor in this sad bereavement, and extends the assurance of its sincerest grief for the beloved memory of him now gone to eternal rest.

A countryman from New Hampshire, who had never heard of a bicycle, came to Boston, and when he beheld a youth whirling along upon one of those airy vehicles, he broke out into soliloquy thus: "Golly, ain't that queer? Who'd ever 'spect to see a man ridin' a hoop-skirt."

NEVADA CITY GIRLS.

Why are colored hose like the cheeks of Nevada City girls? Because they can be washed and still retain their color.

Representatives to the Grand Parlor.

The following is a list of the Representatives to the Grand Parlor:—

Past Grand Presidents: Frank J. Higgins, H. Clay Chipman, John H. Grady, A. F. Jones, John A. Steinbach.

California, No. 1, R. P. Weiland, F. B. Ryan, J. E. McDougald, C. Maginnis.

Sacramento, No. 3, Carroll M. Davis, John T. Stafford.

Marysville, No. 6, Geo. B. Baldwin, Conrad Gottwalds, Alternate Geo. H. Corley.

Stockton, No. 7, Hugh J. Corcoran, Otto Grunsky, H. A. Chaplin.

Argonaut, No. 8, A. M. Smith, H. V. Reardon.

Placerville, No. 9, Fred. T. Hale, Geo. H. Burnham.

Pacific, No. 10, Wm. H. Miller, Chas. L. Weller, John T. Greany.

Modesto, No. 11, E. D. McCabe.

Humboldt, No. 14, E. J. Weldon.

Mt. Lassen, No. 15, Jackson Hatch.

Amador, No. 17, J. H. Tibbits.

San Joaquin, No. 18.—

Visalia, No. 19, C. T. Lindsay, J. W. Fewell.

Arcata, No. 20.—

San Jose, No. 22, A. F. Hochner, Chas. M. Weber.

San Mateo, No. 23, John H. Decker.

Yosemite, No. 24, Geo. E. Catts, F. G. Ostrander.

Fresno, No. 25, A. Newhouse, S. J. Ashman.

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Bear Flag, No. 27, Fred A. Wickersham.

Western Star, No. 28, L. W. Julliard, Wm. McBreen.

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Woodland, No. 30, M. M. Garoutte, C. G. Kopp.

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Gen. Winn, No. 32, C. M. Belshaw.

Sunrise, No. 34, B. F. Darby.

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Solano, No. 39, C. B. Webster.

Rainbow, No. 40, T. R. Harris.

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Alta, No. 46, Geo. F. McNoble.

Alameda, No. 47, Ad. Traube.

Plymouth, No. 48, J. F. Whittle.

San Francisco, No. 49, Geo. J. Richardson, Ed. Duffield, Fred Farmer.

Oakland, No. 50, R. M. Fitzgerald, C. E. Snook.

El Dorado, No. 52, W. H. Metson, J. E. Andrews.

St Helena, No. 53, A. Galewsky, F. C. Hoffman.

Gridley, No. 54, Riley Campbell.

Yuba, No. 55.—

Hydraulic, No. 56, J. B. Gray, D. E. Morgan.

Quartz, No. 58, C. W. Kitts, H. B. Johnston.

Auburn, No. 59, F. S. Stevens.

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Redwood, No. 66, Harry Jacobson.

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Stanford, No. 76, Chas. Cunningham, L. W. Knowlton, E. J. Casey.

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Prince, No. 80, M. Arendt.

Gilroy, No. 81, A. W. Furlong.

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Granite, No. 83, Jas. B. Harris, Benj. H. Chambers.

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McLane, No. 86, Wm. T. Welch.

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Golden Star, No. 68, T. D. Felt, Jr.

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Georgetown, No. 91, G. G. Meyers.

Downieville, No. 92, W. H. Byrington.

Ferndale, No. 93, Edw. B. Carr.

Golden Nugget, No. 94, Geo. Wood.

Seaside, No. 95, W. W. Pringle.

Las Positas, No. 96, Louis P. Waterman.

Santa Lucia, No. 97, R. M. F. Soto.

Meridian, No. 98, J. D. March.

Lassen, No. 99, Denis Wood.

Mt. Diablo, No. 101, Thos. A. McMahon.

Glen Ellen, No. 102, J. W. Gibbons.

Silver Tip, No. 103, Vacaville, C. P. Rogers.

Bay City, No. 104, Albert Weiner.

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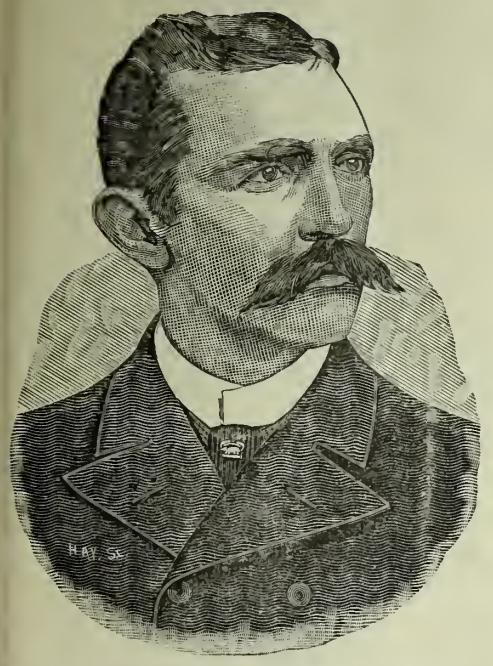

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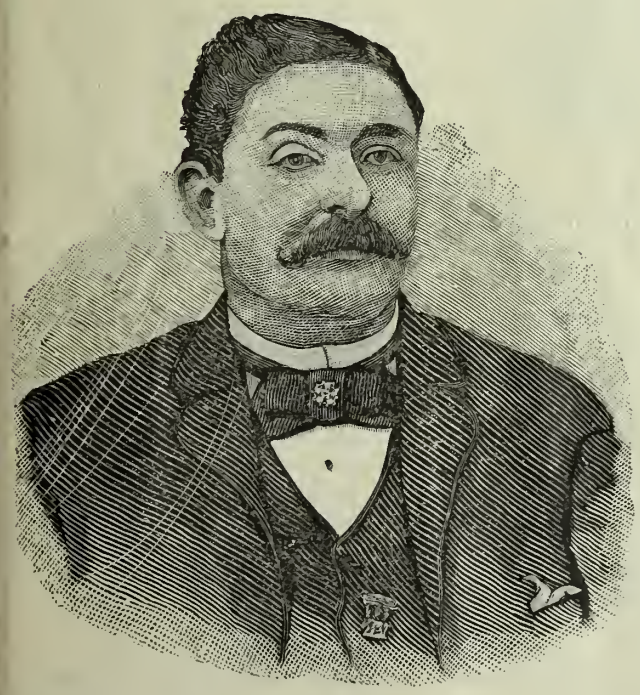

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WATSONVILLE PARLOR, NO. 65.

On Thursday evening, March 3, Grand President C. W. Decker, accompanied by Jas. W. Travers, of the Golden West, paid a visit to Watsonville Parlor, No. 65. The visitors were met at the depot by District Deputy Grand President Hopkins and members of Watsonville Parlor and escorted to the hotel, and from there to the Lodge room. During the session, three initiations took place, and the meeting was also enlivened by an interesting debate on a point of Constitutional law, by Brothers Hopkins and Butterfield. Under the "Good of the Order" remarks were made by the visitors, Grand President Decker especially delivering a very interesting and instructive address, which was listened to with marked attention, and was applauded to the echo. After the business of the evening had been finished, those present repaired to the banquet room, where they were treated to a sumptuous repast. After the banquet the Lodge-room was again visited and the Hyrngeon Degree exemplified; twelve candidates taking this popular, entertaining degree. It was nearly four o'clock A. M. before the last candidate was initiated, and this concluding the festivities those present retired to their homes, well pleased with their evening's entertainment. Beside Grand President Decker and J. W. Travers, there were present Grand Treasurer Tom Flint, Jr., of Hollister, Brothers F. M. Hilby and R. R. Duckworth, of Monterey, and C. E. Williams and R. S. Miller, of Santa Cruz.

PRINCE PARLOR, NO. 80.

Prince Parlor, No. 80, of Angels Camp, had a grand time at the celebration of its anniversary. The members paraded the main thoroughfare of Angels Camp in torchlight procession, in regalia, headed by the Columbia Cornet Band. The streets were handsomely decorated in holiday attire; pines and evergreens lined the streets on either hand, and flags and streamers floated freely to the breeze. Calaveras Parlor, of San Andreas, Excelsior Parlor, of Jackson, Alta Parlor, of Mokelumne Hill, and other Parlors of Tuolumne County, were represented in the procession. The Columbia Cornet Band played several airs in front of Tryon's Hotel at seven P. M., after which the band marched to the Lodge-room of Prince Parlor in the Masonic Temple, where it was met by the members of Prince Parlor, and after countermarching, paraded down Main Street into Vallecito Street, and thence to Tryon's Hall. In less than twenty minutes the spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity; many were compelled to remain upon the platform at the entrance to the hall owing to the immense assemblage that filled every available space of the interior. After several airs by the band the multitude was called to order, by the President, Henry Irvine, who, after a few appropriate remarks, introduced P. H. Griffin, orator of the evening, who delivered an able address, setting forth the objects and benefits of the Order. Mr. Griffin did the subject justice in every particular and called forth frequent applause. R. C. Rust, D. D. G. P., of Excelsior Parlor, of Jackson, Amador County, followed with a very eloquent speech, which was well received and loudly applauded. The band then played several tunes, after which the Angels Camp Orchestra struck up and the ball commenced. Dancing was kept up merrily until twelve o'clock, when supper was called. After supper dancing was again resumed and kept up, until daybreak announced the return of another day, when the band played one more tune, which closed the first anniversary regalia ball of Prince Parlor.

Brother Geo. A. Penniman, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, who has occupied the position of head book-keeper for A. C. Titcomb & Co., wholesale jewelers, for a number of years, has associated himself with the former manager of the firm, as successors to the old firm. Brother Penniman's future should be crowned with success.

"NATIVE SONS OF OREGON."

The *Democratic Times*, Jacksonville, Oregon, says:—

"There are at the very least 500 native-born men here in this State eligible to membership, and certainly such an organization as has for its sole object the promotion of friendly intercourse among them, should be perpetuated and encouraged. In California no society is as well organized and fostered as the Native Sons of the Golden West; and judging from the amount of display and pride manifested at their reunions, it is destined to be the most popular and brotherly society of the Golden State. Here in Oregon the same result would surely follow if once thoroughly established. The principal reason why it is not in a more prosperous condition now is because almost the entire membership is made up of Portland young men, who see one another every day, and have no occasion to meet in friendly converse. There is no reason for renewing their acquaintance; they are well acquainted now. What is wanted to promote the organization is to have young men from the interior of the State become members, so that they may be known to the rest. We—by the way, not of this manor born—hope the society will meet here soon and agree upon definite programme, so that the people of Portland may see the kind of men the pioneers of this young and growing State have 'daddied.'"

MACAULAY'S TRIBUTE TO HIS MOTHER.

Children, look into those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand. Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all good gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love in those eyes, the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, and fond, dear, kind friends; but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which a mother bestows. Often do I sigh, in my struggles with the hard, uncaring world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when, of an evening, nestling in her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale, suitable to my age, read in her untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep; never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed since we laid her beside my father in the old church-yard; yet still her voice whispers from the grave and her eyes watch over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my dear mother.—*Sel.*

Attend your Parlor meetings if you possibly can, but if you cannot, send in the application of a friend. You will not be willing to admit that in the whole circle of your friends and acquaintances there is not one whom you can prevail upon, if you try, to join the N. S. G. W. Then try. Secure an application blank and see that this friend signs it. If you want help, then ask some of your Brothers to join you in the effort. Two or more may succeed in convincing a man where one fails.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

[Nevada *Transcript.*]

Twenty-five ladies met at Pythian Castle, Wednesday evening, March 30, and took the preliminary steps towards establishing, at this city, a Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. A temporary organization was effected by the election of the following: Miss Lena Locklin, Past President; Mrs. L. S. Calkins, President; Mrs. C. J. Naffziger, First Vice-President; Miss Mattie Bradley, Second Vice-President; Miss Alice Crawford, Third Vice-President; Miss Jennie Marsh, Recording Secretary; Miss Cora Clarke, Financial Secretary; Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Treasurer; Miss Belle Rolfe, Marshal; Trustees: Mrs. J. M. Walling, Mrs. J. M. Hadley, Miss Mary Hook.

It was decided to keep the charter open till Saturday, the 9th instant, so as to give all who desire to make application to become charter members an opportunity to do so.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the same place, when the preliminary arrangements will be attended to.

It is the intention to have the Parlor formally instituted and the officers installed on Wednesday evening, the 13th instant.

Since writing the above, the Parlor was instituted by Miss Greenhalgh and Miss Flora Dunning, of Jackson, with fifty charter members, and will be known as Laurel Parlor, No. 6.

Another Man Gone Wrong.—An editor died and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the errors that the printers made in the papers. The paper has gone, alas! for one dollar; alas! the one dollar has often failed to come in. The printers have bedeviled thee for wages Saturday night when thou hast not a durn cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it, and cursed thee for not getting up a better paper. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the passenger conductors, when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these things thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come here." And he fired him. As he did so, he murmured to himself: "Heaven's his home and besides if we had let him come in here he would have been continually dunning his delinquent subscribers and thus created discord in my kingdom."—*Stolen.*

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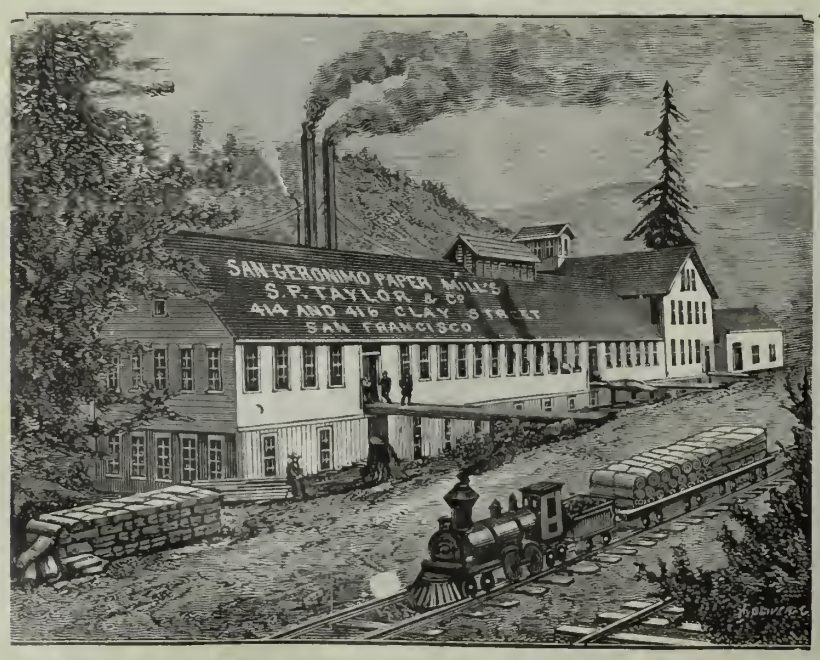

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A PENSIVE REVERIE.

If life in all its giddy show
Would stop awhile and sadly muse,
And thoughts on useful things bestow,
Unmindful of the hours we lose,
How quickly changed would be our plans;
And then, perchance, those ruddy cheeks
Would ashen if those mystic hands—
That paint the hours while mortals sleep—
Would touch the veil that hides behind
The present hopes of all mankind.

As things in their mysterious way
Puzzle the mind to ask a, "Why?"
Facts seem to rise in stern array
As if to turn our thoughts away,
Like visions bright and prophet dreams,
Enchanted mist, angelic rest,
Forebodings dire, Satanic themes,
Oblivion's lot or with the blest;
We cannot solve, though hard we try,
We catch alone the echo, "Why?"

If hidden things we turn to view,
The thoughts within that strive to speak
Are like the bubbling azure blue,
That boils in depths of mighty deep.
Yet boil and burn as they may within,
They like the torch of lingering doubt,
Which often shines on deeds of sin,
Decrease their flame and then die out.

Oh, who can tell of things most strange!
Why grasps the mind at future plans?
Why scheme on scheme we so arrange,
And toil and strive with eager hands,
And risk our lot to flatter pride,
Regardless of our friend or foe—
Frail fortune's heights to scale and ride,
And trample hopes whose help we own;
To gain—when gained to us may seem—
The gaudy tints of some wild dream?

Oh, why so weak is heart and brain,
That passing scenes affect us so?
Oh, why from naught we try to gain
Some joy that may on us bestow
Wild hopes, which seem to pass and fall
Like flitting shadows on the wall,—
One outline here, one impress there,
Each leaves in turn a blending scene
Of some emotion lost in air,
And out of which we try to glean
A fixed desire, that is, when found,
A far-off, fading, echoed sound?

The thoughts that drop like scattered rain,
That fall in darkness on life's page,
Are blots that bring sore, troubled pain.
When these vague passions in us rage,
And unrestraining actions play
Sad havoc with our rectitude,
Transplanting tendencies that may
Divert us from this sullen mood,
We look with eager, hungry eyes,
For proofs of that which men surmise.

Old ocean's waste and coral strands,
Unchanging work of ceaseless time!
Unfathomed depths where pearly sands
Are kissed by waves of crystal brine,
The sunbeam that at eve time plays,
The moon that shines subduing light,
The stars that gleam like twinkled rays,
The thundering clouds that cause affright,
And more than this, the fire-like shafts—
That awful lightning—at us laughs.

If willow trees that shade the leas,
Or dewy buds that scent the air,
And peaceful shades of old oak trees,
Or tender lilies sweet and fair:
If these could bring to us repose,
And free us from our toil and care,
We'd be like rustics in whose pace
Life's easy channel runs its race.

'Tis spring's delight when sunny hours
Play softly on the teeming earth,
To waken forth the tiny flowers
And bring each germ to life in birth;
To grow, to sprout, and then to pass
From limp-like leaves to verdant grass.
So we by our endeavor may
Plant the seeds with influence sweet,
And scatter joy along the way
Of those who tread with weary feet
The stormy path of care and strife,
Where kindness turns all things to life.

NATIVE SON.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 1, 1887.

H. N. T. W. H. SHANAHAN.

Member of the Assembly from the Fourth District, Trinity and Shasta.

The subject of this sketch, Hon. T. W. H. Shanahan, is Past President of Manzanita Parlor, No. 36, of Anderson, Shasta County. He was born in the county of Colusa on the 11th of January, 1859. His early youth was passed

HON. T. W. H. SHANAHAN.

in Yolo and Colusa Counties. In 1881 he removed to Shasta County, where he has since resided. He is a splendid example of a self-made man. He attended district schools until he was thirteen years of age, and all his education since that time has been acquired by reading and self-instruction. He is a well-informed man, and has a good education in the law. He is married and lives on his farm near the town of Anderson, in Shasta County. In person he is tall, slight, ruddy in complexion, has a most gentlemanly bearing, and strikes you as a most healthy person of pleasant instincts.

No district in the State has a representative so jealous of the reputation of his home, or such a love of boasting of her capabilities and resources. He never has held public office before. He was one of the active members of the Sacramento Anti-Chinese Convention, and was appointed a member of the State Committee and Assistant State Organizer of the California Anti-Chinese Non-Partisan Association. Prior to the meeting of the Legislature, and since then, as a member of the Committee on Irrigation, he has paid particular attention to the question of irrigation. He introduced a constitutional amendment which is designed to promote a just and equitable distribution of the waters of the State. This amendment received the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Irrigation of both Houses, and passed the Assembly by almost a unanimous vote. He was one of the best debators on the floor of the House, and never on the losing side of any measure he championed. He has a wonderful command of language, is well up in parliamentary practice, is quick to see a point, and never makes a mistake in presenting a point of order. He seems to use words as a fine musician does the keys. He selects just the right one and gives it a master's touch. Unlike many others, he refuses to secure the defeat of a bill by taking advantage of a technicality, claiming that it is a good bill that cannot be killed except by smothering in committee or other trickery. His fearless and honorable course has made him what he really is, one of the foremost men in the House.

Brother Shanahan is one whom our Order should be proud of, young, vigorous, able, enterprising, with the polish and bearing of a true-born gentleman, skilled in law and accomplished in public debate. A brilliant future is before him.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

A Parlor of Native Daughters was instituted at Santa Rosa on the 14th of March, with a charter list of forty members. The following were installed as officers for the first term: Mrs. L. Baker, Past President; Miss May Moore, President; Miss Stella Cannon, First Vice-President; Miss Delia Baxter, Second Vice-President; Miss Pauline Hahman, Third Vice-President; Miss Clara Hahman, Marshal; Miss Ella Dohn, Inside Sentinel; Miss Alice Holman, Outside Sentinel; Miss Minnie Coulter, Treasurer; Miss Della McQuaid, Financial Secretary. On conclusion of the ceremonies of institution a banquet was held.

Every member should bring in one candidate to take the place of himself should he die. By that means the Order will never go backward.

One of the greatest trials of the newspaper profession is that its members see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day after day go all the vanities that want to be puffed; all the revenges that want to be reaped; all the mistakes that want to be corrected; all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent; all the meanest that want to get their wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of the advertising columns; all the men that want to be set right that never were right; all the crack-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair, and all the bores who come to stay five minutes but talk an hour. Through the editorial and reportorial room, all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day, and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man nor woman. It is no surprise that in this profession there are some skeptical men. The only wonder is that journalists believe anything.—*Santa Cruz Sentinel.*

McPHERSON & CONWAY.

Bros. McPherson & Conway, who recently moved into their new store, No. 1384 Market Street, are doing a rushing business. The old quarters were altogether inadequate for the increasing business of these young men, and they now have the best factory in San Francisco. Goods are also sold at retail, and shirts are made to order in their factory at short notice, thus saving the profits of the middlemen. Boys, you have our best wishes for your success.

"Yes," said the parson at the tea-table, "young Jordan was out riding with Miss Popinjay the other evening, and his horse ran away. They were both thrown out, and the buggy was smashed to pieces. It was a providential escape tor both of them; but I can't understand how the young man came to lose control of his horse." "He must have been driving with one hand," flippantly suggested the minister's eldest son, a wild rake of a boy. "Or perhaps he had the reins around his neck," said Edith, a shy young beauty of sixteen, with a charming, modest mien. And then everybody exclaimed in chorus, "Why, Edith!"

No member of a Parlor should "kick" when he hears of anything being done in a Parlor while he was absent. It is the duty of every member to be present at a regular meeting of a Parlor unless prevented by sickness. By that means he can have his say about the workings of the Parlor.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, 1886.

WHEREAS: Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That THE GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the goodwill and patronage of the members of the Order.

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GREETING.

THIS issue signalizes the advent of the second volume of the GOLDEN WEST. One year ago we gave to the Order a paper devoted exclusively to championing its interests. The initial number of this journal was not issued without many misgivings as to the ultimate outcome of such an enterprise, for while the generosity of the Native Sons fitly equals the world-famed liberality of their pioneer fathers, such an undertaking as a monthly devoted exclusively to their society, undoubtedly deserving of unstinted patronage, was one extremely hazardous and requiring much encouragement of a substantial kind. Both within and beyond our doors were found envious persons who predicted the early suspension of our journal and endeavored in every way to thwart its success.

But as each issue appeared promptly and assumed with time a brighter splendor and furnished a spicy *mélange* of news, the hopes of these chronic malcontents faded into a restless submission to the inevitable. The GOLDEN WEST came to stay. The difficulties encountered in establishing this paper were overwhelming; to carve out a path in an untrodden field is in itself a formidable undertaking, but when to this is added extraneous adverse circumstances, it is readily appreciated that ours has been a task demanding every energy at our command. We have indeed labored incessantly to make the paper a success and are gratified with the result. And in so far as we may congratulate ourselves so far also should our brother members feel proud of their official organ, as its success and prosperity reflect the progress of the Order. Our brothers should more completely regard the paper as their own and manifest their interest in its welfare by supporting it with the same liberality they are wont to assume on every worthy occasion. While we have received much substantial encouragement, it has not resulted in that reward our efforts have merited. But with the advent of the new year, and the dispersion of the many evil influences directed against the GOLDEN WEST, and the hearty support of the Native Sons throughout the State, we hope to be able, one year hence, to announce a successful year.

In our salutatory we made no promises beyond the general statement that our best vigors would be exerted to furnish the members of our Order with a spicy, readable eight-page paper. This we candidly think has been done. We have given eight pages twice, twelve pages seven times, sixteen pages twice and forty pages (Admission Day number) once. Every issue has been replete with editorials, sketches, stories, poems, biographies, illustrations and current news of the Order,—all the work of Native Sons. The Admission Day number is the completest *résume* of California and Native Son history ever published, and challenged the admiration of the press of the whole country. It was a worthy effort in a noble cause.

The future smiles upon our Order, and holds out to it the promise of a phenomenal advancement. With its progression will we advance, and continue to publish a journal that will be both creditable to the Order and ourselves.

For the many favors and compliments of friends and press we return sincere thanks.

THE CONSTITUTION.

AT the last session of the Grand Parlor, a committee was appointed to re-draft the Constitution of that body and of the subordinate Parlors. Whether the committee has done anything, is hard to say, as nothing has been heard of the committee beyond its appointment, and we judge that it has gone the way of most committees. If the committee has ever met, it has certainly not chosen a course by which it could be enlightened as to probable valuable legislation, for we do not believe that any five or seven men, however much fitted for such an important trust, can fully meet the requirements of an Order of the magnitude of ours, without outside help and advice. It would be the highest folly for any such committee to arrogate to itself such pre-eminent capability; and we do not consider the members of this one sufficiently small calibered to assume any position subjective to adverse comment. But we do think that the committee has done nothing and will continue to do nothing. From what cause this inactivity has arisen it is difficult to determine, but a feeling of deep indignation and condemnation of men who accept appointment to important trusts and utterly fail to discharge the duties, can hardly be restrained. The Grand Parlor should appoint a new committee that will give its attention to the work set out for it, one that will go about the work in a systematic way and add to its own researches and ruminations on the subject, the advice and suggestions of experienced men.

No one will deny the supreme importance of a good Constitution for the Grand and Subordinate Parlors. The perpetuity of the Order depends, in far greater measure than can be imagined, on the excellence of its Constitutional provisions. The question of ritual is even to be subordinated to that of Constitution, the latter being the very groundwork of the institution on which it constantly depends and is supported. Who ever heard of any organization, political, social, fraternal or other, that could subsist without, as a solid base, an organic law that was as near perfect as is given to frail humanity to devise? The imperfections in our present Constitutions are glaring. Hardly a section but is open to criticism. It is unnecessary to enter into a minute detail of the flagrant crudities and short-comings of the governing instruments, they being apparent to anyone at a glance. A revision, if not a total change, is imperatively demanded.

In some future issue we will animadvert at length on the laws of the Order and point out specifically their defects for the benefit of the Grand Parlor Committee. The entire slackness of the Constitutions is well shown in the number of appeals and inquiries that have occupied the attention of the Grand President since his accession to office, being more than treble the greatest ever before considered in any one year by the office, and aggregating seventy-five. This is an awful and astounding commentary on the looseness of our legislative provisions, and loudly calls for a remedy, which it is sincerely hoped will be given by this Grand Parlor.

REGULATION HAT.

IN an editorial in the September number of this journal we commented at length on the advisability of changing the regulation hat now in use, to something not quite so ungainly. It was then our belief that a change could advantageously be made, and nothing has conspired to effect a different view since that time. The headgear now in vogue is a bald theft from another fraternal society, having different objects than the Native Sons, and while probably admirably suited to purposes of that organization, beyond the odium of appropriating other people's ideas, is in no way distinctively fitted to a purely Californian institution, which should in every way reflect its natural intense localism. The object in having a regulation head-gear at all is, at least, to render the society distinctive of all others when on parade, and this cannot be said when the headpiece is borrowed in its entirety from another institution. Of course it is understood that the hat is only a part of the uniform ordained by the powers that be, to make us conspicuous, but is such a prominent portion that unless picturesque and typical of ourselves and Order, is more apt to excite derision than praise.

There should be enough natural genius in the Order to originate a hat at once savoring of the peculiarity of this Golden State as known to us, and tinctured with the quaint flavor of our Order, as well as combining lightness, beauty and utility. The existing style is cumbersome, ugly, and not in the least intimating the rugged grandeur of our pioneer fathers, whose blessed memories we seek to perpetuate, or conveying the indigenous characteristics of our Order. Let us abandon the present hideous hat and adopt something more nearly in accord with the desires of the members of the Order at large. While the necessity of a fraternity uniform is not strikingly apparent, as we have adopted one, let us endeavor to have it new and attractive and not an embellished appropriation from some other Order. Demand originality! and begin with the hat. When that is changed so as to correctly symbolize our fraternity, we can cry out against the rest of the holiday garniture which robes the manly breast of the Native Son.

THE RITUAL.

SINCE the adoption of the present ritual, much uneasiness regarding it has been expressed, but whether from jealousy or not, it is hard to say. However that may be, it must be acknowledged that the ritual does not present that ideal conception of our work so much desired. Still the present work is substantial and poetical enough to form the basis of as perfect a ritual as can be obtained from enthusiastic love of the Order. A complete ritual is not

made in a day or generation, but is welded and wrought into satisfactory shape by mellowing time and various intellects. Nor can it be expected that men whose capacity for such labor is ample, will devote their hours to evolving a work fitted to our needs without compensation. At the inception of our Order, it might have been expected that some one with brain and genius for the work would devote himself to such labor, and seek such reward as a grateful succession would give in honorably immortalizing such a benefactor of our young institution. But that time has passed away, and after an existence of over a decade, we still find ourselves struggling with the ritualistic bugbear.

The ritual of to-day represents the mature thought of one member who has worked in a field to some extent covered by his predecessors in similar labors. It cannot be doubted that the general idea embodied in this ritual is the correct one, but the work has been done in no polished manner, and demands a revision that will conform more to the requirements of rhetoric and properly inculcated lessons, eschewing at the same time certain portions that may be fittingly eliminated. This labor, when properly done, should result in such a secret work as we have never had, and would commend itself with such force that a change would be practically impossible, for its adoption by a majority of the Parlors would signalize its inherent worth.

Some scheme should be resolved upon by the Grand Parlor for better adapting the ritual to our needs, and having it submitted to the test of a vote by the Parlors. As a rule the Grand Parlor represents the general sense of the Order in all its acts, but such is the diversity of views on the question of ritual that we believe the action of no Grand Parlor will ever accord with the desires of the Order on that question, and the only way to satisfy it is by devising a means whereby the Order at large can pass upon the question, and in so doing bind itself, if not irrevocably, at least for a certain number of years. And to the end that the ritual submitted to the Parlors may be worthy of their consideration and adoption, the Grand Body at its present session should offer a monetary stimulus of no mean proportions, and require that all the proposed rituals proceed upon the present one as a basis, the efforts of all to be lodged with a committee appointed for the purpose at, say, a date not later than next December, when the District Deputies should be asked to be present at some centrally located place, as San Francisco, and witness the exemplifications made by the various authors. After which the District Deputies in turn should meet all the Parlors in their respective districts assembled at some convenient place and expound the different works, finally submitting them to a vote, and transmitting the same to the proper authorities to make report to the Grand Parlor of 1888. Until then we do not believe any change should be made, as it would afford no more relief than like attempts in times past.

It requires much time and thought to properly pass upon a ritual, and this is never awarded it in the Grand Parlor. The subordinates know their needs, and are anxious to pass upon such weighty matters themselves, even though accompanied by a proviso that would at least entail a transient permanence. The scheme set forth above seems entirely fair and just, and its novelty certainly should gain for it respectful consideration.

THE ORDER.

The phenomenal advance in the growth of our Order, is one remarkable in the history of fraternal associations. No other Order in our knowledge has made such an unprecedented progress, relatively speaking. It is circumscribed on all sides—membership being confined to natives of this State, of certain age and prescribed moral and physical qualifications. Still in the face of all this, the Parlors have more than doubled since February 6, 1885, when Oakland Parlor, No 50, was instituted. The latest Parlor, No. 104, is now ready for institution. With the increase in Parlors has come a corresponding augmentation of membership. The Order's march is onward and upward; and the importance that attaches to power is now fully realized and appreciated by ourselves and friends. A State of the magnitude and importance of ours, with the potent capabilities of an empire, cannot but be benefited by the acquisition of great power by such an organization as the Native Sons, eschewing religion and politics, and maintaining a dignified and determined effort to elevate the mental and moral status of its members necessarily intensely interested in their own State, and will exert a healthful influence on the future of this golden land. But all attempts to turn the Order into a political machine must be resolutely stamped out. It is rumored that some of our Brothers are already laying wires to obtain coveted nominations to high political places, and are making overtures with corrupt political powers on the basis of turning the organization over to these filthy political tramps. This is, of course, the veriest impossibility; yet we doubt not that such propositions have been made. The man who trades on such a basis is a traitor to the Order, recreant to his manhood, and false to his obligation, and furthermore cannot deliver the goods. But, Brothers, you who have the welfare of the Order at heart, take warning and rise in your strength to smite these presumptuous knaves who would subordinate our beloved Order to further their own base ends. They must be closely watched. It behooves every good Brother to stand by the Order, and extirpate these fellows with their damnable schemes. Instead of moving onward, doing something for humanity and ourselves, instead of gathering glory to the memories of the men we seek to emulate, instead of gaining the confidence of friends and encouragement in our work, we will be constantly depressed and inert at the thought of the fearful depths to which we have descended, if their schemes are successful. Our society will be looked upon as a political machine, and the now praiseworthy institution held up to ridicule and scorn; and with that will come degeneration and decay.

To-day we are on the great highway to a brilliant future; but let such a diabolical factor as politics enter our cherished Order and disintegration will result—General Winn's monument to humanity and civilization will have miserably crumbled to the ground.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West are taking vigorous measures to insure their permanence as a fraternal organization. With a ritual specially written for, and adapted to, their needs by an able member of the Native Sons, Ursula Parlor was organized six months ago, since which time three Parlors have been organized in this city under the fostering care of the "Mother Parlor," and prominent members of the Native Sons. Other Parlors have been organized in the country, and more are in process of formation, so there will soon be a dozen Parlors of Native Daughters.

It will shortly be necessary to form a Grand Parlor to assume charge of the affairs of this budding offshoot of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The Daughters of this State exhibit commendable energy in founding their society, and all doubts of the possible outcome of the experiment are laid at rest. We are glad that our sisters are taking such an enthusiastic interest in their new Order; but we call for a change in the names some of the subordinates have adopted—call them Parlors, not circles or other ungainly, unattractive, malodorous designation. The word "parlor" signifies sociability, good feeling, happy trysting-place, etc., and as this new Order aims to be the companion Order to our own—the social complement, as it were—let it choose for its subordinates a name by which all the delights enjoyed at the hands of our charming sisters may be recalled. Do we not call our fair ones deities of the household? Then let us carry them to the same high place in their fraternal association with us. A Parlor of Native Daughters will then become a synonym for all that is most reverent, worshipful, social and pleasant; and—but our exuberance must be quelled!

It is meet that the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons take cognizance of the new society, and with its assistance make such provision for uniformity in laws and regulations as may better conduce to the well-being of this prospectively powerful exemplar of the social part of the N. S. G. W., and draw it into close harmony with the purposes of that fraternity. But, girls, it is hardly fair to keep the boys out in the cold and rain; have a little more compassion, and permit them to become passive members in your society.

Anent this; more anon.

EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

Ever since the organization of our Order, and in particular since the incorporation of the Grand Parlor, natives of California, thrown by the vicissitudes of fortune into every clime beneath the sun, have endeavored to obtain recognition from the Order at home, and authority to establish subordinates wherever and whenever a sufficient number of eligible men could be obtained. All attempts have been without result, as the parent organization deemed it inexpedient, and in its infant days was constrained to a narrow policy through want of funds.

Undoubtedly the action taken hitherto in this matter has been best, for it has served to upbuild our institution at home, and because of its peculiar exclusiveness, rendered it one eagerly sought after. This policy persisted in with an assiduity hardly to be met with in an Order, seeking to establish itself among fraternal bodies, has been pursued long enough, and should be relaxed, if not to the extent of permitting Californians throughout the world to organize subordinates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Parlor, at least so natives of this State, assembled in sufficient numbers, at any place on the west coast, may associate themselves under charter from our Grand Parlor.

It is high time that our natural brothers dispersed through that vast region west of the Rocky Mountains, be permitted to become brothers in fraternity along with those remaining here on whom fortune has smiled. Our own conception of the ultimate destiny of the Order, has ever been that in the progress of time, and attainment of affluence, the Order would be so extended as to embrace the entire Pacific Coast, permitting all born therein the privileges of membership, and establishing in each State and Territory a Grand Parlor with a separate jurisdiction, and over all that august convention known as the Supreme Grand Parlor. With the formation of such a body, separate Grand Parlors, independent jurisdictions, and a more extended policy of eligibility, our Order would assume an importance to which no small measure could be applied, and would round out the institution admirably. But as the execution of such a plan will require many years to accomplish, and besides exciting the violent antipathy of the pioneer members, naturally jealous of expansion, will require much labor and money as well as great executive force, we content ourselves for the present with asking for an extension of our privileges that natives of this State when found numerous enough at any place on the Pacific slope may organize a Parlor, under the same conditions imposed on Parlors within the State boundary.

It is a simple act of justice to our countrymen, and will afford invaluable advantages when we find ourselves away from home, not only in a social, but also in a fraternal way. Already have natives in Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona, taken steps to petition the forth-coming session of the Grand Parlor to grant them the concession of joining with us in our patriotic ends, and their claims should be carefully considered and granted. Unless this is done the Order may be compelled to view the harassing spectacle of spurious subordinates springing into being and entailing endless trouble.

On another page we publish the portraits of the Grand Officers. We have published their biographies so often during the past year, and being pressed for space, have left them out of this issue.

Official Directory.

Cards inserted in this column at the rate of $5.00 per Year, including one copy of the Paper.

California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 217. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 21 Fourth St. P. F. Dunne, P. P.; W. W. Shannon, P.; A. A. Watson, 1st V. P.; J. J. Jamison, 2d V. P.; G. H. Umbsen, 3d V. P.; T. Keough, R. S.; F. Beckeart, F. S.; C. Maginis, T.; L. J. Lalande, M.; Drs. J. F. Morse and V. Chaigneau, S.; A. E. Matches, O. S.; F. B. Ryan, William McLaughlin, J. B. Sheridan, Trustees; Edward Hartman, A. E. Matches, C. A. Boldeman, Library Directors.

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Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays, at Good Templar's Hall. H E Barber, P. P.; W W Stockwell, P.; O G Henderson, 1st V. P.; H A Chaplin, 2d V. P.; W M Bours, 3d V. P.; Eugene M Grunsky, R. S.; C L Cass, F.S.; R. P. Lane, T.; Carl Oser, M.; Dr. C S Sargent, S.; Linden Goodell, I. S.; Andrew Russell, O. S.; Otto Grunsky, J W Willy, L D Smith, Trustees.

Argonaut Parlor, No 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I O O F Hall. John A Toland, P. P.; Wm H Laster, P.; M Marks, 1st V. P.; L. Freer, 2d V. P.; T W Serviss, 3d V. P.; W A Ward, M.; C W Parlin, F. S.; A G Simpson, R. S.; Dr T W Serviss, S.; A A Carter, T.; C E Kusel, E B Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County Charter members, 14; present membership, 75. Fred Irwin, P. P.; Jas. F Bailey, P.; Chas. Hoxie, 1st V. P.; H L Kramp, 2d V. P.; Max. Mierson, 3d V. P.; B Mierson, R. S.; George C Rolleri, F S; R Alderson, Jr., T.; J Limpinsel, M.; Dr. R W Baum, S.; R Alderson, Jr., S Y Louis, Dr R W Baum, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. M. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Willey, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 49. Meets Tuesday, at K. of P. Hall, Main street. V C Snelling, P. P.; F N Fuller, P.; L W Valentine, 1st V. P.; Geo. Hurdle 2d V. P.; Geo. Guffy, 3d V. P.; H H Peterson, R. S.; W N Woodson, F. S.; Jackson Hatch, T.; Jake Altmark, M.; G I Cason, S.; J D Fuller, I. S.; I H Albright, O. S.; V C Snelling, Jackson Hatch, I M Ely, Trustees.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. D E Davis, P. P.; E V Howard, P.; E A Tibbets, 1st V. P.; A H Bernardis, 2d V. P.; O C Randolph, 3d V. P.; W S Howell, R. S.; L Maik, F. S.: Chas Gorman, T.; D S Bruno, I. S.; G F Howard, O. S.; J H Tibbetts, M.; J H Tibbets, J Z Gabbs, A E Tibbetts, Trustees.

Visalia Parlor, No 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; C. T. Lindsey 1st V. P.; W. W. Kelly, 2d V. P.; M. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S.; and F. S.; C T Lindsey, T.; A. H. Murray, M.

Arcata Parlor, No 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; A. Truesdell, P.; O D Stern, 1st V. P.; G W Averill, 2d V. P.; J N Davis, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W A Simmons, T.; John J. Carr. M.; Trustees, W J McConaghy, E A Deming, J N Davis.

Yosemite Parlor, No 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle. D. C. Jones, P. P.; G E Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S., E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S.; Max Wassman, E. Kahl, C. P. Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S J Ashman, P., B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B Comfort, R. S.; A Newhouse, F. S.; L Heringi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A J Pedlar, S.; C Greely, I. S.; J J White, L E Prusso, C T Swain, Trustees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. F. A. Wickersham, P. P.; F. C. West, P.; B. H. Kalthoff, 1st V. P.; M. B. Holton, 2d V. P.; E. O. LeFebvre, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. J. Monahan, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; H. H. Maynard, M.; J. H. Crane, S.; F. Bryan, I. S.; C. W. Holland, O. S.; D. H. White, Jas. Sullivan, W. H. Robinson, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No 29.

Instituted May 21, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 21 Fourth street. Chas. Connell P. P.; T. F. McDermott, P.; R. P. Hammond, Jr., 1st V. P.; Jas. H. Stack, 2d V. P.; Wm. Kahn, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; H. C. Pasquale, F. S.; D. A. Huntemann, M.; Gerald J. Fitzgibbons, S.; G. H. Forbes, E. F. Lobman, Bryan J. Killilea, Reading-room Committee; William Kahn, William Potter, Geo. W. Andrews, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets First and hird Friday in I O O F Hall, Main street. H T Blumb, Past President; A Ross, President; C H Behrens 1st V. P.; Wm H Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; James E Isaacs, R. S.; George J Bicking, F. S.; Carl Prehn T.; John F Hayden, M.; J M Briceland, S.; George J Albro, O. S.; L E Baker, W N Webb, Fred Groteefend, Trustees.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. Membership, 23. E Weisbaum, P. P.; R W Musgrave, P., J Weisbaum, 1st V. P., J A Wilson, 2d V. P.; F Mitchell, 3d V. P.; F Pryor, R. S.; J R Beckwith, F. S. and T.; R West, M.; R W Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H R Jenkenson, O. S.; R W Musgrave, J Weisbaum, Jno Wilson, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter membrs, 31; present membership, 37. W. M. Simms, P. P.; C. M. Banty, P.; Jas. Graham, 1st V. P.; T. J. Stephenson, 2d V. P.; B. Hoover, 3d V. P.; George W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; Lake Freeman T.; J. Witt, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. W J Kelly, P. P.; Homer C Katz, P.; John H. Clancy, 1st V. P.; Wm. F. Marlean, 2d V. P.; W S Marchant, 3d V. P.; Frank Bailey, R. S.; Wm. Stephenson, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Hannigan, M.; Dr. D. G. McGowan, S.; E D Gibson, Trustee.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37. Meets every Monday evening. A. Traube, P P.; R. Spreckles, P.; H. Transue, 1st V P.; E. G. Fisher, 2d V. P.; G. Foster, 3d V. P.; F C Arff, R. S.; R. B. Tappan, F. S.; O. Bremmer, T.; M. Gundlach, M.; Dr. Pisdale, S,; F. Hoffman, I. S. ;W Hagan, O.S. Trustees, L, Homier, R. Putzman, E. Meyrisch, Jr.

San Francisco Parlor, No 49.

Instituted December 11, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160. Frank Lieker, P. P.; Geo. J. Richardson P.; Wm. Delavan, 1st V. P.; Wm. Love, 2d V. P.; Martin Silk, 3d V. P.; Richard L. Fowkes, R. S.; Chas. Repenn, F. S.; Jas. Kebrlein, T.; Jas. D. Anderson, M.; E. C. Mervy, S.; A J. Smith, Louis Powelson, Chas. Gavin, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Membership, 124. Charles E Snook, P P.; Wm F Burbank, P.; Charles A Bon, 1st V P.; H M Leonard, 2d V P; George A Penniman, 3d V P.; W O Cullen, R. S.; J K Jeffress, F. S.; Henry Trevor, T; C E Haven, M.; Dr R Harmon, S.; Walter Manuel, E W Abbey, Felton Taylor, Trustees.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted Februrary 19 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96. C G Meussdorffer, P P.; Wm H Metson, P.; J E Andrews, 1st V. P.; Thomas Graham, 2d V. P.; George Friermuth, 3d V. P.; G. Meussdorfer, R. S.; G Obenaur, F. S.; John A Koster, T.; J Joost, M.; E G Frisbie, S.; J Boldeman, Wm Hacke, C H Kamps, Trustees.; WA Underhill, Organist.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted Februrary 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. L. S. Calkins, P. P.; W. T. Morgan, P.; M M Baruh, 1st V. P.; J. B. Tully, 2d V. P.; F. Bost, 3d V. P.; C W Chapman, R. S.; E. J. Ott, Ass't. R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Henry Lane, M.; Matt. Waite, I. S.; Wm. Walters, O. S.

Quartz Parlor, No 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71, Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Wm. H Mitchell, Jr., P. P.; Charles W. Kitts, P.; Frank R. McLean, 1st V. P.; George W. Ryan, 2d V. P.; Lucius Duval, 3d V. P.; Edward B. Early, R. S.; George N Thompson, F. S.; John J. Ryan, M.; Henry B. Johnston, rustee.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle. J H Jones, P. P.; Wm Foster, P.; Gill Janson, 1st V. P.; Wm Porter, 2d V. P.; Charles Clawson, 3d V. P.; F J Kane, R. S.; Elmer Hudd, F. S.; Albert Pfister, T.; C C Donoho, M.; Dr G H Evans, S.; J M Gregory, Jas Frizell, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa County. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in N S G W Hall. H F Norton, P. P.; J B Gardner, P.; Jos Fine, 1st V. P.; J J McGowan, 2d V. P.; R P Lamdin, 3d V. P.; Charles Levinson, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, Treasurer; A B Clark, M.; W Bradford, Jr., R. S.; P H Jensen, I. S.; John F Bardt, O. S.; Benj. Shurtleff, S.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter Members, 33; present membership, 42. H W Schaberg, Past President; L J Frank, P.; Phillip Mc Evoy, 1st V. P.; H J Mengel, 2d V. P.; Joseph Greer, 3d V. P.; R S Smith, R. S.; Charles Wentworth, F. S.; H Jacobson, T.; Dr. J L Ross, Surgeon.

Sotoyme Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county, Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at 1 O O F Hall. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George E Bailhache, P.; J M Alexander, 1st V. P.; Tom G Young, 2d V. P.; F J Bailhache, 3d V. P.; A J Gallaway, R. S.; Dan L Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; A W Garrett, M.; W O Wilcox, S.; J R Miller, M Alexander, G G Matheson, Trustees.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 22. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. P. P., E. G. Van Arsdale; P., L. B. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 2d V. P., George Gottswals; S., E. E. Grover; M., W. A. Chism; I. S., Charles S. Davis; O. S.; Wm. O'Banion.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Instituted March 6, 1886. Membership, 54. W. F Booth, P. P.; H. B. Deming, 1st V. P.; P. J. Weniger, 2d V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. V. Harrier, F. S.; E. Toothaker, M.; P. A. Wright, I. S.; H. F. Stahl, O. S.; Dr. W. D. Anderson, S.; O. D. Maier, T.; Wm. Kahn, Wm. Potter, George W. Andrews, Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba County. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Arcade Hall, at 8-15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. Fred Darneille, P.; H. E. McLellan, 1st V. P.; John Horwege, 2d V. P.; C. G. Pepper, 3d V. P.; R E. Clark, M,; B. B. Taylor, F. S. and T. S.; Dr. E. J. R. DeTurbenville, S.

McLane Parlor, No 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present Membership, 24. Louis McLane, P. P.; A H McArthur, P.; W T Walsh, First V. P.; E B Stoddard, Second V. P.; Charles McFarlane, Third V. P.; George F Wolfe, R. S.; L J Lincoln, F. S.; Fred Higgins, T.: T J Cortes, M.; R T Stratton, S.; Joseph Reinhardt, I. S.; Lendall Randall, O. S.; S Higgins, D E White and Charles Butler, Trustees.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity County. Membership 30. J W Bartlett, P. P.; H T Bush, P.; Samuel Karsky, 1st V. P.; J. O'Neill, 2d V. P.; John Todd, 3d V. P.; A Dannenbrink, R. S.; M A Brady, F. S.; Christian Meckel, T.; C E Stiller, M.; L H Newman, I. S.; E N Todd, O. S.; H T Bush, James Gilzean, G W Tinsley, Trustees.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886, Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members 29; Present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I O O F Hall. L L Fargo, P. P.; C E Williams, P.; C W Cappelmann, 1st V. P.; R S Miller, 2d V. P.; C. Madeira, 3d V. P.; F J Hoffmann, R. S.; J P Cooper, F. S. and T.; C H Ward, M.; Dr C H McCann. S.; W Magill Trustee; F Roberts, 1. S.: L G Williams, O. S.

Ferndale Parlor, No, 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20. Present membership 20. E B Carr, P. P.; G. W. Dungan, P.; R. L. Boynton, First V. P.; Albert Dungan, Second V. P.; Lewis Bransletter, Third V. P.; P. G. Williams, S.; H. C. Blum, T.; D. A. Francis, M.; Henry Francis, I. S.; Walter Bransletter, O. S.; E B Carr, J A Shaw and T L Wilson, Trustees.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra City. H. P. Thomas, P. P.; George Wood, P.; J E. Spencer, First V. P.; Mort Mooney, Second V. P.; A. eitz, Third V. P.; Charles Rich, Secretary; F. Abbe, T.; L. Hobby, M.; W. Thompson, I. S.; George Morrison, O. S.; F. Cain, S. Thompson and J. Casserly, Trustees.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

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Sacramento	3	Jno. W. Barrett	Geo D Irvine	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	W. W. Shaffer	W R Jenkins	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Weduesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	W. W. Stockwell	E M Grunsky	Stockton, Jan Joaquin Co	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonant	8	Wm. H. Laster	A G Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Jas. T. Bailey	B Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Theo. Lunstedt	J C Miller	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C F McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	Morton H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	Chas. Carr	N Fay	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	Frank N. Fuller	George Kreib	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Mouday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	E. V. Howard	W F Howell	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H F Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Grauger's Hall
Visalia	19	S. Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	O. D. Stern	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle
Chico	21			Chico, Butte Co		
San Jose	22	J. Frank Lacoste	Wm A Gaston	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23	Chas. Johnson	W B Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E L Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	B. R. Woodworth	Geo H Cory	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	W. W. Bassett	R A Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F. C. West	J T Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall
Western Star	28	R. A. Long	Frank R Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays	Hahmon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	Thos. F. McDermott	E E Streeter	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Woodland	30	W. H. Lawson	M M Garoutte	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	H. S. Clark	A B Sanborn	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Winn	32	P. M. Bigelow	F P Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33	C. S. Swift	C T La Grave	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34	G. H. Foulk	Jesse Lester	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	A. F. Ross	J E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B F Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Jno. R. Aitken	D Q Troy	1055 Mission St., San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	W. A. Newcum	C B Webster	Suisun, Solano Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	B. I. Langdon	R Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	C. P. Banty	Geo W McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	E. L. Willow	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	M. C. Zumwalt	Geo Milligan	Tulare City	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	Thos. Flint, Jr.	Sam E Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Homer C. Katz	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47	Rich'd Spreckles	F C Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	J. F. Whittle	M L Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	Geo. J. Richardson	R L Fowkes, Jr	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland	50	W. F. Burbank	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Weduesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway
Oregon House	51	John Yore	James Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dorado	52	Wm. H. Metson	G Gunzendorfer	214 Sansome St., S. F	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	53	C. R. Vann	E G Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	54	J. F. Harrigar	J F Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Charles Sanders	F R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic	56	W. T. Morgan	C W Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Browusville, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	58	Chas. W. Kitts	Edw B Early	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	59	F. P. Tuttle	C K McElwee	Auburu, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	60	Wm. Foster	F J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	61	J. B. Blake	J P Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	62	James B. Gardner	W Bradford, Jr	Napa	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	63	Chas. Elder	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	A. F. Pacheco	J G Clark	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	65	W. R. Porter	W C Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masouic Hall
Redwood	66	L. J. Frank	R S Smith	Redwood City, Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	67	E. B. Mathews	A S Cleary	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	68	Geo. E. Bailbache	A J Galloway	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	S R Hart	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	L. B. Wilcoxon	E E Grover	Yuba City, Sutter Co.—Box 53	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	C B Huse	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	W. J. Wynn	W E Foley	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Porterville	73	R. F. Redd	W P Putnam	Porterville, Tulare Co	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L G Kellogg	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	R. R. Duckworth	Geo F Clevenger	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Chas. Cunningham	A J Raiseb	San Francisco, New City Hall	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St.
Vallejo	77	W. F. Booth	G G Halliday	Vallejo, Solano Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	78	Fred Darneille	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove	79	H. L Bagley	Geo Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Moudays	I O O F Hall
Rincon	80	W. H. Irvine	P H Griffin	Angel's Camp, Calaveras Co	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	A. H. Long	M S Niswander	Gilroy Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	J H Yoell	E Noriega	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	Tuesdays	Rutherford's Hall
Granite	83	L G Ecklon	Frank Ayers	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	84	W D Mansfield	F H Dunne	San Francisco, 1722 Hyde St	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
Sierra	85	W N Heuuing	F A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3rd Monnays	I O G T Hall
McLane	86	A H McArtbur	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays	F & A M Hall
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T Bush	A Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Good Templar Hall
Golden Star	88	W H Dahle	T J Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Benicia	89	E Gary	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Weinman's Hall
Santa Cruz	90	C E Williams	F J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Georgetown	91	C F Irish	Geo G Meyers	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	92	W H Byington	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	R D Boynton	A V Chapin	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hal
Golden Nugget	94	Geo Wood	Chas Rich	Sierra City, Sierra Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	95	Geo W Hall	W W Pringle	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	96	Jos Bardilini	L P Waterman	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	97	C F Lacey	W L Burbeck	Salinas, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	98	J D March	L R Morton	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	99	N S McKinsey	L S Smith	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall

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Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30. A Heyman, P. P.; E L Willow, P., J W Ahern, 1st V. P.; A J Moulty, 2d V P.; W L Gilbert, 3d V, P.; G W Price, R. S.; J F Dugan, F. S.; I L Miller, T.; M B Price, M.; T. A. Baker, A. Heyman, E. R. Jamison, Trustees; F. L. Borgwardt, I. S.; J. McKenzie, O. S.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Membership, 45. C L Butterfield, P. P.; W S Porter, P.; J A Hall, 1st V. P.; E W Card, 2d V. P.; F W Billings, 3d V. P.; W C Burbank, R. S.; W A Chalmers, F. S.; H Jackson, T.; J J McMahon, M.; W H Malcolm, I. S.; G W Dunning, O. S.; J Uren, Jas Hopkins, Jr,. G G Radcliffe, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Located at Gurneville, Sonoma County. Present membership, 26. C. G. Sullivan, P. P.; H. L. Bagley, P.; H. W. Ungewitter,; 1st V. P.; C. Ellison, 2d V. P.; William Beaver, 3d V. P.; George Brown, R. S. and F. S.; John Coon, T.; John Ungewitter, M.; C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. S. Yarbrough, Trustees.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886, Located at Half Moon Bay. W. J. Savage, P. P.; G. W. Hall, P.; Richard Campbell, First V. P.; Thomas Johnson, Second V. P.; Edward Frey, Third V. P.; W. W. Pringle, R. S.; B. V. Zaballa, F. S.; W. O'Brien, M.; John Ring, T.; John F. Gonzales, Ed. Campbell and Jas. Jarra, Trustees.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda county. Charter members, 35. Present membership, 35. Meets second and fourth Fridays. W. Mendenhall, P. P.; J. Bardilini, P.; W. McDonald, First V. P.; W. Galaway, Second V. P.; Fred Sangmaster, Third V. P.; M. Horton, T.; Louis Waterman, R. S.; A. Mendenhall, M.; W. S. Taylor, S.; C. McLeod, O. S.; G. Sangmaster, I. S.; L. F. Bernal, N. McLeod, W. H. Bowles, Trustees.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located at Nord, Butte county. James Roberts, P. P.; J. D. March, P.; J. B. Thrower, First V. P.; Albert Anderson, Second V. P.; Oscar Thrower, Third V. P.; Leo Morton, R. S.; Charles Sellick, F. S.; John Curry, T.; Joseph Thompson, M.; William Curry, I. S.; John Anderson, O. S.; J. D. March, J. B. Thrower and Charles Clark, Trustees; B. F. Clark, Surgeon.

THE *Golden West*, the official organ of the Order, has just completed its first volume. As a fraternal journal it is a representative paper, and well discharges its functions.—*C ll.*

A POPULAR AND PROSPEROUS PUBLICATION.

[Nevada *Transcript.*]

JAMES W. TRAVERS, editor and proprietor of the GOLDEN WEST, the official organ of the Order of Native Sons, arrived here yesterday morning and will remain three or four days for the purpose of obtaining for publication in the Grand Parlor edition of his paper a lot of interesting information relative to this section. The GOLDEN WEST is the ablest and most enterprising fraternal publication on the coast, and the fact that it is liberally patronized by members of the organization as well as many others attests to a proper appreciation of its merits.

Mr. Travers says that the coming Grand Parlor will be the most largely attended of any meeting of that body yet held. He learns that there will be a full representation of delegates, making about 200 in all, and thinks that at least one hundred additional members of the Order will come from San Francisco and other parts of the State to spend the week.

IF there is any brother who has never proposed a friend for membership, let him take an application blank and secure his first applicant. You will by so doing perform a duty to your Parlor and confer a favor on your friend, and it is well worth an effort.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Fred. H. Greeley, of Marysville, No. 6, Past Grand President. Charles W. Decker, of California, No. 1, Grand President. C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland, No. 30, Grand Vice-President. Henry Lunstedt, of California, No. 1, San Francisco, Grand Secretary, Thomas Flint, Jr., of Fremont, No. 44, Hollister, Grand Treasurer. A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno, No. 25, Grand Lecturer. F. H. McNally, of Mission, No. 38, Grand Orator. Tom. C. Barry, of San Jose, No. 22, Grand Marshal. Thad. J. McFarland, of Rainbow, No. 40, Wheatland, Grand Inside Sentinal. M. C. Randolph, of Amador, No. 17, Sutter Creek, Grand Outside Sentinal. Grand Trustees: M. A. Dorn, of Pacific, No. 10; Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento, No. 3; J. E. Isaacs, of Mt. Shasta, No. 35; W. E. Lindenberger, of Oakland, No. 50; E. F. Dentler, of El Dorado, 52, San Francisco; G. B. Duncan, of Western Star, No. 28, Santa Rosa; Clark Howard, of Palcerville, No. 9, Placerville.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Alameda County, Parlors 47, 50, 96—Jas. W. Travers, of No. 50.

Amador County, Parlors 17, 31, 33, 48—J. F. Whittle, of No. 48.

Butte County, Parlors 8, 21, 34, 54—C. F. Ayer, of No. 54.

Calaveras County, Parlors 46, 67, 80—C. R. Beal, of No. 67.

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Del Norte County.

El Dorado County, Parlor 9—S. Y. Lewis, of No. 9.

Fresno County, Parlor 25—A. Newhouse, of No. 25.

Humboldt County, Parlors 14, 30—F. A. Cutler, of No. 14.

Kern County, Parlor 42—W. S. McClenny, of No. 43.

Lake County.

Lassen County.

Los Angeles County, Parlors 45, 74,—Homer Katz, of No. 45.

Marin County, Parlor 64—F. M. Angellotti, of No. 64.

Merced County, Parlor 24—Max Wasserman, of No. 34.

Mendocino County, Parlor 71—George Salmon, of No. 71.

Modoc County.

Mono County.

Monterey County, Parlor 75—J. Hopkins, Jr., of No. 65.

Napa County, Parlors 53, 62, 86—H. C. Gesford, of No. 62.

Nevada County, Parlors 56, 58—G. W. Starr, of No. 58.

Placer County, Parlors 13, 59, 63, 85—C. K. Mc Elwee, of No. 59.

Plumas County.

San Francisco County, (District No. 1), Parlors 1, 49, 52—J. E. McDougald, of No. 1.

San Francisco County, (District No. 2), Parlors 10, 29, 84—A. Brunner, of No. 84.

San Francisco County, (District No. 3), Parlors, 38, 72, 76—W. M. McLaughlin, of No. 38.

Sacramento County, Parlors 3, 26, 41, 83—E. B. Owens, of No. 41.

San Bernardino County—Louis Lamay, of No. 61.

San Diego County—F. J. Higgiu, of No. 1.

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San Mateo County, Parlors 23, 66—John H. Decker, of No. 23.

Santa Barbara County—Louis Lamay, of 61.

anta Clara County, Parlors 22, 81, 82—Edward Younger, of No. 82.

San Benito County, Parlor 41—J. Hopkius, Jr., of No. 65.

Santa Cruz County Parlor 65—J. Hopkins, Jr., of No. 65.

Shasta County, Parlors 35, 36—J. E. Isaacs, No. 35.

Sierra County, G. W. Starr, of No. 58.

Siskiyou County.

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Sonoma County, Parlors 27, 28, 69, 79—L. W. Juilliard, of No. 28.

Stanislaus County, Parlor 11—H. A. Chaplin of No. 7.

Tehama County, Parlor 15—J. E. Isaacs, of No. 35.

Trinity County—J. E. Isaacs, of No. 35.

Tulare County, Parlors 19, 37, 43, 73—W. S. McClenny, of No. 43.

Yolo County, Parlor 30—C. C. Browning, of No. 30.

Yuba County, (District No. 1), Parlors 6, 51, 70, 78. W. H. Parks, No. 6.

Yuba County, (District No. 2), Parlors 40, 55, 57—T. R. Harris, of No. 40.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

M A Dorn, of No. 10, San Francisco; G W McPherson, of No. 10, San Francisco; H W Taylor, of No. 3, Sacramento; J H Shaeffer, of No. 6, Marysville; W A Newcum, of No. 39, Suisun City; C F Montgomery, of No. 32, Antioch; R C Rust, of No. 31, Jackson; J H Pryor, of No. 15, Red Bluff; A J Pedlar, of No. 25, Fresno.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

OAKLAND PARLOR was organized last night, and will be instituted Saturday evening, April 30, by Grand President Miss Lillie O. Reichling and other grand officers.

THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND.—Of all the bands in San Francisco there is certainly none superior to the famous Second Regiment Band, which plays every Saturday and Sunday at Golden Gate Park, thereby attracting thousands of visitors each day. The band has never received a higher compliment than recently, when it was chosen over all competitors to accompany the California Sir Knights to the Conclave at St. Louis. I. C. Coggins is business manager, and can be found at 33 Kearney street.

NATIVE SONS' NATIONAL SONG, — "Song of the Sunset Land," dedicated to the N. S. G. W., and sung with immense success at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose, September 9, 1886. Composed by Carlos Troyer; published by A. Waldteufel, 737 Market street, San Francisco.

Name of Parlor.	No. of Parlor.	Initiated.	Admitd by Card	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Resigned.	Died.	No. Members Jan. 1, 1887.	No. Members Relieved.	Amount of Benefits paid.	Amount of Receipts.	Amount of Disbursements.	Cash on hand.
California	1	37	3	1	9	9	..	..	..	234	21	$700 20	$2962 85	$2200 10	$3190 90
Sacramento	3	6	2	1	23	2	..	..	..	13.	15	315 00	1894 95	1423 60	2876 70
Marysville	6	2	2	1	35	5	..	1	..	97	8	240 00	1182 90	554 70	1673 68
Stockton	7	48	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	153	10	110 00	2180 35	1648 06	1415 55
Argonaut	8	3	2	.	9	..	..	..	..	48	1	42 00	853 50	754 10	1258 22
Placerville	9	13	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	74	9	385 05	1123 35	802 96	860 83
Pacific	10	27	2	1	9	10	..	..	..	145	4	461 40	1871 50	1725 92	2611 77
Modesto	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	115 00	110 00	10 00
Eureka	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	0 00	104 79	116 2	8 00
Humboldt	14	11	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	46	1	14 00	817 75	331 01	800 09
Mt. Lassen	15	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	42	4	77 60	471 90	357 85	496 40
Amador	17	3	..	2	10	1	..	..	..	32	3	43 00	393 60	253 30	465 85
San Joaquin	18	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	77 00	50 90	195 73
Visalia	19	17	..	3	4	1	1	..	..	42	11	164 00	855 65	733 03	292 32
Arcata	20	6	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	37	1	28 00	626 80	201 85	925 60
San Jose	22	25	3	7	..	9	..	1	..	93	4	55 00	1067 20	1173 80	94 02
San Mateo	23	1	..	1	9	1	..	..	..	17	1	21 00	347 90	245 80	38 20
Yosemite	24	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	51	..	.....	295 50	242 61	94 77
Fresno	25	32	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	54	3	7 00	628 75	379 15	336 62
Sunset	26	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	3	41 00	925 39	190 60	718 97
Bear Flag	27	10	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	41	.	....	419 00	423 45	38 45
Western Star	28	10	3	.	3	1	..	..	..	48	4	36 00	818 15	681 30	262 60
Golden Gate	29	18	..	1	13	5	..	..	..	157	11	550 00	1910 50	1022 97	1223 32
Woodland	30	9	..	2	16	1	1	..	..	61	2	49 00	518 80	454 85	482 09
Excelsior	31	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	64	..	.... ..	716 00	330 35	712 45
Gen. Winn	32	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	.... .	175 00	75 15	99 85
Ione	33	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	19	1	18 00	235 35	82 75	152 60
Sunrise	34	3	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	13	3	18 00	217 95	164 85	35 30
Shasta	35	1	..	.	1	2	..	..	..	30	5	51 00	283 15	270 65	52 45
Manzanita	36	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	7 00	154 00	84 15	122 90
Hanford	37	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	.... ..	229 02	206 37	22 65
Mission	38	21	..	2	17	2	..	..	1	213	13	610 00	2859 00	2 35 39	23.9 15
Solano	39	7	2	..	4	3	..	..	..	37	4	26 00	261 65	331 85	....
Rainbow	40	2	..	.	6	1	..	..	..	26	3	98 00	465 75	236 15	186 55
Elk Grove	41	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	35	..	.... ..	361 10	232 80	254 40
Baker	42	7	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	28	5	75 00	327 00	414 00	287 95
Tulare	43	12	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	30	2	35 00	407 30	319 95	65 35
Fremont	44	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	5	42 00	261 00	202 20	113 80
Los Angeles	45	10	1	2	9	1	1	2	..	50	3	29 00	350 60	371 75	8 00
Alta	46	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	27	2	24 00	306 80	206 65	110 13
Alameda	47	9	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	37	2	57 00	509 00	412 20	234 27
Plymouth	48	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	34	2	56 0	290 20	183 10	100 00
San Francisco	49	43	1	.	20	4	..	1	1	160	13	478 55	1967 50	1688 65	931 72
Oakland	50	16	3	..	..	9	2	1	1	123	10	470 00	2868 45	2746 66	131 79
Oregon House	51	..	..	..	5	..	1	.	..	20	1	12 00	102 00	145 15	219 00
El Dorado	52	26	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	95	4	190 00	1386 23	1014 29	507 18
St. Helena	53	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	54	2	21 00	522 80	544 95	209 10
Gridley	54	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	24	1	28 00	574 78	267 95	327 58
Yuba	55	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	25	5	75 00	445 00	319 38	158 47
Hydraulic	56	25	..	..	8	2	1	..	1	111	8	216 00	1336 75	875 90	1141 50
Golden Fleece	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	.... ..	9 00	13 55	5 80
Quartz	58	9	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	8	80 00	770 55	553 95	606 30
Auburn	59	4	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	32	2	14 00	381 10	447 75	....
Dixon	60	1	..	1	.	3	..	..	1	38	2	82 00	422 20	440 85	62 50
Los Osos	61	7	1	..	14	1	..	..	..	38	6	148 00	367 00	464 66	99 47
Napa	62	7	1	..	6	3	..	2	1	74	12	189 00	969 85	1057 95	156 70
Siver Star	63	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	.... ..	383 00	167 50	144 00
Mt. Tamalpais	64	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	59	3	30 50	745 85	408 05	387 80
Watsonville	65	9	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	40	4	112 00	449 75	450 25	104 72
Redwood	66	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	1	14 00	399 50	269 25	164 50
Calaveras	67	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	.... .	252 00	194 20	104 60
Sotoyome	6	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	35	.	. .	474 00	309 75	181 55
Colusa	69	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	54	1	8 00	429 00	339 15	186 10
Sutter	70	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	..	....	124 75	160 35	105 88
Ukiah	71	24	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	15	2	30 00	144 17	155 15	14 50
Rincon	72	68	..	..	16	3	..	2	4	171	13	593 65	3043 90	2280 25	662 50
Porterville	73	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	31 00	403 35	400 30	16 55
Invincible	74	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	10 00	220 50	209 00	11 50
Monterey	75	34	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	35	.	....	367 00	300 25	48 25
Stanford	76	184	4	..	..	5	..	..	1	182	3	60 00	2004 80	1230 85	685 45
Vallejo	77	51	8	..	1	..	..	..	2	56	1	7 50	822 25	731 85	64 90
Friendship	78	18	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	17	..	....	283 65	211 18	27 40
Redwood Grove	79	29	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	28	..	....	318 60	255 55	5 70
Prince	80	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	.....	272 00	184 0	128 72
Gilroy	81	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	..	.... ..	291 30	241 95	33 70
Palo Alto	82	35	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	.... ..	300 65	236 95	82 85
Granite	83	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	2	65 00	685 00	368 95	298 80
Yerba Buena	84	37	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	2	35 00	524 50	423 95	144 15
Sierra	85	24	.	..	..	1	1	..	..	21	..	..... .	136 50	136 40	10
McLane	86	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	.. . .	389 60	281 20	10 40
Mt. Bally	87	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	....	442 35	210 85	231 80
Golden Star	88	24	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	....	199 25	152 65	40 6
Benicia	89	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	....	188 85	163 15	25 45
Santa Cruz	90	47	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	....	344 00	271 85	72 15
Georgetown	91	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	....	232 80	149 70	83 10
Downieville	92	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	.... ..	....	....	.....
Ferndale	93	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	....	340 50	261 40	79 10
Golden Nugget	94	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	....	245 00	167 95	77 05
Seaside	95	26	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	. . . .	225 00	153 34	71 66
Las Positas	96	31	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	....	270 00	219 35	50 65
Santa Lucia	97	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	....	270 00	188 50	48 55
Meridian	98	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	.... ..	144 35	109 30	34 95
Lassen	99	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	.... ..	157 50	157 30	20
Total		1642	70	31	363	120	9	12	16	4847	278	87458 85	59825 64		

OFFICIAL BADGE.

The committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Parlor to consider the adoption of an official badge, will, we understand, report back without recommendation. This is a wise course to pursue, and the Grand Parlor should not attempt to adopt any badge, for the simple reason that the tastes of the members differ, and while the badge which might be adopted would suit some, it could and would not suit others, who would under the circumstances go without any. The best thing to do is to drop the whole matter, at least for the present.

A PRIZE.

There are many ways to stimulate interest in the Order and inspire the Brothers' assistance in its advancement. Enthusiastic love of the Order is one way that has done much to build it up. That was proper enough in the early history of our society. Another way that suggests itself as opportune, is the offering of a prize of $50 or $100 by the Grand Parlor to that person organizing (not the act of instituting) the most Parlors from the adjournment of the Grand Parlor to the meeting of the next. Another prize of $25 or $50 could, with advantage, be offered to the Brother organizing the next highest number of Parlors. Such a plan would excite the best efforts of the members of the Order throughout the State, and be a remarkably efficient way to increase the number of Parlors and members in our glorious commonwealth. Let us try the experiment and see what comes of it.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 58. Meets Saturdays, at Hahman's Hall. J. H. Adams, P. P.; R. A. Long, P.; J. P. Overton, 1st. V. P.; John McMinn, Jr., 2d V. P.; A De W. Brown, 3d V. P.; Frank R. Williams, R. S.; L. W. Juilliard, F. S.; W. S. Coulter, M.; Geo. Hood, Jr., T.; Geo. B. Duncan, L. W. Burris, and H. G. Hahman, Trustees.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa County. Meets second and fourth Fridays, in N. S. G. W. Hall. P. M. Biglow, P.; F. P. Reed, S.

ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION.

An item is going the rounds of the press of San Francisco, to the effect that Napa, Stockton, and Santa Cruz are desirous of holding the Admission Day celebration. We believe that the above is erroneous; as far as we can ascertain, Napa, San Rafael and Stockton desire the Grand Parlor in 1888, and Santa Cruz is the *only* candidate for the Admission Day celebration.

OAKLAND PARLOR.

The grand officers paid a fraternal visit to Oakland Parlor, night before last, April 13. Seventeen candidates were initiated, and the work of the evening was followed by a banquet. (Full particulars in our next.) Oakland Parlor will soon have a Lodge-room and reading-rooms of its own. The boom has surely struck this Parlor, and the indications are that before the end of the present year, it will have at least two hundred members.

MORE NATIVES.

Pippy.—In San Francisco, April 1, to the wife of Brother H. Pippy, a daughter.

Isaacs.—In Shasta, April 2, to the wife of Grand Trustee Jas. E. Isaacs, a daughter.

HYMENEAL.

Crocker Frances.—In Suisun, March 1, Brother Horace L. Crocker to Miss Minnie Frances.

Newman-Johnson.—In Stockton, March 24, by Rev. H. B. Heacock, Henry Newman of Marysville Parlor, to Miss Ida Johnson, of Stockton.

Hilby Mayer.—The marriage of Miss Julia Mayer to Brother Frank M. Hilby, of Monterey, will take place soon after Lent.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

Jacquith.—In Alameda, March 21, Jas. W. Jacquith, of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, aged 26 years and 3 months.

Bodley.—In San Jose, March 22, Brother Harry Innes Bodley, aged 25 years.

Stahle.—In Yokohama, March—, John Stahle of Mission Parlor.

Crowley.—In Grass Valley, March 20, D. J. Crowley, aged 20 years.

Kelley.—In Los Angeles, April 6, Brother Wm. J. Kelley, aged 25 years.

Mathews.—In Ukiah, March 4, Brother Chas. A. Mathews.

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ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

THERE are only *eight* candidates for Grand Treasurer, so far.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR will hold an open meeting on the 28th inst.

BROTHER WALLACE J. WILLIAMS is postmaster at Nevada City.

A SON of General Vallejo joined Oakland Parlor at its last meeting.

GRAND TREASURER THOS. FLINT, JR., of San Juan, was in the city on the 1st inst.

WATSONVILLE PARLOR has initiated eleven candidates during the past six weeks.

M. C. HOPPE, of General Winn Parlor, Antioch, was in town last Saturday, the 9th inst.

OAKLAND PARLOR is booming. At its last meeting fifteen candidates were initiated.

SAN MATEO PARLOR lost all of its properties by fire on the 7th inst. No insurance.

EL DORADO PARLOR received a visit from the grand officers, on Thursday, the 7th inst.

BRO. T. R. HARRIS, of Rainbow Parlor, No. 40, has been elected Treasurer of Wheatland.

FRANK J. HIGGINS, P. G. P., of California Parlor, No. 1, is ill with typhoid fever in San Diego.

BRO. FRED G. GERICHTEN, formerly of Santa Rosa, is in business in Colfax, Washington Territory.

NEW Parlors are being organized at Pnente, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Courtland, and Berkeley.

GRAND LECTURER A. J. PEDLAR has been elected a member of the Board of City Trustees, of Fresno.

BROTHER W. H. BYRINGTON, delegate to the Grand Parlor, from Downieville Parlor, No 92, is in the city.

OUR next issue will contain the complete proceedings of the Grand Parlor. Now is the time to subscribe.

BROTHER CAMINETTI, Senator from Amador County, was given a reception on his return from Sacramento.

TO DREAM that you are worth a million dollars, and upon awaking, find yourself an editor, is very pleasant.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL R. P. HAMMOND, JR., has been chosen as one of the delegates from Golden Gate Parlor 29.

GRAND SECRETARY LUNSTEDT, we are happy to say, is at his desk again, the same genial Henry, with a smile for everyone.

BRO. J. E. ANDREWS, delegate from El Dorado Parlor, will take a trip South, about the first of May, for the benefit of his health.

BROTHER MAX MARCUSE, of Marysville Parlor, has been elected Vice-President of the Thirteenth District Agricultural Society.

BROTHERS MERIDETH, of St. Helena Parlor, and Brauthaver, of Western Star Parlor (Santa Rosa), have joined Oakland Parlor.

EX-COUNTY CLERK of San Francisco, Jas J. Flynn, has been elected one of the delegates from Mission Parlor to the Grand Parlor.

THE register which has been in use in the N. S. G. W. Reading-rooms in this city, for the year ending April 8, contains 16,200 names.

THERE will be 142 delegates and 22 grand officers, including Past Grand Presidents, making a total of 164 members of the coming Grand Parlor.

THE fight for the lead in membership is becoming interesting. Mission Parlor has passed California Parlor and now has 258 members, California having 256.

GOVERNOR BARTLETT has appointed Senator Gesford, of Napa, Senator Caminetti, of Amador, and John H. Miller, of Sacramento, Directors of the Marshall Monument Fund.

THE indications are that there will be several candidates for each of the offices in the gift of the Grand Parlor. For Grand Treasurer there are only eight up to date, with Milpitas to hear from.

OSCAR L. RODGERS, of Alameda Parlor, was, on Monday last (April 11), elected City Marshal of Alameda. J. B. Langtree, of the same Parlor, was elected a member of the Board of Education.

BRO. JOHN R. MATCHES has gone into the stationery business. He has associated with him Bros. A. E. Matches and Geo. Staib. This is a team that is bound to succeed. We wish you success.

IRA R. DOOLITTLE, who managed the bar of Byrns' Hotel, in Woodland, during the last session of the Grand Parlor, has the complete management of the bar and billiard room of the Union Hotel, Nevada City.

THE Golden Gate Athletic Club, which is composed almost entirely of "Native Sons," will give its "outdoor sports" on June 12, at Petaluma. Brother J. J. Jamison is the worthy Secretary of the Club.

ONE of the leading photographers of Oakland is Henry Ditmas, who has associated with him that well-known operator, B. F. Howland. Their pictures are model works of art, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Studio, southwest corner Tenth and Clay Streets, Oakland.

THE San Francisco *Examiner*, by its remarkable enterprise, is doing much to elevate the standard of journalism west of the Rocky Mountains. The paper has detailed Brother J. Wallace F. Diss to represent it at Nevada City during the coming session of the Grand Parlor. Brother Diss is an able writer and will, no doubt, send interesting reports of each day's proceedings. We understand that he is preparing a special N. S. G. W. edition of his paper to be issued next Sunday.

KIND WORDS.

JAS. W. TRAVERS, of Oakland, editor and proprietor of the GOLDEN WEST, official organ of the Native Sons, went through to Nevada City this morning. Mr. Travers is a young man of talent, is a member of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and also a D. D. G. P. He is in this vicinity to view out the land and in the interest of his journal, which, by the way, should be subscribed for by every Native. The gentleman will remain in the county for several days, and to-night will visit Quartz Parlor, of this place.—*Grass Valley Tidings.*

BROTHER AD. TRAUBE, who ably filled the chair of President of Alameda Parlor for the past two terms, was recently presented by the members with an elegant gold badge. It is in the shape of a shield, with a bear on top, beneath which is "Alameda Parlor" and the letters, "N. S. G. W." It is beautifully enameled red, white, and blue colors. Brother Traube was a careful and painstaking officer, and well deserved the token presented him.

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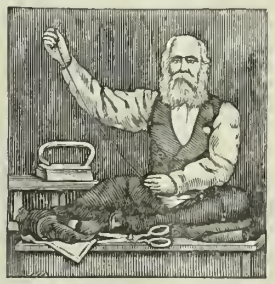

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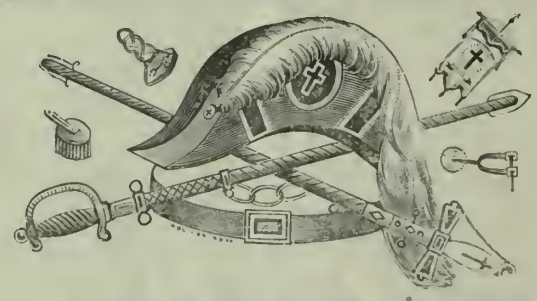

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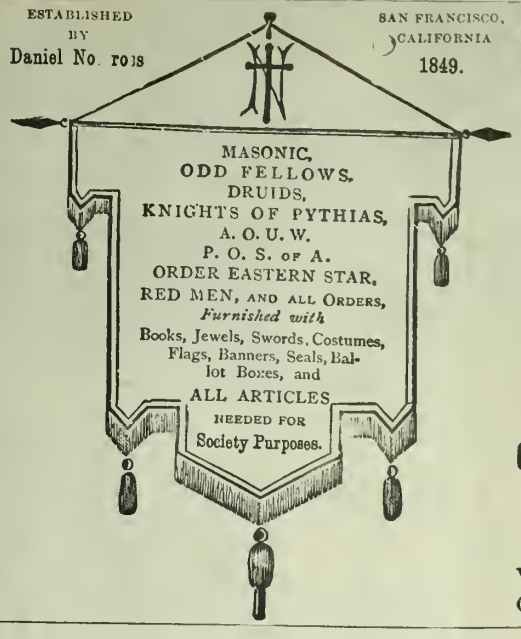

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THE GRAND PARLOR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

THE Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Parlor was called to order by Grand President C. W. Decker on the 18th ult., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Nevada City, at precisely 12 o'clock.

The roll of officers was called by Grand Secretary Lunstedt. With the exception of Grand Lecturer Pedlar, all officers were announced as present. W. H. McLaughlin, of Mission, No. 38, was appointed Grand Lecturer *pro tem.* The Parlor was then formally convened. The newspaper men, delegates to the convention, were appointed a special committee to name an official reporter for the session. A. F. Jones, of Argonaut, No. 8, presented the Grand Parlor with a handsome carved gavel of California woods. The Grand President responded appropriately.

Messrs. F. H. Greeley, F. D. Ryan and H. J. Corcoran were appointed a Committee on Credentials. Adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. The Grand Parlor re-convened at 1:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following present and entitled to seats in the Grand Parlor:—

P. G. Ps.—A. F. Jones, John A. Steinbach and Fred H. Greeley; Charles W. Decker, Grand President; C. H. Garoutte, Grand Vice-President; Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary; Thomas Flint, Jr., Grand Treasurer; F. H. McNally, Grand Orator; Tom C. Barry, Grand Marshal; Thad. J. McFarland, Grand Inside Sentinel; M. C. Randolph, Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Trustees: M. A. Dorn, Frank D. Ryan, J. E. Isaacs, W. E. Lindenberger, E. F. Dentler, G. B. Duncan.

California, No. 1—R. P. Wieland, J. E. McDougald, F. B. Ryan and C. Maginnis.

Sacramento, No. 3—Rev. Carroll M. Davis and John T. Stafford.

Marysville, No. 6—J. H. Corley, Conrad Gottwalds.

Stockton, No. 7—H. J. Corcoran, Otto Grunsky and H. A. Chaplin.

Argonaut, No. 8—H. V. Reardan and A. M. Smith.

Placerville, No. 9—Fred T. Hale,.

Pacific, No. 10—William H. Miller, Charles L. Weller and John T. Greany.

Modesto, No. 11—E. D. McCabe.

Eureka, No. 13—Geo. Lamphrey.

Humboldt, No. 14—W. L. Heney.

Mount Lassen, No. 15—Jackson Hatch.

Visalia, No. 19—C. T. Lindsey and J. W. Fewell.

Arcata, No. 20—C. L. Truesdell.

San Jose, No. 22—A. F. Hoehner, C. M. Weber.

San Mateo, No. 23—John H. Decker.

Yosemite, No. 24—Geo. E. Catts and F. G. Ostrander.

Fresno, No. 25—A. Newhouse and S. J. Ashman.

Sunset, No. 26—W. E. Osborn and W. W. Greer.

Bear Flag, No. 27—Fred A. Wickersham.

Western Star, No. 28—L. W. Julliard and William McBreen.

Golden Gate, No. 29—R. P. Hammond, Geo. Lacombe and F. L. Parker.

Woodland, No. 30—M. M. Garoutte and C. G. Kopp.

Excelsior, No. 31—E. C. Farnsworth and J. E. Meehan.

General Winn, No. 32—C. M. Belshaw.

Sunrise, No. 34—M. C. Toland.

Shasta, No. 35—C. H. Behrens.

Manzanita, No. 36—Geo. A. Ogden.

Hanford, No. 37—R. W. Musgrave.

Mission, No. 38—Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, J. J. Flynn, Henry Wynne and J. R. Aitken.

Solano, No. 39—Calvin B. Webster.

Rainbow, No. 40—T. R. Harris.

Baker, No. 42—J. W. Ahern.

Tulare, No. 43—M. C. Zumwalt.

Fremont, No. 44—E. F. Cullen and S. E. Moore.

Los Angeles, No. 45—Homer C Katz and J. L. Vignes.

Alta, No. 46—Geo. F. McNoble.

Alameda, No 47—A. Traube.

Plymouth, No. 48—J. F. Whittle.

San Francisco, No. 49—J. F. Kohrlein, Edward Duffield and Fred Farmer.

Oakland, No. 50—R. M. Fitzgerald and C. E. Snook.

El Dorado, No. 52—Wm. H. Metson and J. E. Andrews.

C. H. GAROUTTE, G P.

St. Helena, No. 53—A. Galewsky.

Gridley, No. 54—Riley Campbell.

Yuba, No. 55—George Jeffrey.

Hydraulic, No. 56—J. B. Gray and D. E. Morgan.

Quartz, No. 58—C. W. Kitts and H. B. Johnston.

Auburn, No. 59—F. S. Stevens.

Dixon, No. 60—William Foster.

Los Osos, No. 61—Charles G. Hinds.

Napa, No. 62—H. C. Gesford and J. B. Gardner.

Silver Star, No. 63—Geo. Scott.

Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64—J. M. Donahue and B. F. Miller.

Watsonville, No. 65—J. A. Hall and James Hopkins.

Redwood, No. 66—R. S. Smith.

Sotoyome, No. 68—J. R. Miller.

Colusa, No. 69—E. A. Brooks and H. H. Smith

Ukiah, No. 71—Charles B. Huse.

Rincon, No. 72—A. Ruef, Wm. H. Growney and D. W. Sullivan.

Invincible, No. 74—A. Davis.

Monterey, No. 75—Francis M. Hilby.

Stanford, No. 76—E. J. Casey, W. F. Sharp and L. W. Knowlton.

Vallejo, No. 77—L. G. Harrier and Henry B. Demming.

Friendship, No. 78—L. F. Dahneke.

Redwood Grove, No. 79—H. W. Ungewitter

Prince, No. 80—M. Arendt.

Gilroy, No 81—A. W. Furlong.

Palo Alto, No 82—Edward Younger.

Granite, No. 83—James B. Harris and Benjamin H. Chambers.

Yerba Buena, No. 84—J. P. Kelly.

McLane, No. 86—Wm. T. Welsh.

Golden Star, No. 88—T. D. Felt, Jr.

Benicia, No. 89—Lansing Mizner, Jr.

Santa Cruz, No. 90—L. L. Fargo and Frank Mattison.

Georgetown, No. 91—G. G. Myers.

Downieville, No. 92—W. H. Byington.

Ferndale, No. 93—E. B. Carr.

Golden Nugget, No. 94—Geo. Wood.

Sea ide, No. 95—Will W. Pringle.

Las Positas, No. 96—Louis P. Waterman.

Santa Lucia, No. 97—R. M. F. Soto.

Meridian, No. 98—John D. Marsh.

Lassen, No 99—Dennis Wood.

Mount Diablo, No. 101—Thomas A. McMahon.

Glen Ellen, No. 102—James W. Gibson

Silver Tip, No. 103—James McMurtry.

Bay City, No. 104—A. Weiner.

Niantic, No. 105—A. J. Donovan.

Upon motion of M. A. Dorn, all reports of Grand Officers were referred to the committee on state of the Order. J. W. F. Diss, of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, was unanimously chosen Official Reporter of the session.

Grand President Decker announced the Standing Committees for the session with vacancies filled as follows: Credentials—Frank D. Ryan, F. H. Greeley and H. J. Corcoran. Finance—C. M. Belshaw, E. J. Casey and H. A. Chaplin. Appeals and Grievances—Jackson Hatch, A. F. Jones, Frank H. McNally, L. W. Julliard and Ed. D. McCabe. Petitions—E. C. Farnsworth, L. G. Harrier, Jas. Hopkins. Returns—Calvin B. Webster, J. W. Ahern, C. T. Lindsey. State of the Order—Otto Grunsky, H. V. Reardan, L. G. Harrier. Legislation—H. C. Gesford, H. J. Corcoran, W. E. Lindenberger and C. L. Weller. Ritual—Jas. E. Isaacs, C. E. Snook, Homer C. Katz, J. R. Aitken and E. C. Farnsworth, Printing and Supplies—Ed. Younger, J. P. Kelly and C. G. Hinds. Laws and Supervision—W. H. Miller, J. E. McDougald, Geo. Lacombe, Frank M. Hilby and F. D. Ryan.

James Hopkins, of Santa Cruz, moved that the next ninth of September celebration be held in Santa Cruz. H. C. Gesford moved to amend to Napa. J. A. Steinbach favored the amendment and spoke in favor of the northern section of the State, claiming that the celebration of last year built up the Order in the southern part. He wanted Admission Day celebrated at Napa in order to help out the Order there. H. C. Gesford, of Napa, made an able speech in favor of his city. L. L. Fargo, of Santa Cruz, spoke in favor of the seaside resort, and said that special accommodations had been made in the matter of railroad rates. For months arrangements have been in progress for the reception of the Natives should they come.

J. W. Ahern, of Bakersfield, made a humorous address in favor of Napa. C. L. Weller moved the previous question, which was carried, and the Grand Parlor adopted Gesford's amendment, selecting Napa City as the place for holding the Admission Day celebration of 1887.

It was decided to re-convene each morning at 9:30 o'clock and each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Finance Committee recommended the fixing of the *per capita* tax at $1.00 per year and that a sinking fund be created for the purpose of ultimately securing property for the Grand Parlor. Also that the sundry accounts of the Grand Secretary be kept more in detail, and that franked envelopes for the official business of the Order be purchased from the Government. The committee reported that the general financial standing of the Order was in a flourishing condition. The report was signed by C. M. Belshaw, W. W. Shannon and E. J. Casey.

Past President Steinbach, of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, moved that the rules be suspended and that all matters referring to the amendment or addition of sections thereto, be referred to that Committee. Declared out of order.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the committee appointed to secure an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of James W. Marshall, reported that an appropriation of $5.000 had been made by the last Legislature, and that H. C. Gesford, A. Caminetti and J. H. Miller had been appointed a committee to see that a monument is erected.

A resolution fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary at $1.800 per annum was made a special order of business for to-morrow morning under the head of miscellaneous business. An attempt to have the election of Grand Officers made a special order of business for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning was after some discussion, withdrawn.

The bill of Edward Hartmann for $100 for work on certificates of membership was referred to the Finance Committee. The resolution introduced at the last meeting of the Grand Parlor locating the Grand Parlor permanently at San Francisco was laid over till the next session of the Grand Parlor. The Grand Parlor then adjourned to re-convene at 9:30 o'clock the next morning.

SECOND DAY OF THE GRAND PARLOR.

The Grand Parlor met at 9:50 A. M. pursuant to adjournment, Grand President Decker presiding, and the various Grand Officers occupying their respective stations. One hundred thirty delegates present at roll-call.

After prayer by Past Grand President Steinbach, the minutes of Monday were read by Grand Secretary Lunstedt. They were approved with some slight amendments. Grand Trustee Dentler occupied the position of Grand Marshal *vice* Barry, excused on account of sickness.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following recent arrivals as entitled to seats in the convention: From Sacramento, No. 3, Rev. Carroll, M. Davis and J. T. Stafford; Elk Grove, No. 4, C. P. Bandy; Humboldt, No. 14, W. L. Heney; Excelsior, No. 31, J. E. Meehan.

H. C. Gesford, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, reported in favor of striking out that clause of the constitution providing for the election of Grand Officers on the last day of the session.

J. T. Greany, of San Francisco, moved the adoption of the report. Seconded.

J. H. Corley, Marysville, then addressed the members at length, taking the ground that the amendment would only work an injury to the Order. He thought that the members, and particularly the country members, should be given time to get acquainted with the candidates for offices.

J. R. Aitken, of San Francisco, spoke in the same strain. William H. Metson, of San Francisco, and F. G. Osstrander, of Merced, spoke in favor of the amendment.

Hugh J. Corcoran, of Stockton, moved to lay the matter on the table. Carried.

Continuing, Mr. Gesford reported against a number of amendments because their substance has been incorporated in the revised constitution.

On motion of M. A. Dorn, of San Francisco, the amendments were postponed until after the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The special order of business was then called up, the consideration being the discussion of the resolution of Jackson Hatch, of Red Bluff, increasing the salary of the Grand Secretary from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum.

Mr Hatch said that owing to the increased growth of the Order and the consequent increase of the duties of Grand Secretary, he thought that that officer should receive more compensation.

C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland, did not think that the amount of money proposed should be voted. He thought that the result would be an increase in the *per capita* tax which, if anything, should be reduced.

J. E. Andrews, of San Francisco, objected to the resolution and thought that if any more money was to be appropriated, it should be given for the work of the Grand Lecturer.

J. A. Steinbach, of San Francisco, moved to amend to $1,500. Seconded.

Rev. C. M. Davis, of Sacramento, spoke against the resolution.

F. H. McNally, of San Francisco, moved the previous question.

The motion, as amended, was then carried and the salary thereupon fixed at $1,500.

The Committee on State of the Order then announced the distribution of committee work. In addition the committee reported back the report of the Finance Committee with its approval, with the exception of that portion providing for a sinking fund. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Ritual, through J. E. Isaacs, of Shasta, was granted further time in which to report.

Upon motion of A. F. Jones, the rules were suspended, and M. A. Dorn read the annual report of the Grand Trustees. The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Supply and Finance Committees were complimented upon their work of the year. The Trustees recommended that all moneys collected by District Deputy Grand Presidents, be paid to the Grand Secretary within ten days after their collection. Also that requisitions for every special item be drawn. Also that an additional appropriation of $5.00 per month be given the Grand Secretary for increased office rent. The report was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on Petitions, through E. C. Farnsworth, of Jackson, reported in favor of granting the petition of the Native Sons of Placerville to change the name of their Parlor from Marshall, No. 9, to Placerville, No. 9. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of E. Hartmann's bill for $100 for a design for a certificate of membership.

On motion of J. A. Steinbach, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of M. A. Dorn, the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution was made the special order of business after the recess.

J. T. Greany, of San Francisco, offered a resolution that no Parlor be instituted in San Francisco unless there are fifty qualified members present. Referred to Committee on Laws and Supervision.

J. B. Gray, of Nevada City, announced that Hydraulic Parlor had prepared an entertainment for the afternoon in the mines.

At 12 M., J. A. Steinbach moved that when the Grand Parlor adjourned it reassemble at 7 o'clock.

E. F. Dentler opposed the motion, and thought that the members should work. C. L. Weller and Alex. Davis also opposed the motion.

F. H. McNally said that never before had a Grand Parlor been treated so courteously. He thought it would be discourtesy not to accept the very kind invitation of the Hydraulickers.

J. Mervyn Donahue, of San Francisco, favored the adoption of the resolution in a few apt remarks.

M. A. Dorn, W. E. Lindenberger, A. F. Jones, and others also spoke in the same strain.

The resolution was carried, and the meeting adjourned until 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1887.—EVENING SESSION.

Grand President Decker called the Parlor to order at 8 P. M.

The credentials of R. W. Musgrave, of Hanford Parlor, C. G. Mensdorffer, of El Dorado Parlor, and Ed. Gray, of Benicia, were received, and they were, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Credentials, admitted to seats in the Grand Parlor.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitutions of Grand and Subordinate Parlors submitted their report. We will only refer to the most important changes. Changes in Section 2 of Article I of the constitution more fully set forth the aims and objects of the Order. It was finally adopted.

By the proposed revision, Article IV, setting forth the powers of the Grand Parlor, was made Section 2, and the decisions of the Grand Parlor definitely made final.

Article II becomes Article III by the proposed revision, the only change of importance being the added provision that no member shall be entitled to mileage who has not attended the entire session of the Grand Parlor, except as excused by the Grand President.

Article III (in the revised constitution Article IV) was revised in several particulars, the most important amendment proposed being to Section 3, requiring twenty-five different Parlors to first request the calling of a special session.

When Article V was reached, a strong opposition was developed to a provision for providing a contingent fund of $500 to pay actual traveling expenses of the Grand President. The amendment was lost.

The first important change in Article VI was made to Section 3 by requiring the Grand Secretary to keep a register or roster giving the name, birth-place, and date of birth of every member of the Order.

Proposed amendments relating to the duties, powers, privileges, and emoluments of Grand and Deputy Grand Lecturers were laid over for future consideration.

By amendment to Section 11 of Article VI, District Deputy Grand Presidents are allowed to permit subordinate Parlors, on occasions of great emergency, to propose, ballot for, and initiate candidates on the same evening.

Articles VII and VIII were continued without substantial change.

Article IX, relating to committees, was adopted in several unimportant particulars.

Article X was practically unchanged.

In Article XI, Section 10, the time within which a member of an extinct or dissolved Parlor may be admitted to another Parlor, on certificate from the Grand Secretary, was limited to six months, after which period such member may re-enter the Order as a new member.

At 11 P. M., the Grand Parlor adjourned until the next morning.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887.—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Parlor re-convened at 9:50 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment, Grand President Decker presiding, 131 delegates present. After the opening ode, and prayer by Past President Greeley, T. R. Harris, of Wheatland, was appointed Grand Marshal *pro tem*, and the Grand Secretary read the minutes of the preceding day.

A petition signed by twenty-two names for a Parlor at Tombstone, A. T., was read, and, upon motion of J. A. Steinbach, was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

F. H. Greeley, E. F. Dentler, and F. G. Ostrander were appointed a Special Committee on Badge.

Chairman Steinbach, of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, reported on the revision of the constitution of subordinate Parlors.

In Section 1, Article II, J. R. Aitken, of San Francisco, moved to strike out the word "white" referring to the qualification for membership. Seconded.

C. L. Weller, of San Francisco, moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

In Section 1, Article III, seven members were made the official quorum for meetings.

In Section 2, Article VII, all dues become delinquent on the last day of the month for which charged.

In Section 5, Article VII, a *suspended* member, suspended for dues, may only be re-instated by two-thirds of members present and voting.

In Section 6, no suspended member of the Order can be admitted to any Parlor unless first re-instated in the parlor from which suspended.

In Article XI, Section 2, the new constitution provides that withdrawal cards cannot be re-issued after the expiration of the year's time for which granted.

The Article was also amended that any member presenting a withdrawal card to another Parlor must submit to an examination by the physician of the Parlor to which he applies.

A. J. Ahern offered an additional section to the article, which provided that, upon a vote of a Parlor and the payment of twelve months' dues in advance, traveling cards may be issued such cards to contain certain informa

ion relative to a Brother's standing in he Order.

That portion of the report relating to he subordinate constitution was then dopted.

J. A. Steinbach read a section of the constitution of the Grand Parlor, which he offered for adoption, which provides for the organization of a Traveling Board, to consist of the Grand President, Grand Vice-President, Grand Lecturer, and Grand Orator, which shall visit all the Parlors throughout the State once a year. They shall receive their actual traveling expenses. The section was adopted.

L. L. Fargo, Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 0, then read a telegram stating that he Parlor would be at Napa on Admission Day, and that the town was in the ight for 1888.

The session then adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee on Appeals reversed he decision of the Grand President regarding the eligibility for membership n the Order of Native Sons who can either read nor write, the Grand President having decided that such were ot eligible. The committee reported hat, in their opinion, they were. After n animated discussion, the committee's eport was adopted.

The Committee on Legislation, hrough Gesford, Chairman, reported gainst the amendment which, in force, would allow none but Presidents and Past Presidents to be elected delegates o the Grand Parlor; reported without recommendation the amendment proviling that Past Grand Presidents who lo not attend a majority of the meetings of their Parlor, during the year preceding the meeting of the Grand Parlor, be ot entitled to seats in the latter (After a lengthy and warm debate this amendment was rejected by the Grand Parlor.); also against paying the Grand Lecturer $150 per month and traveling expenses. Report adopted as read.

Committee on Laws and Supervision reported against the recommendation o change the style of regulation hat because no other styles had been submitted to them (report adopted); also against requiring the approval by the Grand President of circulars emanating from subordinate Parlors (report adopted); against numbering the different drill corps according to number of Parlors to which connected (report adopted). Reported in favor of resolution providing that no Parlor shall be instituted in San Francisco unless 50 intending members are present (report rejected); in favor of levying a *per capita* tax of 50 cents upon each member of the Order upon the death of a member, for the purpose of paying out of the Grand Treasury a death benefit of $500 o relatives of deceased.

E. J. Casey, of San Francisco, father of the last resolution, made a lengthy address explanatory, and was listened o with close attention. A discussion of over two hours followed and the resolution was then referred to the following committee, to perfect a plan and to report Thursday morning: E. J. Casey, M. A. Dorn, and J. A. Steinbach, of San Francisco; Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento, and E. C. Farnsworth, of Jackson.

Fines imposed upon several Parlors during the year were remitted, as recommended by the Committee on Returns.

REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West—

We, your Committee on Ritual, beg leave to report as follows: We have had presented to us for consideration three revised Rituals, one by Grand Lecturer A. J. Pedlar; one by Brother Newhouse, of Fresno; one by Bro. McLaughlin, of San Francisco. We have carefully considered all of said Rituals and all suggestions that have been made to us, and, while we recognize the fact that our present Ritual might be improved upon, we deem it an unwise policy to make any change therein at this time. We suggest that this Grand Parlor offer a premium of $250 to any member of the Order who will prepare and present a Ritual that will merit the approval of the Ritual Committee and two-thirds of our subordinate Parlors, to be explained by the Ritual Committee and the Visiting Board, and if approved as above, shall be adopted by the Grand Parlor and shall stand for five years; and when so approved and adopted the author thereof shall be paid the said sum of $250. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. E. ISAACS,
HOMER C. KATZ,
E. C. FARNSWORTH,
CHAS. E. SNOOK.

April 21, 1887.

John R. Aitken, of Mission Parlor, presented a minority report asking that the present Ritual be condensed into a Ritual of one degree, and approving all the other suggestions of the majority of the committee.

J. H. Corley moved to indefinitely postpone action on both reports. Lost. After a lengthy debate participated in by M. A. Dorn, E. F. Dentler, J. H. Corley, C. L. Weller, H. C. Gesford, and E. C. Farnsworth, C. L. Weller moved to adopt the majority report, which motion was carried. The Grand Parlor then adjourned until the next day at 9:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1887.—MORNING SESSION.

Grand Parlor opened at 9:30 A. M. in due form, Grand President C. W. Decker presiding. One hundred and twenty-nine delegates present at roll-call. Minutes of previous session read and approved. On convening, the special order of business was taken up and the Parlor proceeded to discuss the matter of instituting subordinate Parlors without the boundaries of the State. The resolution of Past President Steinbach, of San Francisco, was taken up. This resolution provides for the organization of Parlors, providing no expense is incurred upon the Grand Parlor, excepting for mileage that may be incurred within the boundaries of California; that the members of such Parlors shall take an obligation that in no case will they vote in favor of holding the sessions of the Grand Parlor outside the State of California, nor, under any circumstances, vote to create any authority over such Parlors except this Grand Parlor. Nor shall any expense be incurred in the institution of such Parlors.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt moved to amend so as not to require a *per capita* tax and not to pay mileage.

Grand President Decker vacated the chair in favor of P. G. P., A. F. Jones, and spoke against the amendment. F. McNally moved the previous question, and the same was ordered, and the entire proposition lost. C. L. Weller, of Pacific Parlor, having changed his vote, moved a reconsideration of the question, and the motion prevailed. H. V. Reardan, of Argonaut, No. 8, moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table. Lost. P. G. P., F. H. Greeley, moved that the power to organize should only extend to Oregon and Nevada. Then ensued one of the most eloquent and interesting debates that ever took place in any Grand Parlor. Steinbach, Fargo, McNally, Lunstedt, Weller, Lindenberger, Dorn, and Ryan favored the proposition; and Fitzgerald, Gesford, Garoutte, Decker, Hatch, Webster, Corley, McCabe, Corcoran, Osborne, and Davis opposed it.

W. H. Miller moved the previous question. Carried. The ayes and noes were demanded; following was the vote:—

AYES.—Steinbach, Lunstedt, Flint, McNally, McFarland, Dorn, Ryan (F. D.), Isaacs, Lindenberger, Weller, Lamphrey, Truesdell, Hochner, Weber, Newhouse, McBreen, Farnsworth, Belshaw, Toland, McLaughlin, Flynn, Wynne, Aitken, Ahern, Zumwalt, Moore, Katz, McNoble, Whittle, Meusdorffer, Andrews, Gray, Morgan, Stevens, B. T. Miller, Hopkins, R. S. Smith, Huse, Ruef, A. Davis, Casey, Harrier, Dewing, Dahneke, Fargo, Mattison, Pringle, Waterman, Denis Wood, Gibson. Total, fifty.

NOES.—Jones, Greeley, Garoutte, Barry, Randolph, Dentler, Wieland, F. B. Ryan, McDougald, Maginnis, C. M. Davis, Stafford, Corley, Gottswald, Corcoran, Grunsky, A. M. Smith, Reardan, Hale, W. H. Miller, Greany, McCabe, Heney, Hatch, Lindsey, Fewell, J. H. Decker, Catts, Ostrander, Ashman, Osborne, Greer, Julliard, Parker, Lacombe, Meehan, Kopp, Behrens, Ogden, Musgrave, Webster, T. R. Harris, Bandy, Vignes, Traube, Kehrlein, Duffield, Farmer, Fitzgerald, Snook, Galewsky, Campbell, Jeffrey, Johnston, Foster, Hinds, Gesford, Gardner, J. R. Miller, H. H. Smith, Growney, Sullivan, Hilby, Sharpe, Knowlton, Ungewitter, Arendt, Furlong, Younger, J. B. Harris, Chambers, Brunner, Kelly, Walsh, Felt, Meyers, Carr, Soto, McMahon, McMurtry, Wiener, Donovan. Total, eighty-two.

On motion of C. L. Weller, recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Parlor re-convened at 1:30, Grand President C. W. Decker presiding. Report of the Committee on Petitions, recommending the organization of a Parlor in Tombstone, Arizona, was laid upon the table, on motion of J. E. McDougald. A communication was received from Geo. Wood, of Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94, stating his inability to be present. Placed on file. A communication was received from Grand Lecturer A. J. Pedlar, stating that he had been stricken ill at Stockton, while on the way to the Grand Parlor, and could not possibly attend. Placed on file. S. J. Ashman, A. Newhouse, and R. W. Musgrave submitted the following:—

Resolved, That the next session of the Grand Parlor be held in Fresno City.

Jas. Hopkins, Jr., moved to amend, by substituting San Francisco for Fresno. Hopkins, Aitken, Flynn, Ruef, McLaughlin, and Wynne spoke in favor of San Francisco; and Steinbach, Katz, Fewell, Fargo and Ahern, in favor of Fresno. Amendment was lost, and Fresno resolution was carried. Funeral Committee were given ninety days in which to perfect funeral ceremonies, they to report to the Grand Trustees.

The Grand Parlor then proceeded to the election of Grand Officers.

For Grand President, Judge C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland, was unanimously elected.

For Grand Vice-President, M. A. Dorn, of San Francisco, was unanimously elected.

For Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, of San Francisco, was unanimously re-elected.

For Grand Treasurer, Otto Grunsky, of Stockton, was elected.

For Grand Lecturer, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin was unanimously elected.

For Grand Orator, Jackson Hatch, of Red Bluff, and R. M. Fitzgerald, of Oakland, were nominated. The latter declined, and Jackson Hatch was unanimously elected.

For Grand Marshal, H. C. Gesford, of Napa, was unanimously elected.

For Grand Inside Sentinel, E. J. Casey, of San Francisco, and M. C. Randolph, of Sutter Creek, were nominated. The latter was elected.

For Grand Outside Sentinel, Fred G. Ostrander, of Merced, Conrad Gottswald, of Marysville, and Henry Wynn, of San Francisco, were named. The last named withdrew. Ostrander was elected.

The Parlor then adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the nominations were resumed.

The following were nominated for Trustees: D. E. Morgan, of Nevada City; C. L. Weller, Jr., W. H. Miller, J. E. McDougald, Frank McNally, Geo. Lacombe, and E. F. Dentler, of San Francisco; F. D. Ryan, of Sacramento; C. M. Belshaw, of Antioch; J. E. Isaacs, of Shasta; J. H. Corley, of Marysville; Thos. Flint, Jr., of San Juan South; G. B. Duncan, of Santa Rosa; C. T. Lindsey, of Visalia; T. J. McFarland, of Wheatland; A. Traube, of Alameda; E. McCabe, of Modesto; H. C. Katz, of Los Angeles; F. G. Wickersham, of Petaluma; E. Younger, of San Jose. The following were elected: D. E. Morgan (by acclamation), J. E. McDougald, F. D. Ryan, C. M. Belshaw, J. E. Isaacs, Ed. McCabe, Thos. Flint, Jr. The Board afterward organized with Mr. Ryan as Chairman, and Mr. Belshaw as Secretary.

The officers were installed by Senior Past President Greeley.

At 1 o'clock A. M. the Grand Parlor adjourned *sine die*.

THE papers shouldn't poke fun at elderly maidens because they lace so tight. Corset squeezing to them is better than no squeezing at all.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

THE BANQUET.

HYDRAULIC PARLOR'S COMPLIMENT TO THE GRAND PARLOR.

Upon the adjournment of the Grand Parlor (though it was 1 o'clock in the morning) a procession was formed with Mountain Division Band and Hydraulic Parlor in the lead, and repaired to the dining hall of Union Hotel. There were about three hundred in all. The tables were weighed down with eatables. Japanese napkins of gaily diversified patterns, showed in a fluttering line along the outer line of each long table. Fruit and confectionary rose above the general level of the more solid viands. At each plate was a nicely printed souvenir *menu* and a *bouttoniere*, the latter coming from the fair hands of Nevada City ladies.

MENU.

Eastern Oysters on the Half Shell.

SALADS.

Shrimp, Lobster, Chicken, Cold Slaw, Water-cress, Celery.

MEATS.

Roast Turkey, Roast Chicken, Roast Veal, Boiled Ham, Boiled Tongue, Corned Beef.

SAUCES.

Cranberry Sauce, Spiced Currants, Wine Jelly, Plum Marmalade.

ENTREES.

Tomato Catsup, Piccalilli, Pickled Olives, Mixed Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce.

CAKES.

Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Sponge Cake, Marble Cake, Chocolate Cake, Jelly Roll, Lemon Layer Cake, Cocoanut Layer Cake, Quince Jelly Layer Cake, Lady Fingers, Cream Puffs.

FRUITS.

Oranges, Bananas, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Apples, Nuts, Candies.

ICES.

Ice Cream, Pine Apple and Lemon Sherbert, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Lemonade.

About an hour was spent in enjoyment of the eatables and drinkables, and then Rev. Carrol M. Davis of Sacramento, by invitation of the Hydraulickers, assumed charge of the gathering as toast-master, and presided over the subsequent proceedings which were as follows:—

THE PROGRAMME.

1. Music by the Band.
2. The Grand Parlor. Response by Past Grand President Decker.
3. Hydraulic Parlor. Response by L. B. Johnson, of Nevada City.
4. Our Guests. Response by Past President John A. Steinbach, of San Francisco.
5. Our Neighbors. Response by Geo. W. Starr, of Grass Valley.
6. Music by the Band.
7. Our Pioneer Mothers and Our Sisters. Response by M. A. Dorn, of San Francisco.
8. The Pioneers. Response by F. H. Greeley, of Marysville.
9. Comic Song, C. M. Belshaw, of Antioch.
10. The Northern Lights, Jackson Hatch, of Red Bluff.
11. The Sunny South. Response by Homer C. Katz, of Los Angeles.
12. Music by the Band.
13. The Grizzly. Response by L. W. Julliard, of Santa Rosa.
14. The Happy Medium. Response by Past President A. F. Jones, of Oroville.
15. Rocked in the Long Tom. Response by F. D. Ryan, of Sacramento.
16. Good of the Order. Response by C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland.
17. The Ninth of September, H. C. Gesford, of Napa.
18. California, Our Home, R. M. Fitzgerald, of Oakland.
19. The Tenth Annual Session, E. D. McCabe, of Modesto.

During his remarks Grand President Garoutte presented C. W. Decker, the retiring President, with an elegant gold and diamond badge of his office, in the following beautiful language:—

"The love of a parent for his child is stronger than death. This is fully exemplified by the bitter lamentation of the old man as he said, 'O Absalom, my son Absalom, would to God I had died for thee.'

"I see around me many Brothers who have a feeling for the Order near akin to that which is found in the breast of every parent for his child. There are those here who surrounded its couch at birth, their hearts filled with joy at the probable glory of its future, and yet weighed down with care at the grave responsibilities they knew it must assume. From then till now they have been ever near it, joyful in its successes, sorrowful in its troubles, watchful and vigilant of its interests, a parent to the child.

"Yet as to Grand President Decker, I will say that if that good angel who visited Abou Ben Adhem in his dreams should come among us now, and with a pen of California's purest gold inscribe upon that wall the names of those who love the Order best, when his work was done, and in a flash of light he had gone, we would look and all in one breath would say, 'Lo! his name leads all the rest.'

"Then how fitting it is that we should present to you this beautiful token of our friendship and affection. It represents the kindest feelings and heartfelt good wishes of the entire Order; for every member of the Order has, in esteem, respect, and kindness, assisted in its procurement and creation. Its intrinsic value is nothing as compared to the wealth of affection for you enshrined in the hearts of your Brothers; and that affection will be reflected upon your heart by the dazzling brightness of this token whenever you may be pleased to look upon its shining surface.

"May our present feelings for you and your feelings for our beloved Order continue until grim death decrees that your eyes shall no longer behold its inscription, and your heart no longer respond to the happy memories it will occasion.

"May friendship, loyalty, and charity prevail among us all until the last sigh of distress shall have been heard, and the last tear of sorrow wiped away, and our beloved Order shall have been lost in the glory and grandeur of the Grand Parlor on high."

REPLY OF P. G. P., DECKER.

"WORTHY GRAND PRESIDENT AND BROTHERS: It has been said that out of the heart the mouth speaketh. My voice fails me at this particular moment to utter what my heart feels towards you all. I hardly know how to express to you in befitting terms my appreciation and heart-felt thanks in reply to those beautiful words, and in return for this handsome badge.

"Brothers, from the inmost recesses of my heart I sincerely thank you, and I assure you that I will always cherish this valued gift. It is as dear to me as is the love I have for our honored organization. Although I have been zealous and faithful and ever mindful of the interests of the N. S. G. W., I have always regarded it as my bounden duty to encourage, cheer, and support an institution which has advantages over all other benevolent and fraternal organizations.

"California is our home; we love our Golden State dearly, and we, as natives of the soil, should do all that is possible to make this Order the foremost and brightest in the land.

"Brothers, I thank you."

MORE NATIVES.

OVEREND.—In Oakland, April 29, to the wife of Bro. E. J. Overend, M. D., a son.

HYMENEAL.

METZLER–CHEVALIER.—In San Francisco, April 3, Hermon Metzler, of California Parlor, No. 1, to Miss Belle Chevalier of Alta Parlor, N. D. G. W.

PATTERSON–CROWELL.—In San Francisco April 5, Jas. Patterson, Jr., to Miss Amy Crowell of Alta Parlor, N. D. G. W.

HILBY–MAYER.—In Mayfield, April 15, Frank M. Hilby of Monterey Parlor, to Miss Mayer of Mayfield.

FITZGERALD–DEDRICKSON.—In San Francisco, April 30, D. L. Fitzgerald of Pacific Parlor, to Miss Annie Dedrickson.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

CALANAN.— Near Marysville, April 28, John Calanan of Hydraulic Parlor, Nevada City, aged 28 years.

MCKAIN.—In Stockton, May 2, Reuben McKain of Stockton Parlor, aged 22 years.

ORME.—In Oakland, May 3, John W. Orme of Oakland Parlor, aged 24 years.

REED.—In Antioch, April 14, Mrs. Reed, wife of Frank P. Reed of General Winn Parlor, aged 21 years, 3 months and 21 days.

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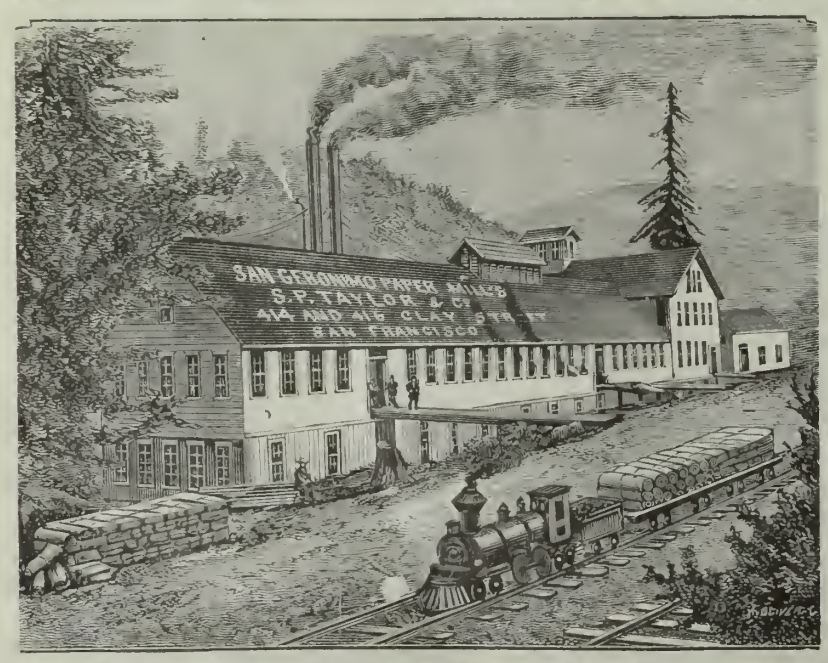

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ERE are men in our fraternity who never come
to Lodge;
d whose claims we can't resist, for we have
them on the list.
t if their names were stricken off, as far as
we can judge,
ey never would be missed, they never would
be missed.

ey cannot give the password, and they do
not know the sign,
d of the Order's good or ill they never read a
line!
cy growl about assessments, and they grudge
to pay their dues,
l every call for charity they stubbornly
refuse;
all the Brothers were like these, the Lodge
could not exist,
d they never would be missed, they never
would be missed. —*Sam Booth.*

l there are other Brothers who will once in
six months come
d cast their little ballot and think their duty
done.
e Lodge would be the better if it ne'er saw
them at all;
ey are no help to officers, but pick at great
and small.
with a little hatchet we could clip their heads
off—whist!
ey never would be missed, they never would
be missed. —*J. H., in Bundle of Sticks.*

d there's the politician cute, who hangs about
Grand Lodges;
ith an eye to gaining influence, he's up to all
the dodges;
's a trickster and a sham, and therefore we
insist
at he ought to beheaded, for he never would
be missed
we've put him on our list, and his neck we
want to twist;
's of no earthly use, and he never will be
missed. —*Odd Fellows' Herald.*

d there's the acci lentals, who now and then
en masse,
owd in to beat some motion that true men
wish to pass;
ey're seen at each election, or when a feast
is spread,
d at the loaded tables are always near the
head;
ey always have some hobby, and on it strong
insist—
ould they stop their accidental calls, they
never would be missed. —*W. H. B.*

BAY CITY PARLOR, NO. 104.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, was insti-
ted Wednesday evening, April 13, at
lcazar building by Grand President
ecker, assisted by the Grand Officers
d visiting Brothers. After the cere-
onies of induction a splendid banquet
as given by the new Parlor, to which
l the Brothers were invited. Speeches
congratulation were made, and the
jects of the Order fully explained.
his Parlor starts off well with about
ty enthusiastic members. The fol-
wing officers will assume charge of
e Parlor during its first term: M.
egensberger, P. P.; A. Weiner, P.;
. Cohen, F. V. P.; S. J. Ackerman,
V. P.; George Jacobs, T. V. P.; M.
evy, M.; H. L. Polack, R. S.; L. E.
rice, F. S.; P. Figel, T.; H. Glick, I.
; G. M. Cook, O. S.; Dr. A. Regens-
rger, S.; Board of Trustees—B. Frank-
berg, R. B. Hockstadter, Charles
alberg; Delegate to Grand Parlor,
. Wiener.

Speeches were made by President
atson, of California Parlor; M. A.
orn, Grand Vice-President; W. F.
ynne, President of Rincon; A. Rnef,
. P., of Rincon; A. Brunner, of Yerba
uena; District Deputy Grand Presi-
ent, and others. The Parlor is pros-
ering and will at its next meeting
itiate thirteen candidates. An enter-
inment will be given in the near
ture.

When you visit Napa on Admission Day, go to C. F. Chapman for your cigars, cigarettes, etc., 23 Brown Street, Napa, Cal.

SOME INTERESTING NOTES FROM A PROMINENT CITIZEN'S LIFE.

Curiosity is the law of progress, and as a direct result of this fact comes the unparalleled advancement of the present century. The wish is often expressed by the public to know more of the early career and struggles for success, which have resulted so splendidly for our leading merchants and citizens. To satisfy to some extent this laudable desire on the part of the public, the Golden West representative has obtained the following facts relative to the life of our distinguished fellow townsman, Col. A. Andrews, the sole proprietor of the celebrated Diamond Palace on Montgomery Street.

It was in the Mexican war, through which Colonel Andrews honorably served his country as captain of Company A in the Second Ohio Regiment, that he gained his military experience, and he holds his present colonelcy from a commission in the National Guard of San Francisco. At the close of the war, Colonel Andrews engaged in the jewelry business at St. Louis where he succeeded in amassing a considerable sum. Drawn, as were so many others, to this State, by the gold excitement, he came to California, and, in partnership with Mr. A. Hiller, opened a jewelry establishment in Sacramento. The disastrous fire of 1852 swept away his whole capital. Nothing daunted, the Colonel reopened his store, retrieved his losses, and finally in 1862 went to the East, Europe, and South America, possessed of a handsome income. For six years the Colonel traveled extensively, gathering information and gaining that ease and grace which mark the cultured gentleman, and is to be obtained in no way as certainly as by foreign travel.

In 1869 Colonel Andrews returned to California, and began the jewelry business in his present establishment at No. 221 Montgomery Street. Without hesitation we pronounce the Diamond Palace to be the finest jewelry store in the world. While not so large in area as Tiffany's at New York, it is infinitely better arranged for the display of goods. The walls are composed of French plate glass mirrors, separated by ebony and gold pillars. The ceiling is arched, and is painted and decorated in the best art of the scenic and fresco painter. The panels are decorated with full length oil portraits of scriptural and other characters.

But the chief beauty lies in the fact that the ornaments of these figures are set with real diamonds which sparkle and scintillate with a new brilliance from every point of view. In this adornment alone, which is quite the most unique and choice that could be devised, over $30,000 has been expended. But these are only a few of the many points which unite in making the Diamond Palace, one of the chief lions of the city, and cause it to be visited and admired, as well as purchased from by most of our city's visitors.

Colonel Andrews has long been identified with the social as well as the commercial progress of the Pacific Coast. He is the holder now of the responsible and honorable office of the Great Minerva of the United States, of the Improved Order of Redmen, being at the head of the degrees. He served the State in the position of Commissioner to the World's Fair and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans in 1884 and 1885. So ably did he conduct affairs as to attract the favorable attention of personages so eminent as the President of the United States and the Queen of England, and as a consequence he has been chosen as the commissioner of California at the coming exhibition of American products in London this month—a position for which he is eminently well fitted from his extensive acquaintance with European languages and customs.

KIND WORDS.

The Golden West—the official organ of the Native Sons and Daughters—has entered upon its second year. It is a bright publication, and is edited with tact and good judgment by James W. Travers, its proprietor. Principal office, Pioneer Building, Fourth Street, San Francisco; branch office, 520 Fifteenth Street, Oakland.—*Alameda Encinal.*

The Golden West, the organ of the Native Sons, has just completed its first volume. Every member in the State should be a subscriber, for it is a worthy and able champion of the Order, and its publisher is a talented and progressive worker in the good cause.—*Hayward's Journal.*

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Golden West; a paper published in the interest of the Native Sons. It is a neat sixteen-page paper, full of news relative to the Order and also many other interesting items on all topics in general. It also contains the portraits of the grand officers.—*Lakeport Avalanche.*

The Golden West, the neatly printed and ably edited journal of the N. S. G. W., commences its second volume with the current number. Every issue has reflected credit upon its editor and proprietor, James W. Travers, and it is not surprising that he closes the first year of his journal successfully.—*Examiner.*

PARTY OF ALAMEDA PARLOR.

Alameda Parlor gave an apron and necktie party and reception to their lady friends on April 15. Alameda Parlor is noted for giving pleasant parties and this one was no exception to the rule. At midnight a bountiful supper was indulged in. Dancing was kept up until after 3 o'clock. The following committees had charge: Floor Manager, Richard Spreckels; Committee of Arrangements: Ad. Traube, J. W. McMaster, J. L. Ballentine; Floor Committee: L. H. Transue, R. H. Patzman, M. Gundlach, E Mayrisch, L. Schoneau; Reception Committee: L. Shroeder, E. G. Fisher, F. C. Arff, F. Hoffman, Ed. Owen.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

A Grand Parlor will be organized in San Francisco on the 25th of July. A ball at the Mechanics' Pavilion is one of the possibilities during Grand Parlor week.

MARYSVILLE PARLOR'S PICNIC.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from Marysville Parlor, No. 6, to attend their fifth annual picnic at Hock Farm, near Marysville, on Tuesday, May 24. Marysville Parlor is one of the old stand-bys, and the picnic will, without doubt, be an enjoyable and successful affair. The following committee of arrangements has charge: D. E. Fetrow, Dr. J. McChesney, J. H. Shaffer, P. L. Ringen, G. W. Murphy, F. A. Crook, F. H. Greely.

SPORTS.

Alameda Parlor and Pacific had their long-talked-of game of base-ball, March 13, at Park Street Station, Alameda. Robt. Bisset, the veteran ball-tosser, was chosen umpire. His decisions were fair and met with no "kicking." After a close and exciting game, Alameda won, with a score of twenty-one to twenty. In this game Brother Steinbach met with an unfortunate accident. He was at the bat, when the pitcher of Alameda threw a wild ball, which struck him on the little finger of the right hand, breaking that member. Brother Traube, of Alameda, loomed up in the pitcher's box of his nine, like a member of the New York Giants, in his fancy uniform. Traube is a great twirler. Brothers Doyle, Lunstedt, Miller, McPherson and Brower, held themselves in reserve in case of accident to any of the other members of their nine. As it was, only one man was hurt, but the boys enjoyed themselves practicing with a pillow and pincushion.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Plymouth Parlor gave a picnic at Jackson, Amador County, Friday, May 6, which eclipsed anything of the kind heretofore given in that section. The exercises were both musical and literary, and athletic games afterward furnished amusement to the large crowd present. The oration by W. J. McGee was a brilliant effort, and evoked hearty appreciation during its delivery, because of its patriotic sentiments and glowing eloquence. At night the Parlor entertained its friends by giving a ball. The ball-room was beautifully decorated for the event and was thronged with dancers until a late hour.

Silver Tip Parlor, of Vacaville, gave an invitation ball on the 2d inst. It was largely attended and was a success in every way. The following committees had charge: Reception Committee: S. P. Dobbins, T. C. McLeod, H. H. C. Ciprico, Wm. Washburn; Floor Committee: George D. Allen, Frank Platt, Gus. Weihe, Chas. E. Hall, A. Andreen, J. McMurtry, W. H. Noel, J. Blum, and Fred Haas. Floor Manager, Fred Buck.

The lady friends of California Parlor presented to that subordinate on Thursday, April 28, a magnificent American flag and two markers. Mrs. Baker, in eloquent and appropriate language, presented the standard, which was received in fitting terms by President Ambrose Watson. Miss Levy sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," and an excellent programme followed. A social dance and collation closed the pleasant evening.

Thos. Graham, George Friermuth and Chas. Maas have been elected First Second and Third Vice-Presidents, respectively, and Daniel Sutter, R. S.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS: Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a mouthy Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That THE GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the goodwill and patronage of the members of the Order.

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TOBACCO IN THE LODGE-ROOM.

THE use of tobacco in a Lodge-room is a nasty, detestable, ungentlemanly habit. It is repugnant to many too considerate of others' feelings to say aught against it, or too timid to object to what seems universal practice. Many men of refined tastes, who enjoy tobacco in its place, strongly object to being enveloped for hours in a mantle of smoke, and stay away from a Parlor where their services and attendance are invaluable. Beside deterring good men from attendance, how depressing and disgusting it is to sit in a room for hours inhaling the fumes of all sorts of vile tobacco, compelled to repress the advance of a suffocating cloud of smoke as thick as a fog-bank, or to cough through a speech, simply because Brothers have no consideration of the feelings of others. It rests with the President of each Parlor to compel obedience to rules of decency, and he should make every Brother retire from the room to indulge in the habit, and leave the place fit for human beings to breathe in. If we had our say, we would fine every Brother a half-eagle for each offense.

We are old enough and with sense sufficient to be men. Now let us try the golden rule, and live up to our teachings, and endeavor to breathe in a clearer atmosphere, charitably, morally and physically.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

YOUNG man, are you a total abstainer from intoxicating drinks? If not, will you take time to ask yourself seriously and candidly why you are not? Do you drink because you are fond of the drink and its effects? Then your reason is the same as that of the hopeless drunkard. Do you drink because you dislike to admit to yourself or others that you fear you are in danger of losing your self-control? Let me ask you if you have not partially lost it already. Are you sufficiently independent to be safe? If in the absence of temptation you experience physical discomfort or mental depression from which you find relief in drink, you may be sure that the destroyer has begun his work upon your physical organization. Stop it while you can. It may already be more difficult to do than you suppose. A trial may bring to you very unexpected and unwelcome evidence of your danger. Remember that it is by neglecting to use the power to refrain that the power is lost; that self-confidence with an underestimate of the power of habit, and of the stealthy, undermining power of alcohol, are the hidden rocks upon which the great mass of drunkards have made shipwreck of life.—"*Observer*," *in Red Bluff Sentinel.*

SEVERAL of the San Francisco papers have stated that the Grand Parlor refused to indorse the Native Daughters of the Golden West. In this they are in error. The Order of the Native Daughters was not discussed at all during the session of the Grand Parlor.

IN our next issue will appear the likenesses of the Grand Officers elected by the Grand Parlor at Nevada City.

THE MEMOIRS OF GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT.

THE names Fremont and "pathfinder" were household words in 1856, at which time he was the first standard-bearer of a great political party. It was because of his great services to the country as an explorer and scientist, that he was placed so prominently before the American people, as well as the civilized world.

He it was who determined the physical geography of a large portion of the United States, and made it possible for the Pacific Ocean to be the western limit of the great American Republic; the accomplishment of which required the highest type of patriotism, great physical endurance, universal scientific attainments, and Napoleonic pluck. Nothing short of such a quartette of attributes could have succeeded as did he in his almost superhuman undertaking. The results of his eminent services made him the central figure in the events that culminated in the development of the great West—it may almost be said in its creation.

General Fremont is now in his 74th year, and at this ripe age, assisted by his brilliant wife who has been the guiding star of his destiny, he has contributed a work of great value to the American people, and of *specific* value to Californians. It is a book that should find a place in the library of not only every Native Son, but of all who take an interest in the welfare of California. Its illustrations are alone worth the price of the book. For sale by S. Dewing & Co., 416 Bush Street, San Francisco.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL COLUMN.

HON. C. H. GAROUTTE, GRAND PRESIDENT.

WOODLAND, May 14, 1887.

I HAVE appointed Deputy Grand Presidents for the following Districts:—

No. 1. Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta and Lassen—J. E. Isaacs, of Mt. Shasta, No. 35.

No. 2. Humboldt and Trinity—T. D. Felt, Jr., of Rohnerville.

No. 3. Tehama, Colusa and Yolo—J. W. Porter, of Colusa.

No. 4. Mendocino and Lake—C. B. Huse, of Ukiah.

No. 5. Sierra and Plumas—F. R. Wehe, of Downieville.

No. 6. Butte—C. F. Ayer, of Oroville.

No. 7. Yuba and Sutter—T. J. McFarland, of Wheatland.

No. 8. Nevada and Placer—G. W. Starr, of Grass Valley.

No. 9. Napa ——

No. 10. Solano and Contra Costa—J. W. Foster, of Dixon.

No. 11. Sonoma and Marion—Wm. McBreen, of Santa Rosa.

No. 12. Sacramento—J. O. Funston, of Sacramento.

No. 13. El Dorado—S. Louis, of Placerville.

No. 14. Amador—E. C. Farnsworth, of Jackson.

No. 15. San Joaquin—Wm. M. Bours, of Stockton.

No. 16. Calaveras and Tuolumne—C. R. Beal, of San Andreas.

No. 17. Mariposa and Mono ——

No. 18. Alameda—C. E. Snook, of Oakland.

No. 19. San Mateo ——

No. 20. Santa Clara—W. E. Rucker, of San Jose.

No. 21. Stanislaus and Merced—Geo. E. Catts, of Merced.

No. 22. Fresno—A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno.

No. 23. Tulare and Kern—J. W. Ahern, of Bakersfield.

No. 24. Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito—R. R. Duckworth, of Monterey.

No. 25. San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura—M. Greenberg, of San Luis Obispo.

No. 26. Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego—Homer C. Katz, of Los Angeles.

No. 27. Parlors 1, 49, 52—F. C. Farmer, of San Francisco.

No. 28. Parlors 38, 72, 76, 105—A. Ruef, of San Francisco.

No. 29. Parlors 10, 29, 84, 104—L. Dennery, of San Francisco.

Deputies at Large—J. H. Shaeffer, of Marysville; A. Caminetti, of Jackson; Ad. Traube, of Alameda; F. M. Hilby, of Monterey; J. P. Kelly, of San Francisco.

C. H. GAROUTTE, *Grand President.*

GRAND PRESIDENT GAROUTTE has appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Finance—E. J. Casey, F. B. Ryan, L. W. Juilliard; Appeals and Grievances—R. M. Fitzgerald, H. V. Reardan, H. J. Corcoran, J. T. Greany, L. G. Harrier; Petitions—T. J. McFarland, C. W. Kitts, W. E. Osborn; Returns—C. T. Lindsey, F. M. Hilby, L. L. Fargo; State of the Order—J. H. Cooley, R. W. Musgrove, C. B. Webster, B. T. Miller, A. W. Furlong; Legislation—C. G. Linds, C. L. Weller, C. M. Weber, G. Lacombe, R. M. F. Soto; Ritual—C. M. Davis, J. E. Isaacs, A. J. Pedlar, H. C. Katz, J. J. Flynn; Printing and Supplies E. F. Dentler, A. J. Brunner, H. F. Wynne Laws and Supervision—J. A. Steinbach T. H. McNally, E. C. Farnsworth, E. Younger, J. A. Hall; Funeral Ceremonies—J. E. Isaacs, E. F. Dentler, H. Lunstedt, H. C. Katz, A. M. Smith, C. M. Davis; General Winn Monument—C. M. Belshaw, C. L. Weller, J. A. Steinbach, C. W. Decker, E. Younger; Transportation—G. H. Pippy, J. B. Gardner, A. Newhouse.

ELECTION of officers takes place on the first meeting night in June.

GRAND PRESIDENT C. H. GAROUTTE is the youngest Superior Judge in California.

WE are prepared to print Parlor by-laws at reasonable rates, and with promptness.

THE Library Association has just placed in its rooms an elegant bookcase, which is filled with many choice volumes.

P. G. P. FRANK J. HIGGINS, of California Parlor, No. 1, went to San Diego abont one year ago with about $100 which he invested in real estate. Today he is worth $60,000.

ALAMEDA PARLOR will pay Pacific Parlor a fraternal visit next Tuesday evening. A choice programme has been prepared for the entertainment of the visiting Brothers, to be followed by a banquet.

HYDRAULIC PARLOR spent over $800 in entertaining the Grand Parlor. The ball paid its own expenses, and the contributions from the local members and $164.75 from the Parlor treasury squared up everything.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR, No. 1, will have a benefit at the Alcazar Theater Wednesday evening, May 25, for the benefit of its banner fund. Every preparation is being made to insure success, and indications point to a great society event.

RINCON PARLOR last year inaugurated the custom of holding memorial services in commemoration of its honored dead defenders of the flag and met with much success. It will again cherish their memories on May 30, in the Native Sons' Hall, Pioneer Building, with an appropriate order of exercises.

THE Native Sons who were present at Nevada City during the session of the Grand Parlor, will never forget the royal treatment they received at the hands of the good people of Nevada City. Never before did a Grand Parlor meet with such a warm reception. It was indeed a hard matter for many of the delegates to leave the "queen city of the Sierras."

SUCCESS OF THE JOINT EXCURSION TO SANTA CRUZ. AN IMPUDENT SEA MONSTER.

One of the best conducted and most pleasant picnic excursions that has ever gone out of San Jose was that to Santa Cruz, May 2, under the auspices of the Native Sons and the San Jose Opera and Orchestral Societies.

Twenty-three cars were required to convey the merry-makers, and everything passed off without an untoward incident.

The Opera Society, by special invitation, gave the "Mikado" at the Santa Cruz Opera House in the afternoon, and received an ovation at the hands of the Santa Cruzans, who filled the house to overflowing, and who were enthusiastic in their manifestation of approbation. Those who had charge of the excursion worked faithfully in getting it up, and no exertion seemed too great for them, if thereby they could add to the success of the enterprise.

There will, perhaps, be no excursion leave San Jose during the summer that will be better or more extensively advertised than was this one, and the judicious manner in which the advertising committee discharged its duties added very decidedly to the satisfactory results achieved.

The train was run in two sections; the first consisted of an engine, fifteen coaches, and a baggage or lunch car; the second followed a few minutes behind, consisting of an engine and seven coaches, one of these being a private car, reserved especially for the Opera Society.

A few of the excursionists left the train at the Big Trees, but the majority went to Santa Cruz. Contrary to their expectations, the members of the Santa Cruz Parlor did not meet the visiting Brethren in body, and there was no attempt at a parade. On leaving the cars, the excursionists scattered about town, the majority, however, making directly for the beach, where the city band of seventeen pieces was in waiting, and as soon as the floor manager, Hon. S. M. Rucker, put in his appearance, dancing commenced and was indulged in all the afternoon.

Although the hall was large and well arranged, it was so crowded that there was little satisfaction to the dancers until a large shark selected the occasion to disport himself outside the breakers, and that drew a large crowd from the hall. Men fired at him repeatedly with revolvers, but without apparent effect. Several fishing boats put out and tried to effect his capture, but their efforts were in vain; and after having amused himself and the crowd for several hours he finally put out to sea, the only ones who were seemingly annoyed being the bath-house proprietors.

Accompanying the members of the Opera Society were several married ladies who acted as chaperones. Those who were to take part in the "Mikado," and their friends, were driven to the Pacific Ocean House, where they were served the best the market could afford. After the parties had rested for a while, they repaired to the Opera House for the production of the "Mikado." Being a matinee, of course there were but few gentlemen, as all the places of business were kept open at Santa Cruz that day, while in San Jose the Committee of Arrangements succeeded in closing the Normal and public schools, the banks, and even had the Bond election postponed from May 2 to May 5.

Throughout, the opera was encored vociferously. By many of the San Joseans present, it was said that the young ladies and gentlemen did even better than when they played here on the Thursday evening previous. Several of the ladies were presented with handsome floral designs and bouquets. The opera lasted from 2 until 4:20 o'clock.

The members of the Native Sons of Santa Cruz spared nothing to make the picnic a grand success, and especially the genial proprietor of the pavilion at the beach, Mr. Miller, did excellent work in assisting the floor manager, trying to see that everyone had a good time; in addition to this, he had out his rafts in fine order, and also did he have the bath-rooms and bathing suits, but bathing was not fashionable after the appearance of the shark.

At 6:30 the trains began to move out on their return home, and the Opera Society occupied their special car, and singing was the programme all the way home. The second excursion train reached South Street, San Jose, at 8:45, but could not get within one block of the depot. Many of the occupants of the coaches got out at South Street and walked to the depot, but the majority remained in the cars, waiting for the train to move into the depot. After fifteen minutes had elapsed, the train started and instead of stopping at the depot, rushed through at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The train did not stop until Santa Clara was reached. A search was made for the conductor in order to get the train run back to San Jose, but he was not to be found; a brakeman put in an appearance and shouted at the door: "Git of'n de train if you don't want to go to the Oakland mole." "Why didn't you tell us to get off at San Jose," shouted Mikado Chase. "Well funny, didn't you know when you got home." "Well, we supposed we would be notified when we got to San Jose," said Pish-Tush Lendrum, as he picked up his bundle preparatory to leaving the car. "Did you expect us to take you to your front gate?" asked the brakeman.

Just as the gentlemen in the party were getting ready to mob the brakeman, the train pulled out of Santa Clara and sped away in the darkness toward Oakland, leaving about fifty San Joseans on the platform at the Santa Clara station. The parties secured a carryall and buggies and arrived in San Jose at 10 o'clock.

Excellent order was maintained both going and coming.

Total receipts of joint excursion.....	$1,396 70
" expenses " " "	1,120 50
" profits " " "	$276 20

"San Jose."

Vallejo Parlor celebrated its first anniversary by giving a party at Eureka Hall. The gathering was confined to members of the Order and their lady friends. About thirty-five couples were present, and a charming evening was spent. Gorham's orchestra furnished the music, and at the proper hour supper was served.

C. H. Garoutte, G. P.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Yolo County, having been born near Woodland, October 15, 1854. He received a liberal education in Hesperian College, and afterwards devoted himself to the study of law. He has held the office of District Attorney of Yolo County for two terms, and is now Superior Judge of the county, where several months ago he tried the famous Harlan case. He was a charter member of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, of which he is now a Past President. One year ago he was made the compromise candidate for Grand Vice-President after an election which required fifteen separate ballots; and the last Grand Parlor honored him with the Grand Presidency. Judge Garoutte is an eloquent speaker. His speech in presenting Past Grand President Decker with a badge, at Nevada City, was complimented on all sides. He is quite popular, and with his known ability will, without doubt, make a most excellent Grand President.

WEDDING AND RECEPTION

[Trinity *Journal*, May 14, 1887.]

Last Sunday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry T. Bush was united in marriage to Miss Annie B. Paulsen, of this place. The wedding was private, only the family and a few friends being present. Judge T. E. Jones performed the ceremony, Mr. N. B. Shurtleff served as groomsman, and Miss Minnie Paulsen acted as bridesmaid. The bride received a number of handsome and appropriate presents, noticeable among which was a handsome mirror and a pair of paintings presented by Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N. S. G. W., of which Mr. Bush is President. After the wedding, an informal reception was held, at which many bumpers of champagne were drunk to the future health and happiness of the newly married pair. The young couple start out on the voyage of life with the best wishes of this community, among which both are deservedly popular.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

On Friday, April 22, the day after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor, several of the delegates engaged a large bus and took a trip to the Idaho mine, about a mile from Grass Valley. On returning, Past Grand President Steinbach and Grand President Garoutte left the others, intending to walk to Grass Valley. After going a few yards a wild and ferocious looking bull appeared on the scene and objected to their proceeding further. Then ensued an exciting race for life. Steinbach made for a tree, and, with wonderful agility, was soon in the topmost branches. The Judge made for a neighboring yard, and without stopping to open the gate, made a leap and cleared a six-foot fence. The bull seemed to be in no hurry to leave, and kept the two notables in their predicament for over an hour.

The handsome sword presented to Major-General Steinbach, last Admission Day, is on exhibition in the N. S. G. W. reading-rooms in San Francisco.

IN MEMORIAM.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LOS ANGELES PARLOR.

Whereas, Our dearly beloved brother and Past President, Wm. J. Kelley, has been summoned home to a mansion of eternal rest by the divine mandate of the Grand President of the Universe, and while we bow in submission to his just decree, our hearts are saddened by the great loss we have sustained. No more in our Parlor will his kindly voice be heard. No more will his well-remembered form mingle with those of his Brothers. The light from his sunny eyes has departed forever; the bright face we loved so well lies stilled in an everlasting sleep. Our Brother is dead, but his memory, the memories of his many virtues and his loving friendship, will ever arise before the eyes of his Brothers to comfort them in their sorrow at his decease. We have lost a dear and valued companion, but we believe his spirit is at rest in that Grand Parlor on high, and that he is now enjoying the blessings that are destined for all true and good men; and

Whereas, Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, realizing the irreparable loss the Parlor has sustained in the death of Past President Wm. J. Kelley, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother, our sincere and warm sympathy in the hour of their great sorrow, with the hope that he who presides over the destinies of this earth, will soften the gloom that now surrounds them, with the light of the blessed knowledge that our Brother is forever at rest. And be it further

Resolved, as a mark of our sincere grief, that the charter of this Parlor, its gavel and its emblems, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a page in the Record Book of this Parlor be set aside for the inscription of these resolutions, and that they be inscribed in full thereon, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

Homer C. Katz,
A. C. Lutgens,
Wm. F. Marleau,
Wm. Stephenson,
Committee.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Denis Wood, Sheriff of Lassen Co., represented Lassen Parlor, No. 99.

Sotoyome Parlor, of Healdsburg, gave its annual picnic on the 30th of April.

El Dorado Parlor has removed from Pythian Hall to Friendship Hall in the Odd Fellows' Building.

R. M. F. Soto, ex-District Attorney of Monterey County, represented Santa Lucia Parlor, of Salinas.

J. Mervyn Donahue, President of the S. F. and N. P. Railroad, represented Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, of San Rafael.

It is said that "Hyrugeon" Forbes got lost in the snow on his way to the Grand Parlor, and consequently did not get there.

Nearly all of the San Francisco Parlors, as well as Oakland and some of the interior Parlors, have already secured headquarters at Napa for Admission Day.

Alexander Davis, of Invincible Parlor, of Anaheim, who has been spending a few weeks in San Francisco, on his way from the Grand Parlor, left last Monday for his home.

At an election to fill vacancies in El Dorado Parlor, Thomas A. Graham, George Freiermuth and Charles N. Maass were elected First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents respectively.

The Orpheus Instrumental Club of Oakland, tendered its President, Bro. E. S. Taylor, a benefit on the 3d inst. He will in a short time leave for Europe to complete his musical education.

The funeral of Chas A. Mathews, Sunday, March 6, at Ukiah, was largely attended, the Chosen Friends, Native Sons and Firemen, of all of which organizations he was an honored member, turning out and paying deserved honors to the dead.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Early morn of the eleventh day of September, 1886, Old Sol, from his exalted position in the heavens, looked down and saw a neat phaeton, driven by a charming young lady with brown eyes, and a package of notes by her side, dashing furiously through the streets of a little interior town named Jackson.

Occasionally this young lady would stop at a house, leave one of those mysterious looking notes, and then drive off in haste.

Two o'clock saw twenty-four daintily dressed and fascinating young women assembled in the Native Sons' reading-room. Many were the conjectures as to why they were there, and many the questions that assailed Miss Lillie Reichling, the energetic young person of the morning. In due time she unfolded her object, the formation of a Native Daughters' Parlor, and with full explanations, asked all those in favor of such a project to express their views. But thirteen signed the constitution the first meeting, as many had not sufficiently understood the aims and objects of the society. The next meeting was set for September 25, when the number of signatures was seventeen. Judge Curtis H. Lindley, by request, acted as temporary chairman, and the following officers were elected: Past President, Miss Lillie Reichling; President, Mrs. T. L. Kane; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. Freeman; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. Folger; Third Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Lindley; Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie Staasal; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Amy Badére; Treasurer, Miss Kitty Murray; Marshal, Miss Flora Dunning; Inside Sentinel, Miss Agnes Leonard; Outside Sentinel, Miss Rosa Staasal.

The distinctive name chosen was Ursula; committees were appointed on Ritual, By-laws, Emblems, and Regalia. The Ritual Committe resigned in favor Judge C. H. Lindley, who wrote a Ritual which is a model of nature, thought, and polished expression. The first emblem decided upon was the spotted fawn, which, however, was discarded for Minerva, the Oriflamme, Sheaves of Wheat, and Mystic Letters.

At the conclusion of thirty days, the time appointed for the charter to remain open, thirty-three names were enlisted. There was an attempt at organizing a Parlor in Oakland, but we believe was not immediately successful.

The first installation of officers of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, took place March 7, 1887, Miss Lillie Reichling, the installing officer, performing her part in a highly creditable manner. Previous to the installation ceremonies, the members of Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, N. S. G. W., presented Ursula Parlor with a handsome regalia which added most effectively to the ceremonies.

The banners bearing our emblems are the work of Mrs C. H. Lindley, and in their execution give evidence of that lady's artistic skill.

Minerva Parlor, of the Mission, San Francisco, under the able guidance of Henry F. Wynne, was the next to join Ursula, with fifty-four names, and was instituted March 10, by Miss Lillie Reichling, assisted by Miss Olga Reichling and Mrs. Amy Badére.

John A. Steinbach, with his usual energy, was very successful in the organization of Alta Parlor, San Francisco, with two hundred and forty members. Its officers were formally installed, March 12, by Miss Reichling and her assistants.

Santa Rosa was the next to join the ranks, with forty members, the result of the enthusiastic efforts of Miss Stella Cannon. On March 14, Miss Reichling, assisted by Mrs. Steinbach and the ladies from Jackson, instituted this Parlor as No. 4.

Immediately Stockton came forward as No. 5, with forty signatures, being duly piloted through preliminaries by Miss Hannah Gray, and officially organized, April 8, by Miss Reichling, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Fountenrose.

On April 13, Miss Hetty Greenhalgh and Miss Flora Dunning instituted Laurel Parlor, No. 6, Nevada City. There were fifty charter members, all of whom were enthusiastic in the cause.

Camptonville has added Mizpah Parlor, which, though small in numbers (having nineteen signatures), is nevertheless to be complimented upon its promptness of action, and the energy and thoroughness shown throughout. The officers of this Parlor were instituted by Misses Greenhalgh and Dunning on April 15, and it ranks as No. 8 in our Order.

Again Mr. Steinbach, with his indefatigable perseverance, assisted the young ladies of the Western Addition, San Francisco, to associate themselves together as Native Daughters, and on April 23, Mrs. Tina L. Kane, President of Ursula Parlor, assisted by Mrs. John Steinbach, Mrs. Cotter, and Miss Watson, of Alta Parlor, Mrs. Tillman and Miss Wynne, of Minerva Parlor, instituted Orinda Parlor as No. 9.

Charming little Antioch has added to our numbers twenty-five young ladies that are indeed an acquisition. This Parlor was organized as No. 7, but its officers were only installed May 3, by Miss Maggie Wynne, District Deputy for that county.

Through the commendable endeavors of Miss Kate Hinkle, Petaluma has joined us as No. 10, and will be instituted May 10 by Miss May Moore, President, of Santa Rosa.

Much credit is due to Mr. Jas. W. Travers, of the Golden West, for his efforts in the organization of a Parlor in Oakland. Said Parlor was organized as No. 11, and will be instituted May 28. The difficulties attending the formation of this Order were numerous, and it was altogether a formidable undertaking for young women, uninformed in the intricacies of Lodge work and with the cheering prophecies of the usual cold water dashers.

But with every energy at our command exerted we have proven all prophecies to the contrary, and are now making strides that are indeed encouraging. The future smiles upon us. Having before us examples of the energy and enterprise of our ancestors we are determined to emulate them and prove ourselves worthy descendants. Before us we have abundant and rich material which but awaits the ingenuity of the rising generation to exceed their fondest hopes. Woman was designed to be the companion of man, and now California's daughters will assist in their graceful, wise, and womanly way in making this State renowned for its political, intellectual, and moral excellence. Our Native Daughters combine the strength and intelligence of man with a tenderly womanly grace, sympathetic expression, and purity of character, thought, and action that has recommended them the world over. The hand that smooths a fevered brow tossing on a bed of pain, or the lips that let fall gentle words of advice in the time of need, exercising authority where necessary, but oftener ruling by love—for love is woman's scepter—woman is the one who moulds a nation as she will.

Native Daughters, work in unison! Crucify all personal prejudices and jealousies. Work for the common good of *all*, which—am I too sanguine?—may be the means of glorifying the State.

A Native Daughter.

During last week the following Parlors were organized: Gold-dust, No. 9, at Antioch; Redwood City, No. 10, and Lomitas, No. 11, at Petaluma; Oakland, No. 12. Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 3, was highly complimented for the excellent rendition of the Ritual at the institution of Lomitas Parlor.

The institution of these Parlors gives the Native Daughters a membership of 700. They expect to have twenty Parlors, representing a membership of 1,000, by the convening of the Grand Parlor on the 25th of July. It is almost assured that the Grand Parlor will be held in San Francisco. Delegates thereto must be elected prior to July 18, 1887; and the basis of representation is one at large, and one for every fifty or fraction thereof—twenty-six. Delegates will be allowed actual traveling expenses. To meet this and other contingent expenses, a *per capita* tax of 50 cents has been levied, payable July 18, 1887. The session will last at least three days.

Mrs. L. S. Calkins, of Laurel Parlor, No. 6, of Nevada City, has been visiting friends in Oakland.

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N. D. G. W.

MIZPAH, No. 8.

CAMPTONVILLE, May 1, 1887.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: On Saturday evening, April 16, Mizpah Parlor, No. 8, N. D. G. W., was instituted at the Masonic Hall, Camptonville, by Miss Hetty Greenhalgh, of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, assisted by the following acting Grand Officers: G. P. P. Miss Mary Silvey, G. V. P. Mrs. Mollie Meek, G. M. Miss Kittie Calvin, G. R. S. Miss Alice Peterson, G. F. S. Miss Amy DeTurbeville, of Mizpah Parlor. After the Grand Officers had instructed the members of the new Parlor in the secret work of the Order, the doors were opened and the members of Friendship Parlor, No. 78, N. S. G. W., and other friends were invited to witness the installation of officers. The following ladies were then installed in their respective offices. P., Miss Belle Silvey; P. P., Miss Mary Groves; 1st V. P., Miss Eunice Grey; 2d V. P., Miss Emma Clark; 3d V. P., Miss Gussie Calvin; Mar., Mrs. Louisa Mackay; R. S., Mrs. Mary Dahneke; F. S., Miss Katie Grey; T., Miss Caddie Meek; I. S., Miss Ida Kesler; O. S., Miss Minnie Deal.

After the ceremonies were concluded, short and appropriate speeches were made by the newly installed officers and several of the visitors and the following impromptu programme presented: Song, "Dreamy Eyes That Haunt Me Still," by Misses Belle and Mary Silvey and Eunice and Katie Grey; recitation, "Scenes from the Life of Mary, Queen of Scotts," Miss Hettie Greenhalgh; song, "Bright Little Valley," by the choir of Friendship Parlor, consisting of Bros. W. Clark, H. Kesler, L. Fortier, R. C. Groves and C. N. Chatfield; song, "Let's be Friends and Love Again," Mrs. McMurray, Jr.; song, "Rhoda Gray," by the Misses Silvey and Grey.

Mizpah Parlor was instituted under very favorable auspices and will, no doubt, prove a success. They have our hearty wishes for prosperity and may they grow and be an honor to our town, our State, and the Order.

On Friday evening, April 15, the Camptonville Amateur Dramatic Company presented the drama, "Nevada, or the Lost Mine" in a very creditable manner. The entertainment closed with a grand ball for the benefit of the public school. "78."

PRESENTATION TO SANTA ROSA PARLOR, NO. 4. N. D. G. W.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST: Last Saturday night, the 30th of April, 1887, was selected by the members of "Western Star Parlor, No. 28, N. S. G. W.," as the time when they would present to the officers and members of "Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, N. D. G. W.," the regalia of that Order. The mingling together of young men and women of Santa Rosa, all natives of California, was a happy occasion. After the regular order of business had been transacted, the Native Sons extended an invitation to the waiting Native Daughters to enter their beautiful Lodge room in Hahman's Hall, which was handsomely decorated with flowers, banners, and flags. Among the floral designs was an appropriate piece standing five feet in height; at the top was a star with the figure "28" in the center; under this hung the words: "Welcome N. D." Below hung a cornucopia in the center of which was the figure "4;" a little lower, and on each side of the cornucopia, hung a large horse-shoe, the whole design resting in a basket of flowers, and stood in front of the President's station. After the Native Daughters had been seated, John P. Overton, President of Western Star Parlor, called the meeting to order and introduced Bro. H. C. Petray, who presented the regalia with the following remarks:—

"NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF SANTA ROSA PARLOR, No. 4: It has been my lot to be selected to make a few remarks to you this evening. Usually I consider it a misfortune to be called upon to make a public speech, and a severe task to respond to the same; but, upon an occasion like this, where I am to address my remarks to the "Fair Daughters" of California, and more particularly to those of Santa Rosa, it affords me untold and inexpressible pleasure.

"In the name of Western Star Parlor, I extend to you a happy greeting and a cordial welcome as a Parlor of Native Daughters, organized for the purpose of co-operating with us in fostering and perpetuating the time-honored principles of the pioneers of California. May your every efforts and noble undertakings in life be crowned with the greatest success, and may you ever shine forth, shedding light upon the earth, as stars of the first magnitude.

"This State which we occupy is a grand and a glorious one, that sprang into existence and linked herself inseparably with the Union in almost the twinkling of an eye. Heavily laden with wealth as she is, much of which yet lies in the deep chasms and dark recesses of her interior, she needs a body corps, not only to guard her portals, but also to develop these hidden resources. To do this, it is only necessary for us to work zealously and unceasingly as one harmonious whole, remembering, my dear Sisters, 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Of course, it remains with you to say whether we shall be united or not,—

"We are willing, we are ready,
With a stern and steady will,
To be ever at your bidding,
And your every wish fulfill.

"My dear Sisters, during the incipiency of our Parlor, well do we remember your expression of loyalty in meeting and presenting us with a banner which we proudly let float over our heads, fluttering in the gentle September zephyrs, as we march to the beat of the drums at our annual celebrations. The recollection of that presentation has been ever fresh and green in our memories, and anxiously have we awaited an opportunity to extend to you our feeling of reciprocation. Having waited for the time with patience, we now find it upon us, and, on behalf of Western Star Parlor, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, worthy President of the N. D. G. W., these regalias, not only as a token of the high esteem and brotherly affection we hold for you, but also as an expression of gratitude we owe you for the many favors bestowed upon us in the past, and for the generous assistance rendered us at our celebration in 1885.

"May you, in accepting these, wear them as the richest jewels upon your zone, not for their intrinsic worth, but for the spirit in which they are given, and like our ship of State,

"Thou, too, sail on, O Native Daughters!
Sail on through all the stormy waters!
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea,
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee, are all with thee."

Miss May Moore, President of the Parlor of the Native Daughters, responded as follows:—

"NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST: The duty, as well as privilege, of receiving and acknowledging your munificent gift devolves upon me, as the chosen representative of my Sisters, and I feel assured that all I may say will but voice their sentiments. These handsome decorations of office will be accepted and highly prized, not alone for their intrinsic worth, but because they indicate that a fraternal regard exists between the 'Parlor of the Native Sons,' which rests upon a firm basis, and the 'Parlor of the Native Daughters,' the foundation of which has been but newly laid. This gift from you assures that you recognize our devotion to the great State of our nativity, and that our hearts tremble with the same pride that thrills your own in the contemplation of our 'Sunset Home,' the Golden West, of all the lovely spots on earth the one supreme in loveliness. In behalf of my Parlor I beg to tender our profound appreciation of, and united thanks for, your generous gift, and though 'there is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will,' the 'Native Daughters' will ever be found ready and willing to co-operate with the 'Native Sons' in any cause that will further the interests of peerless California!"

After the presentation, sweet strains of music poured forth, and soon the merry dancers were gliding over the canvased floor. At 11:30 o'clock, all were invited to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was indulged in. President Overton sat at the head of the table and announced the toasts, which were responded to as follows: "N. S. G. W." Miss Delia Baxter; "N. D. G. W.," W. F. Russell, P. P.; "Our State 2d V. P," A. DeW. Brown; "F. L. C.," Miss Ella Robinson; "P D. F. A.," L. W. Juilliard, P. P.; "Our Girls," Chas. Holmes, Jr.; "Our Boys," Miss Josie Byington. The responses were able and entertaining. After the banquet, those present returned to their homes proud that they were Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. F. R. W.

MISS HETTIE GREENHALGH and Miss Flora Dunning, of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, of Jackson, were at Nevada City during the session of the Grand Parlor.

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California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 217. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth St. P. F. Dunne, P. P.; W. W. Shannon, P.; A. A. Watson, 1st V. P.; J. J. Jamison, 2d V. P.; G. H. Umbsen, 3d V. P.; T. Keough, R. S.; F. Beckeart, F. S.; C. Maginis, T.; L. J. Lalande, M.; Drs. J. F. Morse and V. Chaigneau, S.; A. E. Matches, O. S.; F. B. Ryan, William McLaughlin, J. B. Sheridan, Trustees; Edward Hartman, A. E. Matches, C. A. Boldeman, Library Directors.

Sacramento Parlor, No 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 160. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Sts., Fridays. Ed. H. Kraus, P. P.; John W. Barrett, P.; H. O. Tubbs, 1st V. P.; F. T. Garrett, 2d V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 3d V. P.; G. D. Irvine, R. S.; Charles A. Root, F. S.; Geo. E. Kuehler, T.; John T. Stafford, M.; Dr. G. C. Simmons, S.; C. F. Mier, N. J. Stanley, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Trustees.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Julian M. Marcuse, P. P.; W. H. Parks, Jr., P.; C. Gottwals, 1st V. P.; G. H. Voss, 2d V. P.; W. B. Swain, 3d V. P.; W. W. Shaffer, R. S.; J. M. Cremin, F. S.; G. C. Schumacher, T.; T. F. Farrel, Jr., M.; Dr. O. F. Lee, S.; Trustees, J. H. Shaffer, M. F. Brown, W. W. Stewart.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays, at Good Templar's Hall. H E Barber, P. P.; W W Stockwell, P.; O G Henderson, 1st V. P.; H A Chaplin, 2d V. P.; W M Bours, 3d V. P.; Eugene M Grunsky, R. S.; C L Cass, F.S.; R. P. Lane, T.; Carl Oser, M.; Dr. C S Sargent, S.; Linden Goodell, I. S.; Andrew Russell, O. S.; Otto Grunsky, J W Willy, L D Smith, Trustees.

Argonaut Parlor, No 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I O O F Hall. John A Toland, P. P.; Wm H Laster, P.; M Marks, 1st V. P.; L. Freer, 2d V. P.; T W Serviss, 3d V. P.; W A Ward, M.; C W Parlin, F. S.; J C Osgood, R. S.; Dr T W Serviss, S.; A A Carter, T.; C E Kusel, E B Ward, Trustees.

Placerville Parlor, No 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County Charter members, 14; present membership, 75. Fred Irwin, P. P.; Jas. F Bailey, P.; Chas. Hoxie, 1st V. P.; H L Kramp, 2d V. P.; Max. Mierson, 3d V. P.; B Mierson, R. S.; George C Rolleri, F S; R Alderson, Jr., T.; J Limpinsel, M.; Dr. R W Baum, S.; R Alderson, Jr., S Y Louis, Dr R W Baum, Trustees.

Humboldt Parlor, No 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County. Charter members, 25; present membership, 41. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. F. A. Cutler, P. P.; G. D. Murray, P.; J. Kingston, 1st V. P.; C. A. Carr, 2d V. P.; F. W. Herrick, 3d V. P.; E. J. Weldon, R. S.; D. Sevier, F. S.; H. L. Ricks, T.; T. L. Thompson, M.; J. F. Morrell, S.; W. B. McCullough, I. S.; C. S Ricks, Jr., O. S.; Trustees, A. J. Willey, J. F. Coonan, A. T. Smith.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership, 49. Meets Tuesday, at K. of P. Hall, Main street. V C Snelling, P. P.; F N Fuller, P.; L W Valentine, 1st V. P.; Geo. Hurdle 2d V. P.; Geo. Guffy, 3d V. P.; H H Peterson, R. S.; W N Woodson, F. S.; Jackson Hatch, T.; Jake Altmark, M.; G I Cason, S.; J D Fuller, I. S.; I H Albright, O. S.; V C Snelling, Jackson Hatch, I M Ely, Trustees.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. D E Davis, P. P.; E V Howard, P.; E A Tibbets, 1st V. P.; A H Bernardis, 2d V. P.; O C Randolph, 3d V. P.; W S Howell, R. S.; L Maik, F. S.; Chas Gorman, T.; D S Bruno, I. S.; G F Howard, O. S.; J H Tibbetts, M.; J H Tibbets, J Z Gabbs, A E Tibbetts, Trustees.

Visalia Parlor, No 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets First and Third Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; C. T. Lindsey 1st V. P.; W. W. Kelly, 2d V. P.; M. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S.; and F. S.; C T Lindsey, T.; A. H. Murray, M.

Arcata Parlor, No 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 30; present membership, 35. David Wood, P. P.; A. Truesdell, P.; O D Stern, 1st V. P.; G W Averill, 2d V. P.; J N Davis, 3d V. P.; A. Greenwald, R. S.; Albert Nelson, F. S.; W A Simmons, T.; John J. Carr. M.; Trustees, W J McConaghy, E A Deming, J N Davis.

Yosemite Parlor, No 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesday at Pythian Castle. D. C. Jones, P. P.; G E Catts, P.; F. G. Ostrander, 1st V. P.; L. R. Steele, 2d V. P.; C. J. Mensing, 3d V. P.; E. L. Smith, R. S., E. H. Brouse, F. S.; D. K. Stoddard, T; F. H. Phillips, M.; Dr. L. H. Bradley S.; W. J. Prather, I. S.; G. A. Kahl, O. S.; Max Wassman, E Kahl, C. P Mugler, Trustees.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. A. J. Pedlar, P. P.; S J Ashman, P., B. R. Woodworth, 1st V. P.; C. L. Wainright, 2d V. P.; W. C. Guard, 3d V. P.; F. B Comfort, R. S.; A Newhouse, F. S.; L Heringi, T.; Russ Shan, M.; A J Pedlar, S.; C Greely, I. S.; J J White, L E Prnsso, C T Swain, Trnstees.

Bear Flag Parlor, No 27.

Instituted March 1, 1881. Located at Petalnma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesday, at Mutual Companion's Hall. F. A. Wickersham, P. P.; F. C. West; P.; B. H. Kalthoff, 1st V. P.; M. B. Holton, 2d V. P.; E. O. LeFebvre, 3d V. P.; J. T. Studdert, R. S.; H. J. Monahan, F. S.; C. E. Dillon, T.; H. H. Maynard, M. J. H. Crane, S.; F. Bryan, I. S.; C. W. Holland, O. S.; D. H. White, Jas. Sullivan, W. H. Robinson, Trustees.

Golden Gate Parlor, No 29.

Instituted May 24, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth street. Chas. Connell P. P.; T. F. McDermott, P.; R. P. Hammond, Jr., 1st V. P.; Jas. H. Stack, 2d V. P.; Wm. Kuhn, 3d V. P.; E. E. Streeter, R. S.; H. C. Pasquale, F. S.; D. A. Huntemann, M.; Gerald J. Fitzgibbons, S.; G. H. Forbes, E. F. Lohman, Bryan J. Killilea, Reading-room Committee; William Kuhn, William Potter, Geo. W. Andrews, Trustees.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets First and hird Friday in I O O F Hall, Main street. H T Blumb, Past President; A Ross, President; C H Behrens 1st V. P.; Wm H Fowler, 2d V. P.; Frank Gilbert, 3d V. P.; James E Isaacs, R. S.; George J Bicking, F. S.; Carl Prehn T.; John F Hayden, M.; J M Bricland, S.; George J Albro, O. S.; L E Baker, W N Webb, Fred Groteefend, Trustees.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. Membership, 23. E Weisbaum, P. P.; R W Musgrave, P., J Weisbaum, 1st V. P., J A Wilson, 2d V. P.; F Mitchell, 3d V. P.; F Pryor, R. S.; J R Beckwith, F. S. and T.; R West, M.; R W Musgrave, S.; Charles Brooks, I. S.; H R Jenkenson, O. S.; R W Musgrave, J Weisbaum, Jno Wilson, Trustees.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter membrs, 31; present membership, 37. W. M. Simms, P. P.; C. M. Banty, P.; Jas. Graham, 1st V. P.; T. J. Stephenson, 2d V. P.; B. Hoover, 3d V. P.; George W. McConnell, R. S. and F. S.; Lake Freeman T.; J. Witt, M.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 40. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. W J Kelly, P. P.; Homer C Katz, P.; John H. Claney, 1st V. P.; Wm. F. Marlean, 2d V. P.; W S Marchant, 3d V. P.; Frank Bailey, R. S.; Wm. Stephenson, F. S.; J. D. Schieck, T.; John Hannigan, M.; Dr. D. G. McGowan, S.; E D Gibson, Trustee.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37. Meets every Monday evening. A. Traube, P P.; R. Spreckles, P.; H. Transue, 1st V P.; E. G. Fisher, 2d V. P.; G. Foster, 3d V. P.; F C Arff, R. S.; R. B. Tappan, F. S.; O. Bremmer, T.; M. Gundlach, M.; Dr. Pisdale, S.; F. Hoffman, I. S. ;W Hagan, O.S. Trustees, L, Homier, R. Putzman, E. Meyrisch, Jr.

San Francisco Parlor, No 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160. Frank Lieker, P. P.; Geo. J. Richardson P.; Wm. Delavau, 1st V. P.; Wm. Love, 2d V. P.; Martin Silk, 3d V. P.; Richard L. Fowkes, R. S.; Chas. Repenn, F. S.; Jas. Kehrlein, T.; Jas. D. Anderson, M.; E. C. Mervy. S.; A J. Smith, Louis Powelson, Chas. Gavin, Trustees.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Membership, 124. Charles E Snook, P P.; Wm F Burbank, P,; Charles A Bon, 1st V P.; H M Leonard, 2d V P; George A Penniman, 3d V P.; W O Cullen, R. S.; J K Jeffress, F . S.; Henry Trevor, T; C E Haven, M.; Dr R Harmon, S.; Walter Manuel, E A Abbey, Felton Taylor, Trustees.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted Februrary 19 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96. C G Meussdorffer, P P.; Wm H Metson, P.; J E Andrews, 1st V. P.; Thomas Graham, 2d V. P.; George Friermuth, 3d V. P.; G. Meussdorfer, R. S.; G Obenaur, F. S.; John A Koster, T.; J Joost, M.; E G Frisbie, S.; J Boldeman, Wm Hacke, C H Kamps, Trustees.; WA Underhill, Organist.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. L. S. Calkins, P. P.; W. T. Morgan, P.; M M Baruh, 1st V. P.; J. B. Tully, 2d V. P.; F. Bost, 3d V. P.; C W Chapman, R. S.; E. J. Ott, Ass't. R. S.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Henry Lane, M.; Matt. Waite, I. S.; Wm. Walters, O. S.

Quartz Parlor, No 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71, Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Wm. H Mitchell, Jr., P. P.; Charles W. Kitts, P.; Frank R. McLean, 1st V. P.; George W. Ryan, 2d V. P.; Lucius Duval, 3d V. P.; Edward B. Early, R. S.; George N Thompson, F. S.; John J. Ryan, M.; Henry B. Johnston, rustee.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle. J H Jones, P. P.; Wm Foster, P.; Gill Janson, 1st V. P.; Wm Porter, 2d V. P.; Charles Clawson, 3d V. P.; F J Kane, R. S.; Elmer Hudd, F. S.; Albert Pfister, T.; C C Donoho, M.; Dr G H Evans, S.; J M Gregory, Jas Frizell, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa County. Charter members, 69; present membership, 73. Meets Mondays in N S G W Hall. H F Norton, P. P.; J B Gardner, P.; Jos Fine, 1st V. P.; J J McGowan, 2d V. P.; R P Lamdin, 3d V. P.; Charles Levinson, F. S.; H. H. Briggs, Treasurer; A B Clark, M.; W Bradford, Jr., R. S.; P H Jensen, I. S.; John F Bardt, O. S.; Benj. Shurtleff, S.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted Augnst 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter Members, 33; present membership, 42. H W Schaberg, Past President; L J Frank, P.; Phillip Mc Evoy, 1st V. P.; H J Mengel, 2d V. P.; Joseph Greer, 3d V. P.; R S Smith, R. S.; Charles Wentworth, F. S.; H Jacobson, T.; Dr. J L Ross, Surgeon.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county, Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at I O O F Hall. Edwin Haigh, P. P.; George E Bailhache, P.; J M Alexander, 1st V. P.; Tom G Young, 2d V. P.; F J Bailhache, 3d V. P.; A J Gallaway, R. S.; Dan L Cook, F. S.; George Waterman, T.; A W Garrett, M.; W O Wilcox, S.; J R Miller, M Alexander, G G Matheson, Trustees.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 27. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. P. P., E. G. Van Arsdale; P., L. B. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 2d V. P., George Gottswald; 3rd V. P., W. H. Williams; R. and F. S., H. P. Stabler; M., W. A. Chism; I. S., Charles S Davis; O. S.; W. F. Coates; Trustees, C. R. Wilcoxon, H. P. Stabler, D. P. O'Banion.

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Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba County. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Arcade Hall, at 8-15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. Fred Darneille, P.; H. E. McLellan, 1st V. P.; John Horwege, 2d V. P.; C. G. Pepper, 3d V. P.; R E. Clark, M,; B. B. Taylor, F. S. and T. S.; Dr. E. J. R. DeTurbenville, S.

McLane Parlor, No 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present Membership, 24. Louis McLane, P. P.; A H McArthur, P.; W T Walsh, First V. P.; E B Stoddard, Second V. P.; Charles McFarlane, Third V. P.; George F Wolfe, R. S.; L J Lineoln, F. S.; Fred Higgins, T.; T J Cortes, M.; R T Stratton, S.; Joseph Reinhardt, I. S.; Lendall Randall, O. S.; S Higgins, D E White and Charles Butler, Trustees.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity County. Membership 30. J W Bartlett, P. P.; H T Bush, P.; Samuel Karsky, 1st V. P.; J. O'Neill, 2d V. P.; John Todd, 3d V. P.; A Dannenbrink, R. S.; M A Brady, F. S.; Christian Meckel, T.; C E Stiller, M.; L H Newman, I. S.; E N Todd, O. S.; H T Bush, James Gilzean, G W Tinsley, Trustees.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886, Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members 29; Present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I O O F Hall. L L Fargo, P. P.; C E Williams, P.; C W Cappelmann, 1st V. P.; R S Miller, 2d V. P.; C. Madeira, 3d V. P.; F J Hoffmann, R. S.; J P Cooper, F. S. and T.; C H Ward, M.; Dr C H McCann. S.; W Magill Trustee; F Roberts, I. S.: L G Williams, O. S.

Ferndale Parlor, No, 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20. Present membership 20. E B Carr, P. P.; G. W. Dungan, P.; R. L. Boynton, First V. P.; Albert Dungan, Second V. P.; Lewis Bransletter, Third V. P.; P. G. Williams, S.; H. C. Blum, T.; D. A. Francis, M.; Henry Francis, I. S.; Walter Bransletter, O. S.; E B Carr, J A Shaw and T L Wilson, Trustees.

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Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra City. H. P. Thomas, P. P.; George Wood, P.; J E. Spencer, First V. P.; Mort Mooney, Second V. P.; A. , eitz, Third V. P.; Charles Rich, Secretary; F. Abbe, T.; L. Hobby, M.; W. Thompson, I. S.; George Morrison, O. S.; F. Cain, S. Thompson and J. Casserly, Trustees.

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Sacramento	3	Jno. W. Barrett	Geo D Irvine	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K
Marysville	6	W. W. Shaffer	W R Jenkins	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	W. W. Stockwell	E M Grunsky	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonaut	8	Wm. H. Laster	A G Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Jas. T. Bailey	B Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Theo. Lunstedt	J C Miller	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C F McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Drnid's Hall
Enreka	13	P. D. Pratt	Morton H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tnesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	Chas. Carr	N Fay	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	Frank N. Fuller	George Kreib	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Mouday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	E. V. Howard	W F Howell-	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaqnin	18	W. T. Hughes	H F Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall
Visalia	19	S. Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	O. D. Stern	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle
Chico	21			Chico, Butte Co		
San Jose	22	J. Frank Lacoste	Wm A Gaston	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23	Chas. Johnson	W B Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrauder	E L Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	B. R. Woodworth	Geo H Cory	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	W. W. Bassett	R A Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioucer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F. C. West	J T Studdert	Petalnma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall
Western Star	28	R. A. Long	Frank R Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays	Hahmon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	Thos. F. McDermott	E E Streeter	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Woodland	30	W. H. Lawson	M M Garontte	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	H. S. Clark	A B Sanborn	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Winn	32	P. M. Bigelow	F P Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33	C. S. Swift	C T La Grave	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34	G. H. Fonlk	Jesse Lester	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	A. F. Ross	J E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B F Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Jno. R. Aitken	D Q Troy	1055 Mission St., San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	W. A. Newcum	C B Webster	Suisun, Solano Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	B. I. Langdon	R Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	C. P. Banty	Geo W McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3rd Thnrsdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	E. L. Willow	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	M. C. Zumwalt	Geo Milligan	Tnlare City	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	Thos. Flint, Jr	Sam E Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Homer C. Katz	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47	Rich'd Spreckles	F C Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	J. F. Whittle	M L Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Satnrdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	Geo. J. Richardson	R L Fowkes, Jr	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St
Oakland	50	W. F. Burbank	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway
Oregon Honse	51	John Yore	James Scott	Oregon Honse, Ynba Co	1st and 3d Satnrdays	Oregon Honse
El Dorado	52	Wm. H. Metson	G Gunzendorfer	214 Sansome St., S. F	Thnrsdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St
St. Helena	53	C. R. Vann	E G Shnneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	54	J. F. Harrigar	J F Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Charles Sanders	F R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic	56	W. T. Morgan	C W Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Brownsville, Ynba Co	1st and 3rd Thnrsdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	58	Chas. W. Kitts	Edw B Early	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	59	F. P. Tuttle	C K McElweo	Aubnrn, Placer Co	Thnrsdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	60	Wm. Foster	F J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	61	J. B. Blake	J P Krider	San Lnis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	62	James B. Gardner	W Bradford, Jr	Napa	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	63	Chas. Elder	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	A. F. Pacheco	J G Clark	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	65	W. R. Porter	W C Bnrbank	Watsonville, Santa Crnz Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Redwood	66	L. J. Frank	R S Smith	Redwood City, Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	67	E. B. Mathews	A S Cleary	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	A J Galloway	Healdsbnrg, Sonoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	S R Hart	Colnsa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sntter	70	L. B. Wilcoxon	E E Grover	Ynba City, Sntter Co.—Box 53	1st and 3d Wendesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	C B Hnse	Ukiah, Mendocino Connty	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	W. J. Wynn	W E Foley	San Francisco, 24 Fonrth st	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St
Porterville	73	R. F. Redd	W P Putnam	Porterville, Tnlare Co	Thnrsdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L G Kellogg	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	R. R. Duckworth	Geo F Clevenger	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Chas. Cunningham	A J Raisch	San Francisco, New City Hall	Fridays	Pioncer Building, 24 Fourth St
Vallejo	77	W. F. Booth	G G Halliday	Vallejo, Solano Co	2d and 4th Tnesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	78	Fred Darneille	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Satnrdays	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove	79	H. L Bagley	Geo Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O O F Hall
Rrince	80	W. H. Irvine	P H Griffin	Angel's Camp, Calaveras Co	Tnesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	A. H. Long	M S Niswander	Gilroy Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	J H Yoell	E Noriega	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	Tuesdays	Rntherford's Hall
Granite	83	L G Ecklon	Frank Ayers	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	84	W D Mansfield	F H Dunne	San Francisco, 1722 Hyde St	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
Sierra	85	W N Henning	F A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3rd Monnays	I O G T Hall
McLane	86	A H McArthur	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays	F & A M Hall
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T Bnsh	A Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Satnrdays	Good Templar Hall
Golden Star	88	W H Dahle	T J Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Benicia	89	E Gary	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Weinman's Hall
Santa Cruz	90	C E Williams	F J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Georgetown	91	C F Irish	Geo G Meyers	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	92	W H Byington	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	R D Boynton	A V Chapin	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hal
Golden Nugget	94	Geo Wood	Chas Rich	Sierra City, Sierra Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	95	Geo W Hall	W W Pringle	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	96	Jos Bardilini	L P Waterman	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	97	C F Lacey	W L Burbeck	Salinas, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	98	J D March	L R Morton	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	99	N S McKinsey	L S Smith	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall

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Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30. A Heyman, P. P.; E L Willow, P., J W Ahern, 1st V. P.; A J Moulty, 2d V P.; W L Gilbert, 3d V, P.; G W Price, R. S.; J F Dugan, F. S.; I L Miller, T.; M B Price, M.; T. A. Baker, A. Heyman, E. R. Jamison, Trustees; F. L. Borgwardt, I. S.; J. McKenzie, O. S.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Membership, 45. C L Butterfield, P. P.; W S Porter, P.; J A Hall, 1st V. P.; E W Card, 2d V. P.; F W Billings, 3d V. P.; W C Burbank, R. S.; W A Chalmers, F. S.; H Jackson, T.; J J McMahon, M.; W H Malcolm, I. S.; G W Dunning, O. S.; J Uren, Jas Hopkins, Jr,. G G Radcliffe, Trustees.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Located at Gurneville, Sonoma County. Present membership, 26. C. G. Sullivan, P. P.: H. L. Bagley, P.; H. W. Ungewitter,; 1st V. P.; C. Ellison, 2d V. P.; William Beaver, 3d V. P.; George Brown, R. S. and F. S.; John Coon, T.; John Ungewitter, M.; C. G. Sullivan, H. L. Bagley, R. S. Yarbrough, Trustees.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886, Located at Half Moon Bay. W. J. Savage, P. P.; G. W. Hall, P.; Richard Campbell, First V. P.; Thomas Johnson, Second V. P.; Edward Frey, Third V. P.; W. W. Pringle, R. S.; B. V. Zaballa, F. S.; W. O'Brien, M.; John Ring, T.; John F. Gonzales, Ed. Campbell and Jas. Jarra, Trustees.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda county. Charter members, 35. Present membership, 35. Meets second and fourth Fridays. W. Mendenhall, P. P.; J. Bardilini, P.; W. McDonald, First V. P.; W. Galaway, Second V. P.; Fred Sangmaster, Third V. P.; M. Horton, T.; Louis Waterman, R. S.; A. Mendenhall, M.; W. S. Taylor, S.; C. McLeod, O. S.; G. Sangmaster, I. S.; L. F. Bernal, N. McLeod, W. H. Bowles, Trustees.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located at Nord, Butte county. James Roberts, P. P.; J. D. March, P.; J. B. Thrower, First V. P.; Albert Anderson, Second V. P.; Oscar Thrower, Third V' P.; Leo Morton, R. S.; Charles Sellick' F. S.; John Curry, T.; Joseph Thompson' M.; William Curry, I. S.; John Ander, O. SJ. D. March, J. B. Thrower, and Charles Clark, Trustees; B. F Clark, Surgeon.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa County. Meets second and fourth Fridays, in N. S. G. W. Hall. P. M. Biglow, P.; F. P. Reed, S.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 58. Meets Saturdays at Hahman's Hall. J. H. Adams, P. P.; R. A. Long, P.; J. P. Overton, 1st. V. P.; John McMinn, Jr., 2d V. P.; A. DeW. Brown, 3d V. P.; Frank R. Williams, R. S.; L. W. Jnilliard, F. S.; W. S. Coulter, M., Geo. Hood, Jr., T.; Geo. B. Duncan, L. W. Burris, and H. G. Hahman, Trustees.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104.

Located in San Francisco. Instituted April 13, 1887. Meets Wednesdays at Alcazar Building. Membership, 50. M. Regensberger, P. P.; A. Weiner, I.; R. Cohen, F. V. P.; S. J. Ackerman, S. V. P.; George Jacobs, T. V. P.; M. Levy, M.; H. L. Polack, R. S.; L. E. Price, F. S.; P. Figel, T.; H. Glick, I. S.; G. M. Cook, O. S.; Dr. A. Regensberger, S.; Board of Trustees—B. Frankenberg, R. B. Hockstadter, Charles Saalberg.

Past Grand President C. W. Decker, Grand Vice-President M. A. Dorn, Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, and Ex-Grand Lecturer L. C. Branch, paid a fraternal visit to Las Positas Parlor, of Livermore, last Friday evening.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Membership, 55. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall. Gordan Baechtel, P. P.; A. F. Pacheco, P.; Harry Thomas, 1st. V. P.; John L. Austin, 2d V. P.; Wm. Ellis, 3d V. P.; J. G. Clark, R. S.; W. F. Mager, F. S.; Gordon Clark, T.; Wm. Murray, M.; Dr. W. J. Wickmon, S.; Lewis Hughes, I. S.; Chas. Smith, O. S.; Wm. Larkin, S. Nott, Sam Downing, Trustees

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Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, has a handsome new seal.

J. M. Duke, of Oakland Parlor, has gone to San Luis Obispo.

We are prepared to print Parlor by-laws at the lowest figure.

Las Positas Parlor, of Livermore, will give a ball on the Fourth of July.

Marysville Parlor paid a fraternal visit to Sutter Parlor on Wednesday, May 11.

The Marshall Monument Committee have organized by electing Hon. A. Caminetti, President.

Thos. Flint, Jr., Grand Trustee, left for the East last Thursday. He will be gone about six weeks.

Brother J. E. Andrews of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, has gone to Arizona in hopes of improving his health.

C. W. Kitts, President of Quartz Parlor, of Grass Valley, has returned from an extended trip to Denver, Col.

Election of officers takes place on the first meeting night in June, and installation on the first meeting night in July.

The Golden Gate Athletic Club will give its first annual excursion and picnic to Petaluma, (Starke's Park) on Sunday, June 12.

The Native Sons who were present at Nevada City during the session of the Grand Parlor, are loud in their praises of the royal treatment they received at the hands of the good people of "the queen city of the Sierras."

As a great many Parlors, as well as members, desire to bind the first volume of the Golden West, we will furnish an excellent binder for 50 cents. All Parlors forwarding $5.00 for the insertion of their card in the directory will receive a binder free. Subscribers forwarding the subscription price and 25 cents, making $1.75 in all, will receive a binder free.

A HANDSOME RECOGNITION.

At a meeting of Stanford Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, of San Francisco, held on Friday evening last, the following preamble and resolutions, introduced by J. W. F. Diss, were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, the people of Nevada City and the members of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, N. S. G. W., in particular, were very kind to our delegates to the Tenth Annual Convention of the Grand Parlor held in that city in April last; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of Standford Parlor, No. 76, N. S. G. W., in regular meeting assembled, appreciating their courtesy and fraternal feeling, do extend to our Brothers of the queen city of the Sierras our heartiest thanks for their generous and princely hospitality.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be sent to Hydraulic Parlor; also that it be spread upon the minutes of Stanford Parlor.

A Brilliant Entertainment by Seaside Parlor in Half Moon Bay.

An entertainment was given by the Native Sons, in Half Moon Bay, on the 22d of March, and it was a success in every way. The Odd Fellows' Hall in which it was held, was filled to overflowing. Many were compelled to be satisfied with a peep through the doorway.

The object of the entertainment was to establish a kindred feeling between the Native Sons and Daughters. It is almost unnecessary to say the object was attained.

The programme was opened with an eloquent address, by G. W. Hall, President of the Parlor. A candidate for admission was then introduced and accepted after going through the various steps of the ceremony. The ceremonies were burlesque, and calculated to inspire with awe. The candidate was rushed through Solomon's stately dance; he also enjoyed a ride in King David's golden chariot (a wheel-barrow); learned the lesson of belief in the elevation of man; climbed the mountain strewn with logs and bowlders leading to the golden mine of brotherhood on the table-land at the top; rode a real, live, white, long-horned, masculine goat, and after being rocked to sleep in a cradle, typical of purity and the days of '49, where the bad was separated from the good, he was accorded the privileges of Native Sonism.

Mr. Pedo Zaballa, a tumbler and contortionist of great ability, if not of fame, surprised the entire audience with his wonderful feats of agility. Folding himself like a person would shut a pocket-knife, he dropped through bottomless barrels and rolled along the floor like a ball. Then twisting himself into every conceivable shape and always in a graceful manner, he merited the applause of all. This last exhibition was called the third degree.

During the intervals between the steps of the initiation, songs were sung by Miss Phebe Schuyler and Mrs. Angelo Boitano, assisted by the Sons; and a few recitations and readings were rendered by the members.

The programme being finished, an adjournment to Pacific Hall was had, where, after feasting on choice morsels and drinking toasts of long life to Seaside Parlor, the joy of the evening was continued tripping the light fantastic to the merry tunes from banjo and violin in the hands of Professors Wesley, Schuyler and Holyan. At half past two o'clock, A. M., all adjourned to dream of Native Sonism and pleasure (the two go together hand in hand).

The following were among those who participated in the festivities of the occasion: Misses Lizzie Campbell, Annie O'Brien, Maggie Walker, Maggie Campbell, Adelia Frey, Emma Dobbel, Mary Bradley, Annie McGinty, Alice Campbell, Petra Johnston, Rose Schubert, Rose Meaken, Lizzie Walker, Phebe Schuyler, Ellen Schubert, Lizzie Pringle, Maud Rockfeller, Tillie Pringle, Lizzie King, Barbara Knopf, Emma Pringle, Josie Pitcher, Ellen Curry, Hattie Ramey, and Rose Vasquez; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dolloff, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hausing, Mrs. Delia Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Boitano, Mrs. Annie Rosenblum, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. F. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Boitano, Mrs. E. Schubert, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pitcher; Messrs. August Molzen, Robt. Edgar, James Seymour, Chas. Borden, Fred Filmore, Elmer Beulah, Armand Levy, Chas. and Leon Schubert, Edward Rockfeller, Henry Pitcher, John Higgins, Jr., Milo Wible, Edward Mullen, John Murray, Frank Vasquez, Joe Boitano, John Beffa, Dr. Burns of San Francisco, F. Pellanda, and Joe Metzgar. The following members of Seaside Parlor were present: T. Johnston, James Jara, Damian Rodriquez, Joe Gozalez, G. W. Hall, Ed. and Herman Frey, Wm. O'Brien, Willie Dobbel, Henry Butts, John Gonzalez, M. Knopf, Richard and Ed. Campbell, W. J. Savage, James Campbell, W. W. Pringle, W. Wyman, H. Johnston, and F. Flannelly of San Mateo Parlor.

"COASTER."

NATIVE SONS' NATIONAL SONG,—"Song of the Sunset Land," dedicated to the N. S. G. W., and sung with immense success at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose, September 9, 1886. Composed by Carlos Troyer; published by A. Waldteufel, 737 Market street, San Francisco.

THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND.—Of all the bands in San Francisco there is certainly none superior to the famous Second Regiment Band, which plays every Saturday and Sunday at Golden Gate Park, thereby attracting thousands of visitors each day. The band has never received a higher compliment than recently, when it was chosen over all competitors to accompany the California Sir Knights to the Conclave at St. Louis. I. C. Coggins is business manager, and can be found at 33 Kearny Street.

A Parlor has been organized at Redwood City with twenty-eight charter members.

SHE remarked softly, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high," as she hang his photo. on the top nail.

THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

A FIRST class entertainment and social was given by Minerva Parlor, No. 2, on Thursday evening, May 5 at Mission Opera Hall. The hall was thronged with the native sons and daughters of this Golden State, and Parlor 2 has every reason to boast of its success in its first attempt in the social enterprise. The programme, as will be seen in the following, was carried out in a very creditable manner, and the ladies composing the different committees can rest assured that their endeavors to please the guests were fully appreciated. The following programme was presented and rendered in the most excellent manner:—

Piano Duet, Mrs. W. Ruwe and Miss M. Puyoou
Opening Address....Mrs. T. W. Tillman, Pres.
Cornet Solo.....I. C. Coggins
Dialogue..Miss A. Dorland and P. K. Eastman
Popular Selections .....
Baltian Quartette: J. C. Flood, first tenor; N. C. Hamburger, first bass; C. S. Orcott, second tenor; R. S. Duncan, second bass
Address. .....Henry Wynne
Zither Solo.....Mr. Schaeffer
Vocal Solo.....Miss Crawford
Recitation.....Miss H. Waldstein
Club Swinging.....L. Meyers

The success of the event can be attributed to the following named ladies, who comprised the committees:—

Committee of Arrangements—Miss Maggie Wynne, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Tillman, Mrs. W. Ruwe, Miss Mary Puyoou, Mrs. J. Chandler, Miss Kitty Connell, Miss Martha Holmes, Miss Rebekah Birdsall, Miss S. Van Straaten. Reception Committee—Miss Mary Puyoou, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Tillman, Miss Josie Hayes, Miss Mary Dempsey, Miss Emma Rush, Miss Annie Puyoou, Miss Mary McGill. Mrs. W. T. Callunden, Miss I. Peterson, Miss Dollie Pendergast, Miss Clara Martin. Floor Manager—Miss Sadie Van Straaten. Floor Committee—Miss H. Hostetter, Miss M. Murray, Mrs. R. Ruwe, Miss M. Holmes, Miss M. Harrington, Miss M. Wynne, Miss A. Puyoou, Miss K. Connell, Miss C. Page.

THERE was a young fellow named Hay,
Who attempted one sultry day
To fire off a pun,
But had scarcely begun
When a club caused him some delay.

GOOD ADVICE.

You are going out in the world, my boy,
To fight life's battle through,
But ere you leave your childhood's home
Some advice I'll give to you.
And first of all, I'll tell you now,
Whate'er may be your plan,
Shun evil ways, and always try
To be an honest man.

Remember, boy, in early life
The seeds of later years are sown,
And he who reaches man's estate
Should by good deeds be known.
Temptation oft may cross your path—
My boy, stoop not to sin,
But ever seek to do the right,
And you will laurels win;

Will never fail to win a name
Untarnished, true and brave—
Will never fail to win such praise
As manly hearts doth crave.
But he who seeks the downward road
Can never win renown;
Then strive to do whate'er is right,
And success with each brave effort crown.

Then learn to shun temptation's wiles
While in your youthful days;
Though dazzling they may seem to you,
They'll bring no meed of praise.
And though dark shadows 'round thee fall,
Wherein no rays of sunlight gleam,
Be ever upright, just, and true,
Though rough the way may seem.

—*Mrs. Nellie Bloom, West Oakland.*

ORINDA PARLOR.

ORINDA PARLOR was instituted April 22, at Pythian Hall, 1505 Polk Street, by Mrs. Tina Kane, President of Ursula Parlor, of Jackson, Amador County. The first portion of the ceremonies was the instruction in the secret work, after which the doors were opened and a large concourse of guests allowed to enter and witness the public installation. Following this was a violin solo by Henry Larsen; a string quartette H. Larsen, W. E. Richards, L. C. Knell and Arthur Regensberger. Dancing was then indulged in until 12 o'clock. The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated; great praise is due Mrs. J. Knell for valuable assistance, and untiring efforts to make this Parlor a success.

URSULA PARLOR, No. 1, gave an enjoyable picnic on May-day near Jackson. Curtiss H. Lindley delivered the oration and E. C. Farnsworth was the poet of the day. The success of the affair was only marred by the rain, which began to fall about 2 o'clock. In the evening a grand ball was given.

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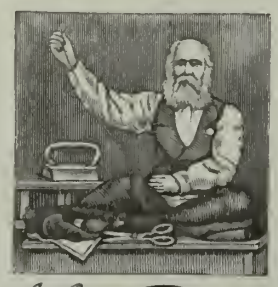

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N. D. G. W.

Session of Their First Grand Parlor—The Grand Officers.

THE first session of the Grand Parlor of N. D. G. W. convened Monday, July 25, at 10 : 30 A. M., in the elegant Lodge rooms of the N. S. G. W. in Pioneer Hall. It was the first Grand Parlor ever held by this young, but ambitious organization, and brought together about thirty delegates from the various Parlors organized over the State. It would be hard to find a more comely assemblage of bright-faced young womanhood, and they were as earnest and patriotic in their work as an ideal body of Native Daughters should be. Only a few of the number had a matronly title before their names.

The idea of an organization which should perpetuate the memory of the hardy pioneers and should be similar in its social and instructive features to the N. S. G. W., originated with Miss Lilly Reichling, of Jackson, Amador County, who was ably assisted by Judge Lindley, of that place. He drafted the Constitution and gave many valuable suggestions in regard to by-laws, emblems, regalia, etc.

Alta, No. 3, of this city, is the banner Parlor, having a membership of two hundred and fifty, and is not only in a flourishing condition financially, but is handsomely equipped, their regalia being presented to them by California Parlor, No. 1, of Native Sons. It is more than likely that these regalias will become the standard by adoption for all the Parlors, as they are exceedingly handsome and becoming to the r fair wearers.

Those for the officers are made of light-colored satin trimmed with gold lace, fringe and stars. The colors used are lavender, gaslight green, pink, blue, white and old gold, made in long sashes which fasten in double knots under the left arm. The badge, consisting of a gold star on the shoulder and a red, white and blue ribbon pendent in front, has the name of the office in raised gilt letters.

THE FIRST SESSION.

Mrs. Tina L. Kane, Past President of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, called the convention to order, while Miss Grace Williams, Recording Secretary of Alta Parlor, No. 3, acted as Secretary. The first order of business was the election of temporary officers and the appointing of various committees with their proper assignment of work. The following delegates were elected temporary officers of the first Grand Parlor:—

W. G. P. P., Mrs. Julia Steinbach, Alta, No. 3; W. G. P., Mrs. Tina L. Kane, Ursula, No. 1; W. G. V. P., Mrs. W. F. Tillman, Minerva, No. 2; W. G. S., Miss Adele Levy, Alta, No. 3; W. G. S., Miss May Moore, Santa Rosa, No. 4; W. G. M., Miss Nettie Bemmerly, Oakland, No. 17; W. G. I. S., Miss Eren, Eschol, No. 16; W. G. O. S., Mrs. Nellie Smith, Bonita, No. 15.

As none of the committees were prepared to report on the work assigned them, the convention adjourned at 5 P. M. to meet at 10 A. M. Tuesday.

THE DELEGATES.

The following delegates were in attendance:—

Ursula, No 1, Jackson Cal.—Mrs. Lizzie Lindley, Mrs. Tina L. Kane.

Minerva, No. 2, San Francisco—Mrs. W. F. Tillman, Miss Maggie Wynne, Miss Kate Connell.

Alta, No. 3, San Francisco—Miss Lonise P. Watson. Mrs. M. Hutchings, Miss Adele Levy, Mrs. Julia Steinbach, Miss Genevieve Baker, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. L. Winkley.

Santa Rosa, No. 4—Miss May Moore, Miss Clara Hahman, Miss Josie Byington.

Joaquin, No. 5, Stockton—Miss Carrie Roesch, Miss Althea Hickman.

Laurel, No. 6, Nevada City—Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, Miss Mattie Bradley.

Gold Dust, No. 7, Antioch—Mrs. E. N. Montgomery, Miss Kate E. Forman.

Mizpah, No. 8, Camptonville—Mrs. Mary E. Dahneke.

Oro Fino, No. 9, San Francisco—Miss Lizzie M. Doble, Miss Henrietta Casebolt.

Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Mrs. Nellie Smith, Miss Greer.

Lomitas. No. 11, Petaluma—Miss Ida Dinwiddie, Miss Louise Preston.

Marguerite, No. 12, Placerville—Miss Annie Alderson, Miss Josie Hofmeister.

Golden Fleece, No. 13, Oroville—Miss Caroline Sexton.

Taliaferro, No. 14, San Rafael—Mrs Corinne Pacheco, Miss Kate Thomas

Lydia, No. 15, Colusa—Mrs. Annie Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Tiernan.

Eschol, No. 16, Napa—Mrs. L. A. Maxwell, Miss Kate Even, Miss Pearl Kelton.

Oakland, No. 17—Miss Nettie Bemmerly.

SECOND DAY SESSION.

Meetmg called to order by the G. P. *protem.* at 10 : 25 A. M. Roll was called and all were present with the exception of Joaquin Parlor's delegates. On motion, a recess of ten minutes was had. The following committees were appointed by the Chair:—

Credentials—Mrs. Maxwell, Napa, Eschol Parlor; Mrs. E. S. Montgomery, Gold Dust, Antioch; Mrs. Baker, Alta, San Francisco.

Legislation—Mrs. L. P. Watson, Alta, San Francisco; A. L. Blanchard, Lydia Parlor, Colusa; Mrs. L. Lindley, Ursula, Amador; Maggie Wynne, Minerva, San Francisco; Mrs. C. T. Snaffziger, Laurel Parlor, Nevada City.

Laws and Supervision Governing Subordinate Parlors—Miss Alderson, Marguerites, Placerville; Miss Bemerly, Oakland; Miss Casebott, Ore Find, San Joaquin; Miss Montgomery, Gold Dust, Antioch; Mrs. Smith, Bonita, Redwood City.

Miss Turman, of Colusa, moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Alta Parlor for their entertainment the previous evening. Carried. Reading of the Constitution of the Grand Parlor was then resumed. Miss Maxwell, of Eschol Parlor, Napa, moved the adoption of the Constitution as a whole. Seconded by Miss Baker, of Alta Parlor. Moved and seconded as an amendment that Section 8, Article IX, be laid over for the present. Carried. Original motion then carried. Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting call d to order at 2 : 30, by Grand President. Roll call—all present. San Joaquin representatives presented their credentials and were admitted to seats.

It was moved and carried that the rate of charter fees be left with the Grand Officers. Carried.

Miss Maxwell, of Napa, made a few remarks concerning Admission Day, and invited all who could to pay them a fraternal visit on that day.

The Constitution was again considered, and Section 13, Article X, caused quite an animated debate. The Section referred to the purchase of properties and supplies, and was finally referred to a committee. The Constitution was then adopted as a whole. At 4 P. M. a recess of ten minutes was taken. On re-convening, the laws of Subordinate Parlors were considered and adopted. Mrs. Watson moved that a committee be appointed to arrange an order of business to go with the laws. Carried.

Miss Wynne offered a written resolution concerning a seal for the Grand Parlor. Miss Doble moved that a committee be appointed to obtain designs for a seal. Carried.

Miss Doble moved that a committee of three be appointed to select odes, and that sisters who have odes should see the committee. Carried.

Miss Connell moved that a committee of three be appointed to incorporate the Order. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Called to order at 10:15 o'clock, Grand President Mrs. Kane presiding.

During the morning the entire time was occupied in the election of officers, a list of whom is given below. In the afternoon the officers were installed, and the committees were appointed. The attendance was large and great enthusiasm was manifested. The Native Sons were the recipients of a special vote of thanks for their kindly assistance, proposed by Miss Adele Levy, and carried unanimously. Following are the newly-elected officers and committees:—

Past Grand President, Mrs. M. Turman, Lydia Parlor, No. 13, Colusa; Grand President, Mrs. Lena Kane, Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Amador; Vice-Grand President, Miss Louise Watson, Alta Parlor, No. 3, San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Miss Caroline Sexton, Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 13, Oroville; Grand Treasurer, Miss Josephine Byington, Santa Rosa, No 4; Grand Marshal, Miss Nettie Bemmerly, Oakland, No. 17; Grand Inside Sentinel, Miss Nettie Evens, Eschol Parlor, No. 16, Napa; Grand Outside Sentinel, Miss Nellie Smith, Bonita Parlor, No. 10, Mayfield. .

Board of Trustees—Miss Lizzie Doble, Oro Fino, No. 9, San Francisco; Miss Mattie Bradley, Laurel, No. 6, Nevada City; Miss Annie Anderson, Marguerite, No. 12, Placerville; Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Gold Dust, No. 7, Antioch; Miss Louise Preston, Lomitas, No. 11, Petaluma; Mr . Corinne Pacheco, Taliaferro, No. 14, San Rafael; Mrs. W. F. Tillman, Minerva, No. 2, San Francisco.

Finance Committee—Miss G. Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Lindley, Miss M. Bradley.

Committee on Appeals—Miss Carrie Rush, Mrs. M. A. Hutchens, Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, Miss Nettie Bemmerly.

Committee on Petitions—Miss Annie Forman, Mrs. Dahneke, Miss Maxwell.

Committee on Returns—Miss Corinne Sexton, Miss M. Greer, Miss Adele Levy.

Committee on State of Order—Miss Hoffmeister, Miss J. Vynnington, Miss Althea Hickman, Mrs. C. Pacheco, Miss H. Casebolt.

Committee on Ritual—Mrs. C. S. Baker, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Miss Kate Thomas, Miss Pearl Kelton, Miss Louise Preston.

Committee on Printing and Supplies—Miss L. Doble, Mrs. L. Winkley, Miss K. Evens.

Committee on Regalia—Miss H. Casebolt, Miss C. Hahman, Mrs. J. A. Steinbach.

Committee on Odes—Miss L. P. Watson, Miss Ida Dinwiddie, Miss H. Casebolt.

Committee on Order of Business—Miss A. Alderson, Miss M. Moore, Mrs. A. Blanchard.

FOURTH DAY.

Thursday was the concluding day of the session. The Grand Parlor was opened in due form by Mrs. Kane, Grand President. Unfinished business was taken up and several minor matters disposed of. In the afternoon the reports of committees were considered and the secret work of the Order exemplified. An Order of business to govern future meetings was then adopted. After a third ballot had been taken, it was decided that the next session of the Grand Parlor would be held in Stockton, in July, 1888. The candidates for the honor were, Stockton, Napa, Nevada City, and San Rafael. Miss Lilly Reichling was elected an honorary member of the Grand Parlor, and was also presented with engrossed resolutions for the part she

had taken in the formation of the Grand Parlor and in the organization of the Order.

The following was unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore, be it

Resolved, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the N. D. G. W., and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

At 5 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Parlor adjourned.

MINERVA PARLOR, NO. 2, N. D. G. W.

LAST Thursday evening Minerva Parlor, No. 2, N. D. G. W., installed their officers in public in Mission Opera Hall. The Parlor has been organized but three months, and yet in that time it has initiated seventy-five members.

The installation was the first event of the kind in the history of the Parlor. Emblems of the Order were displayed in different parts of the hall. Mission Parlor, Native Sons, accepted the invitation of their sisters and appeared in a body.

The installation ceremonies were impressively rendered, the following representatives of the Grand Parlor officiating: Grand President, Miss Lilly O. Reichling; Grand Past President, Mrs. Baker; Grand Secretary, Miss Josie Dallea; Grand Marshal, Miss Katherine Cornell; Grand Treasurer, Miss Ina Peterson; Grand Financial Secretary, Miss M. Griffen. The officers elect were all obligated together, after which they were invested with the insignias of their offices and conducted by the Marshal to their respective stations.

The following officers were installed: Miss. M. Wynne, Past President; Mrs. W. T. Ullman, President; Miss M. Holmes, First Vice-President; Miss J. Hayes, Second Vice-President; Mrs. J. Chalmers, Third Vice-President; Miss M. Harrington, Recording Secretary; Miss C. Page, Financial Secretary; Miss M. Puyon, Treasurer; Miss M. Murray, Marshal; Mrs. T. F. Pendergast, Inside Sentinel; Miss M. Lamb, Outside Sentinel.

After the officers were installed the following literary programme was admirably rendered: Vocal Duet, Misses Crawford and Holmes; Recitation, A. Pryne; Reading, K. Cornell; Reading, Miss M. Wynne.

The President next presented H. F. Wynne with a handsome gold-headed cane as a testimonial of the esteem he was held in by the ladies of the Parlor. She thanked him on behalf of the Parlor for his untiring zeal in their interest. Mr. Wynne replied with a few happy remarks, after which the programme ended with popular airs by the Minerva Orchestra, a band composed of ladies of the Parlor.

A sumptuous banquet was spread in the Parlor, to which all present did ample justice. After supper all repaired again to the hall and indulged in social chat until midnight.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF LYDIA PARLOR, NO. 15, N. D. G. W.

THE officers of Lydia Parlor, No. 15, N. D. G. W., were installed at I. O. O. F. Hall, in Colusa, on last Thursday evening, by Miss Lilly O. Reichling, Grand Past President of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, assisted by Miss Emma Deter and Miss May Powell. The following programme was admirably rendered: Singing, "Summer Fancies," by the Parlor; followed by a few remarks from the Grand Past President, on the origin, rise, and progress of the N. D. G. W. "Annie O' the Banks O' Dee," by Mrs. Richard Bayne.

The officers were then installed as follows: Mrs. Richard Bayne, Past President; Mrs. G. A. Blanchard, President; Mrs. H. B. Turman, First Vice-President; Mrs. E. C. Peart, Second Vice-President; Mrs. J. R. Bobst, Third Vice-President; Miss Minnie Speet, Financial Secretary; Miss Hattie Hunter, Recording Secretary; Miss L. M. Drake, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Porter, Marshal; Miss Hattie Farnsworth, Inside Sentinel; Miss Stella Jamison, Outside Sentinel; Miss Eva Josephs, Organist. After the installation, "Waiting" was sung by Miss Eva Josephs; "Peasants Wedding March," by the Native Daughters. All then repaired to the theater, where the Native Daughters held a reception and received their invited guests, numbering two hundred or more. Mr. Cooper's string band discoursed sweet music for the occasion. The guests were served with ice-cream, cake, lemonade, etc. The theater was beautifully decorated for the occasion; one thing that attracted universal admiration were the letters "N. D. G. W." and the word "Eureka," made with heads of golden wheat. The time was spent until 12 o'clock in promenading and pleasant conversation. The installation and reception were pronounced by all to be the most brilliant, select, and enjoyable affair that has ever been given in Colusa County.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS' INSTALLATION.

MISS IDA MALTMAN, acting District Deputy Grand President, on Wednesday evening last, installed the following as officers of Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, to serve during the ensuing term: Mrs. C. J. Naffziger, President; Martha Bradley, First Vice-President; Alice Crawford, Second Vice-President; Grace Morgan, Third Vice-President; Jennie Marsh, Recording Secretary; Cora Clark, Financial Secretary; Belle Rolfe, Treasurer; Lizzie Keenan, Marshal; Clara Barnh, Inside Sentinel; Hannah Keenan, Outside Sentinel. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the ladies had a pleasant time socially. Among other enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment was a collation.—*Nevada Transcript.*

THE PARTY.

THE promenade concert and hop given on Thursday last by the Native Daughters in this city, in honor of the delegates to the Grand Parlor, who had just concluded their labors, was a very charming affair, select in its attendance, and as perfect in all its arrangements as good judgment and the refinement of taste could make it. The doors were thrown open at 8 o'clock, and in half an hour the spacious ballroom was thronged with as representative a gathering as one could wish of the youth and beauty of the Golden State. Neither the cares of office nor the dread secrets of the Parlor seemed to oppress the lithe and winsome guests, who, with their gallant escorts, crowded floor and vestibule and gallery, brightening all around them with their sunny smiles and handsome raiment. Full dress was almost the rule with the ladies, and, in consequence, the hall presented a very attractive appearance throughout the evening. Only the stage was decorated, a little forest of palms and other tropical plants forming a pretty background for the floral tributes from each of the city Parlors, and half concealing the orchestra, which discoursed the evening's music from that vantage spot. The toilets of the ladies completed the picture, and rendered further embellishment unnecessary.

The grand march was formed about 9 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. L. Hinman, who led the company for a full half-hour through many pretty and difficult maneuvers in single and double file and columns of fours and sixes, to the delight and wonderment of participants and spectators. At the close of the march the ladies of the committee distributed dancing programmes of elegant design, and then dancing became general, interrupted at times by promenade selections by the Second Regiment Band: a Barotone Solo, "The Diver," by Mr. Ben. C. Austin, Jr.; Violin Solo, "Mazurka," Prof. Charles Goffric, with piano accompaniment by Mme. L. Higgs, and a Soprano Solo, "Cavatina" from "Robert le Diable" (Meyerbeer), by Miss Annie E. Nevers. Dancing continued until far into the morning, and so great was the pleasure derived from the party that few thought of leaving until the last notes of the medley proclaimed the end of the festivities.

The success of the pleasant affair was due in great part to the unselfish labors of Mrs. John Knell, who, besides planning the entertainment, took upon herself the management of many of its details. Associated with her was Mrs. W. F. Tillman, whose taste was seen in the programmes which she designed, and which were carried home by all of the guests as souvenirs of the occasion. The Reception Committee made hosts of friends for themselves throughout the evening by decorating the gentlemen as they entered the ballroom with dainty boutonnieres, while others of their number took charge of a buffet in the ladies' parlor, where cooling drinks and light refreshments were dispensed till the close of the party.

A pleasant incident occurred when the evening was half spent, in the presentation to Judge Curtis H. Lindley, of Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, N. S. G. W., of a handsome gold watch on behalf of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, as a mark of their appreciation for services rendered the Order in drawing up its ritual. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. F. Tillman, of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, N. D. G. W., in a neat speech, which met with a very happy response from the recipient of the compliment.

ORO FINO PARLOR, NO. 9.

THURSDAY evening, June 23, the inaugural party and entertainment of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held at Assembly Hall, 1412 Polk Street, which was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Over the stage were the words, "Oro Fino, N. D. G. W.," with the number "9" in the center in letters and figure of gold, surrounded by evergreens. Festoons of the latter graced the hall, while American flags, fans and bric-a-brac were artistically arranged about.

The following programme was admirably rendered: Overture, "Erminie," Everett Orchestra, L. C. Knell Director; Introductory Remarks, Grand Secretary N. S. G. W., Henry Lundstedt; Baritone Solo, "Out in the Cold," Dr. J. G. Humphrey: Recitation, "Sister and I," Miss Ella Lafaille; Violin Solo, "*Souvenir de Bade*," Frederick G. Knell; Vocal Solo, selected, Miss M. E. Barnard; Reading, Thomas L. Hill; Cornet Solo, selected, Alfred P. Black; Accompanist, Miss Fannie Yates.

The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was continued until a late hour under the direction of the following officers and committees: Past President, Mrs. M. A. Cummings; President, Miss Lizzie M. Doble; First Vice-President, Miss Ella A. Merker; Second Vice-President, Miss M. A. Ryan, Third Vice-President, Miss August Knell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Carleton; Financial Secretary, Miss Maria Roberts; Treasurer, Miss Annie Roche; Marshal, Miss Annie Fahrbach; Inside Guard, Miss Lizzie A. Medau; Outside Guard, Miss Emma Dellwig; Reception Committee—Miss Mary Doble, Miss May Dolliver, Miss A. Knell, Miss Addie Jenkins, Miss Emeline Roberts, Miss Ella Merker, Miss Maggie Hickey and Miss May Liebert; Floor Manager, Louis C. Knell; Floor Committee—Miss Lizzie M. Doble, Miss Fannie Yates, Miss Maria Roberts, Miss A. Fahrbach and Miss Julia M. Caswell.

THE REICHLING SERENADE.

LAST Tuesday evening Miss Lilly O. Reichling, of Jackson, Amador County, who was visiting the city while the Grand Parlor, N. D. G. W., was in session, was serenaded at 438½ Hayes Street. About two hundred friends assembled at 9 o'clock, and, headed by the Second Regiment Band, proceeded to the house where Miss Reichling is visiting. After several pieces had been rendered, E. J. Angelo, Vice-President of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N. S. G. W., delivered an eloquent address, during the course of which he complimented Miss Reichling on the success which had attended her endeavors in organizing the Order of Native Daughters throughout the State. The young lady responded with a few modest words, after which dancing was inaugurated and continued until a late hour. The recipient of the serenade was the first to actively begin the organization of the Native Daughters, and the idea of establishing the Order emanated from her.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

MATERNAL love is the embodiment of the one idea of perfectness and faith, and faith under the heaven.

In the hour of resolve and emulation the valor of the warrior may be overpowering; amid pathetic fervor and enthusiasm the orator and poet may thrill us to glorious exhilaration; but at the final test, with death closing about us, besides the heart's trust in God, the mother's love bears all analysis, becomes stronger and truer, and more potent to support as earth and its transitory hopes fade farther and farther away.

To look up to the blue, beautiful heaven, so wide, so mercifully wide for all the erring and repentant, one thought of all the mother has borne, and struggled for, one fervid realization of her patience and sublime trust and endeavor, seems to be the second Calvary of our hopes. Her work in life, our own belief in its fidelity and acceptance in Heaven's sight, seem to lessen the wretchedness and failure of our own weak labors.

Her face may be homely and wrinkled and old, her hands faltering and unsteady, yet those features are aureoled with a silver crown won through patient suffering, those trembling fingers are magnetic still to thrill, and guide, and bless.

What we owe her volumes have told. How much, silently and earnestly, we repay her, she never knows this side of the grave.

For the soul that has wandered, returned to its allegiance in later years, can never tell in words the emotions it experiences, can never frame the soulful thoughts that strive to atone for the remissness of the past.

Amid the bitterness of contrition, and the longings of hopeless regret, the soul's ardent love makes up for all the carelessness of gone-by years; the influence of a mother's example is accepted and sought for and profited by and cherished.

If the hidden emotions of many a heart, seemingly hardened and immersed in the cares of life, were revealed, we should be surprised to know how many are on the border-line of heavenly faith, only because to them the mystery of a mother's love has never yet departed from the memory.

SANTA LUCIA, NO. 97.

Banner Presentation—Grand Ball in Agricultural Hall, Etc.

Agricultural Hall was, on the evening of the Fourth of July, decorated in more attractive style than we remember ever to have seen it before outside of fair time. The occasion was the grand ball announced to be given by Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97, Native Sons of the Golden West, with a pleasant prelude in the shape of the presentation of a beautiful banner to the Parlor by the Native Daughters of Salinas City and vicinity. On the rear wall of the hall was arranged a large shield of red, white, and blue on a white ground bordered with evergreens. Above the shield in large letters was the word "Welcome," and below it, "July 4, 1887," while on the middle or white bar of the shield were the initials, "N. S. G. W." Wreaths made of evergreens and flowers hung on each side of the shield. The stage, or music stand, was situated midway on the north side of the hall, and was handsomely and appropriately decorated. On the wall in the background was an American flag of large proportions gracefully draped. Underneath the point where the folds of the flag were gathered together in the center, were a pick, shovel, and miner's pan, artistically fashioned of flowers. The front and sides of the stage, from rail to floor, were covered with red, white, and blue cloth. On the front was "Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97," in beautiful floral letters with wreaths of evergreens and flowers on each side. On the two front corners of the stage stood large vases filled with flowers and vines, and in the center, with its standard fastened to the rail, was the banner which was to be presented. Shields with the name of each State in the Union inscribed upon them, were attached to the walls near the ceiling all around the room. Strips of red, white, and blue bunting extended from the center of the ceiling to the walls, and a chain of evergreen, hanging in graceful festoons, ran entirely around the room. Wreaths of flowers occupied the spaces between the windows, and small flags were attached to the gas hangings and other places in profusion. The hall was brilliantly lighted and presented a fine appearance. From the elaborateness and artistic beauty of the adornments, it was evident that the Native Sons had received valuable aid from the Native Daughters in the work.

In addition to the merry throng who came to participate in the dancing, there were present a large number of spectators who came to see the banner and witness its presentation. A little before 9 o'clock, after the musicians had played several national airs, P. P., C. F. Lacey called the assemblage to order, and the members of the Parlor ranged themselves in a semi-circle in front of the stage. Mrs. W. J. Hill, who is a Native Daughter, then stepped forward and spoke as follows:—

"Mr. President, and Members of Santa Lucia Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West: I come as an embassadress from the Native Daughters of the Golden West—an envoy plenipotentiary from the Court of Love and Beauty, for whose approving smile, in olden times, lances were shivered, helmets mated, corselets battered, and, alas! hearts broken. The Native Daughters of Salinas and vicinity have commissioned me to speak a few words for them this evening, although they might, I think, have made a wiser selection, and found someone better qualified to voice their sentiments on this pleasant occasion. As an evidence of the sincere regard of those whom I represent, be pleased, Mr. President, to accept, on behalf of Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97, Native Sons of the Golden West, this silken banner, in which the sentiments of the donors are appropriately and beautifully symbolized. 'Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war,' says the poet, and I trust that this handsome flag will always float over you in the sunshine of peace, and that no occasion will ever arise to demand that it be tarnished by the smoke of battle. But should 'war's dread alarm' ever be sounded within our borders, and foreign foe find lodgment upon our shores, I feel confident that the Native Sons of Santa Lucia Parlor would march bravely to the rescue under this banner, intertwined and blended with the stars and stripes of the freeman's hope and home, and be found in the thickest of the fight until not a vandal foot-print would remain upon our sacred soil. We shall always rely with the utmost confidence upon the patriotism, bravery, and gallantry of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to 'rally round the flag, boys,' protect the Native Daughters, and preserve the priceless heritage bequeathed to them by the brave pioneers of '49.

"You may talk of the Elysian fields described by Virgil; of Homer's sparkling rills of nectar; of the bright Bandusian fountain that inspired the muse of Horace; of the wonderful paradise delineated by Milton, with its trees and its rivers, its fruits and its flowers, its hymns and its harps—a living landscape crowned with a vernal diadem, redolent with the perfume of flowers, and voiced with melody,—but they dwindle into insignificance when compared with our own "Golden West" clad in her emerald robes of beauty, fanned by the zephyrs of an eternal spring, adorned by a gorgeous sheen of everblooming flowers, as delicately hued as the rose-tinted clouds of our summer sunsets, and voiced with the melody of nature's sweetest songsters. Sons of the Golden West, is this not a heritage worth preserving, a land worth loving, protecting, and defending? Let it be your proud privilege to lead in the march of civilization and progress in this fair State, magnificent in proportions, rich in resources, brilliant in progress, luxuriant in mental development, and breathing refinements which, like the pendulating flower-gardens of the Orient, will diffuse a fragrance that shall float on the atmosphere of history forever. And with no abatement of regard for those who were born beneath other skies, let us swear around the altar of our loved California, to be prouder and still prouder that we are native sons and daughters of the Golden West, of which one of our sweetest poets sings—

> "'Thy seas shall bear white ships to safest harbor;
> Thy valleys yield sweet wealth of fruit and grain:
> Thy royal hill-sides glow with purple vintage;
> Thy tender skies shed summer sun and rain.
> Thy sons shall be as gods of classic story;
> Thy regal daughters, noble, fair, and strong;
> From thy new world shall rise immortal heroes,
> O golden land of labor, art, and song!'

"In conclusion, Mr. President, be pleased to accept this banner as a token of our appreciation and regard. May it float over you on many a joyous occasion, and may it always remain as free from blot or taint of dishonor as it comes from the hearts and hands of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, in whose behalf I now commit it to your keeping."

Mrs. Hill's address was well received, and elicited hearty applause. P. P., C. F. Lacey, on behalf of the Parlor, made the following neat and interesting speech of acceptance, which was finely delivered and received with marked approbation:—

"As President of Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97, N. S. G. W., it becomes my pleasant duty to receive for our Parlor this magnificent banner, as a token of esteem from the Native Daughters of our city and vicinity. The society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the mutual benefit, mental improvement, and social intercourse of its members; to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history, 'the days of '49;' to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State by the ties of a friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political differences, the discussion of which is most stringently forbidden in its meetings; to elevate and cultivate the mental faculties; to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and extend the 'Good Samaritan' hand in adversity.

"The first Parlor of the organization was formed in San Francisco on July 5, 1875, and Santa Lucia Parlor, which is the 97th one organized, was formed on November 27, 1886, with 35 members. We now have a membership of 45, and in the State we have 7,000 members of the different subordinate Parlors. The principal object of our Order is to see, so far as in our power lies, that this State, our heritage, is handed down to the generations to follow in the same condition in which it was delivered to us by our forefathers; and it is now plain to be seen that, with the co-operation of our sisters, the Native Daughters of this Golden State, which is now more than assured, the coming generation will have no blame to lay at our door.

"This magnificent banner will ever appear in our Parlor as a constant reminder of its fair donors. In behalf of Santa Lucia Parlor, whose representative I am, I now extend to the ladies of our city and vicinity, and the Native Daughters in particular, by whom we have been so royally treated, our most heart-felt thanks; and, believe me, ladies, you and yours will ever remain with us in kindest remembrance."

Santa Lucia Parlor is justly proud of its banner, which is probably not excelled by that of any other Parlor in the State. It is made of the costliest silk, trimmed with the richest gold bullion fringe, and elegantly mounted. On the upper half of the red and white side is a beautiful oil painting, portraying a landscape, with snow-capped mountains in the distance, and in the foreground a tent, and a miner engaged in washing gold, illustrating the first great industry of our State. On the middle point of the lower portion are pictured a pick, shovel, and a pan containing some glittering nuggets, symbolizing the golden wealth of California. On the same side is beautifully inscribed: "Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97, N. S. G. W." On the reverse (blue) side of the banner is the picture of a grizzly bear, suggestive of the stirring times of the "Bear Flag Revolution" of 1846, in which a handful of determined American settlers laid the foundation and paved the way for the subsequent conquest of the country by the forces of the United States. This side also bears the date of the organization of Santa Lucia Parlor. The banner is mounted on a polished black walnut staff, surmounted with a golden eagle. Altogether, it is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and the boys may well feel proud of it.

The ball was fairly well attended, considering the fact that it is vacation-time, and so many of our people are out of town. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Wm. Burbeck, W. L. Burbeck, John and Robert Tynan, and W. B. Forman, the latter accompanying the other instruments on the piano. A splendid supper was partaken of at Lapierre's restaurant, and dancing continued until after 3 o'clock in the morning.

The various committees were as follows:—

Committee of Arrangements—W. L. Burbeck, S. Z. Hebert, T. J. Riordan, W. M. Vanderhurst, H. L. Chamberlain, C. F. Lacey.

Reception Committee—T. J. Riordan, W. M. Vanderhurst, R. M. F. Soto, C. Kilburn, G. S. Miller, Jr., S. Castro, W. A. Anderson.

Floor Committee—S. Z. Hebert, T. B. Johnson, C. Kilburn, S. Sherwood, C. Graves, W. B. Higgins.

Floor Manager—H. L. Chamberlain.

The present officers of Santa Lucia Parlor are as follows: P. P., C. F. Lacey; P., T. J. Riordan; 1st V. P., H. L. Chamberlain; 2d V. P., R. E. Keney, 3d V. P., T. B. Johnson; R. S., W. L. Burbeck; F. S., F. P. Johnson; T., S. Z. Hebert; M., C. McIntyre. The Trustees of the Parlor are W. M. Vanderhurst, C. Kilburn, and R. M. F. Soto. —*Salinas Index.*

VICE-PRESIDENT DORN'S RESPONSE.

We annex the response of Grand Vice-President Dorn to the toast, "Our Pioneer Mothers," at the banquet to the Grand Parlor at Nevada City:—

"Worthy Grand President and Brothers: I congratulate you upon the termination of this session. I congratulate the Order at large upon the termination of this, the most fruitful, harmonious, and successful session of the Grand Parlor that has ever been held.

"There is nothing that makes a man better, makes his life nobler and more worth the living, than the memories of his home and mother. Like the flood light of evening there come back from the echoless shore all the memories of childhood clustering around that one word 'mother.'

"How much of every man's life either for good or ill is determined by the first dozen of his years. It is meet, then, that on occasions like this, we turn backward from the present toward the days that have been, and ask ourselves if we have so lived as to be worthy sons of our pioneer mothers. If we have, then in our hands our Order is destined to go unfalteringly on to its glorious destiny in the future.

"As I stand here to-night surrounded by all this luxury my mind wanders back to the place where I first saw the light of day; for the only roof that sheltered the place where I was born was the clear sky of California, and mother earth was the only floor. That I was born upon her bosom makes me love this State with a stronger and a deeper love, makes me more willing to devote my life to her service, and, because I believe this Order of ours the greatest of all the factors contributing to her future glory, makes me more and more willing as the years roll on to give the best strength of mind and body toward the realization in the future of the hopes that sustain and inspire us in the present. Brothers, should troublesome times ever come to California, let us hope that we shall all gather in one great, harmonious body under the spotless banner of right, to do battle for the State that gave us birth, and I believe that we will. If menace ever comes and danger threatens in the conflicting struggles of our inharmonious and differing peoples, I believe that the sons of this State will rise in one body, strong and determined, wisely and well-governed, and go forth under the providence of God to battle and to victory in the cause of civilization and the defense of our homes.

"But there is another side to this subject. Side by side with the mothers of California are our sisters and our wives. The best thing I can wish you all, and that we can hope for each other, is that our lives may be blessed by, and that we may be worthy of, the love of some true Native Daughter; that when we come to the end of this life and are called on to render an account of our stewardship here below; when the gray hairs that are the mists surrounding the sunset of a life come to be laid away to their rest, we may leave behind us worthy daughters, whose tears shall soothe our parting, and whose hands shall with each returning spring-time bedeck our graves with the mementoes that show us still remembered.

"I have been requested to say a few words about the Society of Native Daughters. I have never seen a constitution of their Order, and know nothing of the principles upon which it is founded. I have been told, though, that they have none of the ennobling purposes that make us proud of our organization. If such be the case, I believe this Grand Parlor acted wisely in leaving their Order to care for itself without interference from ours. There never has been since the beginning of the world any association of mankind, any political party, any great sect or creed, that had long-continued existence unless founded upon some great, underlying principle. If I am correctly informed then in regard to the Order of the Native Daughters we find it a different organization from ours. But whatever may be their hope for a long-continued existence, they are our sisters, and therefore as individuals, and collectively, let us hold out to them our helping hands. Let us be ever willing to assist them in all they attempt, and in building up a society of which they, as we, may be deservedly proud."

Mr. Dorn closed with a peroration worthy of his subject.

FRESNO PARLOR.

Al. Wiener, President of Bay City Parlor, of this city, has gone into business in Fresno. He says that Fresno Parlor is prospering and has $450 in its treasury. The Parlor netted $165 from the carnival, which was given last month, and of which we published a full account in our last issue. Fresno Parlor will have the honor of entertaining the Grand Parlor next year.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS: Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly Journal in the interests, and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvemnt of its membersbip, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

Resolved, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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Who have authority to receive for us subscriptions and advertisements, and to collect moneys and give receipts therefor.

DURING the past month we have received circulars from two Parlors of this Order, which it becomes our duty to notice. While we do not like to mix up in the quarrels of others, we are compelled to take a hand in this one. One Parlor, or rather a member of one Parlor, took umbrage at the language used in a circular issued by another Parlor; as it will do the Order no good, we decline to publish (at present) any of the circulars. We think the circular, written by an able member of one of the Parlors in the "sunny South," and endorsed by that Parlor, was entirely uncalled for and devoid of merit. The member probably acted hastily in the matter and without much thought. We heartily endorse the circular of July 22, of Visalia Parlor; it covers the whole ground, and is to the point. We may have more to say on this question in a future issue.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY LOS OSOS PARLOR, NO. 61.

THE public installation of Los Osos Parlor took place Monday evening, July 11, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience at Pioneer Hall, San Luis Obispo.

The programme was opened by a prayer from the Past President. J. U. De Roco, at the conclusion of which the District Deputy Grand President, M. Greenberg, was introduced and delivered an able and interesting address.

An instrumental duet by Miss Cora Russell, banjo, and Miss Teresa Staniford, piano, was the next feature on the evening's exercises; and the officers-elect were then duly installed by District Deputy Greenburg, as follows: Past President, J. B. Blake; President, W. Hinkle; 1st Vice-President, M. De Roco; 2d Vice-President, M. Graves; 3d Vice-President, John Graxiola; Recording Secretary, Louis Lamy; Financial Secretary, Geo. B. Hinds; Treasurer, E. McLeod; Marshal, P. Emerson; Trustees, J. De Roco, C. G. Hinds, Geo. Grandstaff.

An address of thanks to the District Deputy was then made by President Hinkle, who concluded by inviting the audience to remain for a social dance. The majority accepted, and the evening was memorably and merrily passed.

EL DORADO PARLOR'S GRAND FESTIVAL.

A GRAND festival will be given by El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 4, 5, and 6, and the affair promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. The headquarters of the El Dorado Drill Corps will be tastefully arranged, and its friends will, no doubt, be royally entertained. There will be six booths under the general management of ladies from Minerva, Alta, and Oro Fino Parlors, who are working energetically for the success of the festival. From 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock every evening there will be a literary and musical programme given. The El Dorado Drill Corps, in their handsome new uniforms, will give exhibition drills. The corps has won many warm encomiums of late from experts for their proficiency. From 10 o'clock till 12 o'clock there will be promenade concerts and dancing. Grand President Garoutte, of Woodland, has accepted an invitation and will be here to deliver an address on the opening night.

OAKLAND PARLOR, Native Daughters, will give their first invitation party August 12.

PRESENTATION OF BANNERS AND A FLAG TO LOS ANGELES AND RAMONA PARLORS.

3 o'clock in the afternoon of July 3, the members of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, and Ramona Parlor, No. 109, assembled in Judge Cheney's court room to receive two beautiful banners and a splendid silk flag, presented to their respective Parlors. To Los Angeles Parlor, Mr. I. W. Hellman presented a very richly mounted and handsome silk banner trimmed with gold. To Ramona Parlor Mayor Wm. H. Workman presented another silk banner, also richly mounted and magnificently trimmed. Hon. A. F. Coronel presented to Ramona Parlor a very handsome silk flag, rich in trimmings and mountings.

At the time appointed, Hon. R. F. Del Valle called the meeting to order and explained its object.

Mr. I. W. Hellman stepped forward and said that it afforded him pleasure, and at the same time he esteemed it as an honor and a privilege, to present the banner he held in his hands to the Native Sons of the Golden West. In giving into their keeping that banner he only hoped that the Native Sons will do as great honor to the banner and to the future of our great State as their sires had done in the past. It was his wish to encourage the Native Sons in all their laudable endeavors to perpetuate the memories of their sires and the glories of their native State.

Mr. Homer C. Katz, President of the Los Angeles Parlor, replied to Mr. Hellman as follows: "Sir: Words cannot express, nor is the English language sufficiently strong to convey to you, sir, the inexpressible pleasure it gives me, as the representative of Los Angeles Parlor, to receive the magnificent tribute from your hands. It comes to us with unusual gratification, for it bears with it a message of high regard and friendship from one who has done so much for our State and our city. It is the gift of one of the grand men whom our Order teaches us to love and honor, and whose lives we seek to emulate. It comes to us from a California pioneer, and as such it is very dear to us. I accept this tribute, sir, in the spirit in which it is tendered, with the assurance upon our part, that no act of ours will ever cause you to regret your generosity and liberality. Even as we receive it now, pure and spotless, from your hands, it will be the aim of every member of our Parlor to keep its luster undimmed and untarnished, unsullied and undefiled, and when borne aloft upon parades, or at rest in council hall, the sight of it will convey a thrill of gratitude through the heart of every member and awaken warm feelings towards their generous friend. Sir, on behalf of Los Angeles Parlor, I thank you."

Mayor Workman then stepped forward, and taking the beautiful banner for Ramona Parlor in his hands, said that he tendered to the Native Sons this emblem as a memento to be preserved by the Ramona Parlor, of the State which they all so dearly cherished. Though not born in this State, his heart was with the Native Sons. He had children who would enter their ranks, and his feelings and sympathies would go out to the Order in the hope that it would become an instrument of great usefulness and honor to all. For his part he would do all that was in his power to aid the Native Sons in founding a society that would be lasting and patriotic. I have only to ask you to accept this emblem in the spirit in which it is tendered.

Hon. R. F. Del Valle, President of Ramona Parlor, responded in a very eloquent and feeling manner. Ramona Parlor accepted the beautiful banner with the utmost appreciation of the kindness of the gentleman who made the presentation. The members of the Parlor not only accepted it as the gift of an individual, but in the wider sense of his double capacity as a citizen and as the head of the government of Los Angeles City, which speaks in this through its executive head. It afforded them the highest gratification to know that, young men as they were, they were considered of sufficient importance to be thus complimented. He accepted the beautiful emblem of the association with heart-felt thanks. It would be carried proudly in public, and held as a magnificent ornament in the privacy of their Parlor. They would hand it down to future Sons, untarnished, and fight to the death for it rather than see its splendor unworthily dimmed. The Native Sons would retain the generous donor in their memory as eternal as the compliment is lasting.

Hon. A. F. Coronel then stepped forward and, apologizing for his inability to convey his thoughts in English as well as he could wish, handed to Mr. Del Valle a manuscript of his speech in Spanish, which Mr. Del Valle translated off-hand to the meeting. Here is the graceful presentation address:—

"MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, AND ENTITLED RAMONA PARLOR, No. 109: The organization of this society is one of those that ennobles its members, because it instills in their hearts pure, patriotic sentiments, a love of country, of home, and of State. It cements them together in ever enduring social, moral, and mental ties, joining them together ever as brothers of one family. Every organization has its distinctive name. Your name is unusually appropriate. You have selected that of 'Ramona,' and it is appropriate because it is a name that represents a part of the history of the original natives of this State. I am familiar with the origin of this name, and with the objects that actuated the gifted authoress, Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, to write this now famous work. It was my pleasure to have been personally acquainted with that philanthropic, liberty-loving, talented woman, and it is a pleasure to me to here pay a tribute to her fame. In her memory I present to you this emblem, the flag of our country, the grandest nation on the face of the globe. I congratulate you upon the wisdom of your organization, and may this flag ever float over you, shielding you with its protecting folds, and may it always carry with it the sacred feelings of liberty, union, and fraternity. Accept it with my sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

A. F. CORONEL.

"*Los Angeles, July 3, 1887.*"

Hon. R. F. Del Valle eloquently responded to Mr. Coronel's address. In accepting his beautiful gift, he would go farther back in the history of California than the '49ers. For fifty years Mr. Coronel has been a citizen of Los Angeles. The archives of this city attest to his public services as far back as that; and the archives of the capitol of the State show that he has filled the highest positions with credit and honor to himself, whether it was as a legislator in the convention founding the new State, as a delegate making salutary laws to guide it, or as its trusted treasurer to guard the funds of the commonwealth. In all places and at all times he has proven the able and true man of the people. In accepting the beautiful emblem, they took it with a deep feeling of love, affection, and gratitude. The mantle which you so honorably and gracefully wore must fall on younger shoulders. But where was the Elisha upon whose frame its ample folds would fit? You have well portrayed the reasons why our Parlor was named Ramona. As a personal friend of the brilliant lady, who has immortalized in her book the manners of the native Californians, we are very closely drawn to her memory through you. Some of us are without those parents who were so dear to us. In our Par-

lor we shall bring them back in memory and perpetuate their virtues. Our future actions shall reflect no discredit upon them, to whom we look back as our models and exemplars. Wishing you the greatest prosperity, we shall unfold the beautiful emblem of our liberty at the head of our march, and we shall enshrine it on the altar of our fraternity—not only for our own contemplation—but that all Native Sons who shall come hereafter may be patriotically inspired by its stars, which shall be handed down by us to our successors as bright as those which appear in the firmament on high.

Col. James J. Ayers was then called for, and in response made a short address complimentary of the spirit which prompted the presentation and of the Order which so well deserved the compliment.

Hon. R. F. Del Valle then adjourned the meeting so that the members of both Parlors might come forward and each personally thank Mr. Hellman, Mayor Workman, and Mr. Coronel.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FLAG AND BANNERS.

The banner of Los Angeles Parlor bears upon one side an orange grove and vineyard, the vines and trees in fruit and flower. A bear is browsing upon the grapevines. Above is a panel of red silk, bearing in gold letters the words: "Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45." The painting is upon a white silk ground, and underneath in artistic letters are "N. S. G. W." The reverse side of the banner is in deep blue silk, with gold letters setting forth the inscription, "Instituted November 13th, 1884." The staff is of polished walnut, surmounted on top with a large, golden eagle. The banner is deeply fringed with heavy gold embroidery and large gold tassels. The cross-bar is of gilt, several inches in diameter.

The banner of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, is on one side white silk with the chapel of Ramona truthfully and realistically painted in the center. This is the place where Ramona was wont to pray, and is peculiarly appropriate. A bear stands gazing at the chapel. Above, on blue silk and in gold letters, are the words, "Ramona Parlor, No. 109." The reverse side is of red silk, with the words, "Instituted June 9, 1887." The rest of the banner is similar to that of Los Angeles Parlor.

The flag is a beautiful piece of workmanship. It is of heavy silk, trimmed with silver bullion, and has the words, "Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N. S. G. W.," emblazoned upon it in graceful and striking gold letters. The body of the pole of the flag, as well as of the banners, contains a silver plate on which is engraved the name of the donor and the date of presentation. A golden eagle also surmounts the top of the flagstaff.

THE EDITOR WAS DYING.

The owner of a paper lay dying in his lair, and the dew of death had gathered on his brow so calm and fair; but a printer knelt beside him as his life-blood ebbed away, and asked the dying writer if he had a word to say. The doomed man murmured as he grabbed the printer's fist: "Well, at last the struggle's over, and I never will be missed; take a message and a token to that city man of mine, that all his worn-out chestnuts he had better put in brine. There's his joke about the weather he's used these many years, and the gag about the fellow who is always hunting beers. And the item he's so fond of on the man who peddles books, and the chestnut based on people who go fishing at the brooks; just to save the paper's credit, and to cast no slurs on mine, I would ask, as a favor, to put such jokes in brine. And the lie he's fond of telling of the street-cars and the tracks, and the ancient joke about the man who steps upon some tacks; and the one about some dandy, who will never pay for clothes, and the one on women cleaning house, it's weary, Heaven knows. Oh, I know I'll slumber happy in my grave beneath the vine, if the man who does the city work will put his jokes in brine. Tell the man who tends to business not to weep when I am dead, but to buy himself a club, and hit the first man on the head who comes in with strings of items, and requests them printed free, when the regular rates are cheaper than they really ought to be. Tell the foreman when he makes up, not to turn a rule for me, but to simply set an item, saying that my soul is free; for I want no eulogistic taffy of that kind in mine, and I think such hoary chestnuts should be pickled well in brine. Have that gay and fresh reporter, I engaged the other day, put a stop to saying, 'Selah,' also, 'We have come to stay;' and if he should say, 'ye local,' must trample him in gore, for you know I'd ne'er allow it in the happy days of yore. And the man who comes to tell you how to run the paper well, should be greeted when he enters with a pewter chestnut bell; and you'll print the paper promptly, be the weather full of storms, and the foreman must be careful when he's making up the forms, that the beauty of the paper may through all the ages shine, and not be like its neighbors, only fit to put in brine." The dying writer faltered, as these simple words he spoke, and the printer knew directly that he was about to croak. So he propped him up as gently as a mother would her child, but the writer's soul had wandered to the land of the undefiled. And the printer sobbed a little, as he gave one last caress, and he muttered, "I must leave him, for it's time to go to press; very few could beat him writing, for his writings were divine, and we never had to place them in a bucketful of brine."

PACIFIC PARLOR, NO. 10.

The members of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, entertained their friends on Tuesday evening, July 12, at Pioneer Hall, the occasion being a public installation of officers, to which was added a most excellent programme of musical and literary exercises and dances. The hall, which in itself is one of the handsomest of Lodge rooms in the city, was beautifully decorated with flags, streamers and flowers. The reading-room was canvased for dancing, and was also decorated with great taste.

After an introductory address by President Lunstedt, in the course of which he spoke of the advantages to be derived from belonging to an organization composed of the best young men of the Golden West, the following newly elected officers were installed by D. D. G. P., Leon Dennery: P. P., Theo. Lunstedt; P., John T. Greany; 1st. V. P., T. W. Doyle; 2d V. P., T. J. Harris; 3d V. P., George R. Butler; T., John A. Steinbach; M., Thomas McCourtney; R. S., C. H. Craig; F. S., S. H. McPherson; I. S., H. McPherson; O. S., Ed Schmidt; Surgeon, E. Ballard, M. D.; Trustees, W. E. Faure, R. Bisset, C. E. S. Dunlevy.

The following programme was then rendered: Piano Solo, Mrs. C. L. Parent; Vocal Selection, Miss E. V. McCloskey; Recitation, Bro. M. Sullivan; Vocal Solo, Bro. E. Angelo; Recitation, Bro. H. Blaney; Reading, T. L. Hill; Remarks, by President-elect John T. Greany, P. P., Lunstedt, and D. D. G. P., Dennery.

Dancing was then inaugurated and continued until midnight. Ice-cream and lemonade were served during the evening.

Messrs. T. J. Harris, E. T. Foley, W. H. Miller, W. H. Chamberlain, and H. E. Faure, comprised the Committee of Arrangements, under whose supervision the most successful entertainment was given.

ADMISSION DAY.

The Admission Day programme will be as follows, according to the Napa *Register*:—

"The mammoth tent in which the literary exercises are to be held will be pitched on the Goodman lot, corner of Oak and Randolph Streets. A floor will be laid in it, and on the evening of the 9th it will be lighted up with gas for dancing.

"A torch-light procession will follow the arrival of the Parlors on the night of the 8th. The next morning at 10 o'clock, the Native Sons will form on streets opposite the Court House Square, for the great parade. H. C. Gesford will act as Grand Marshal, his aids being C. R. Smith, of Napa Parlor, and J. W. Juillard, of Bear Flag Parlor. The procession will be divided up into eight divisions. Geo. E. Goodman, Jr., has been appointed Marshal for the first, and Ed. Kelton for the second. The other six will be named later.

"After the parade literary exercises will be held in the big tent. These will be opened by a prayer by Past President C. W. Decker, of Mission Parlor, San Francisco. Grand Marshal Gesford will then introduce the President of the Day, F. L. Coombs. With remarks, Mr. Coombs will present Grand President C. H. Garontte (Superior Judge of Yolo County). A short address will be expected from Mr. Garontte, when Jackson Hatch, of Mt. Lassen Parlor, Red Bluff, will deliver an oration. The exercises will be interspersed with music and concluded with a benediction from Rev. Carrol Davis, of Sacramento Parlor.

"The rest of the day will be consumed in the exchange of courtesies between the different Parlors. Those who dance in the evening will follow the best music obtainable, probably Blum's Band.

"Saturday will be devoted to pleasuring in the country and about town, and various means of entertaining Napa's guests will be employed."

THE FOURTH AT WEAVERVILLE.

The observance of the Fourth of July in Weaverville, under the auspices of Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N. S. G. W., was a very pleasant affair, and, with a larger attendance from the outside, would have compared favorably with any preceding celebration. At sunrise the booming of cannon and music by the band ushered in the 111th anniversary of American Independence, and the sleepy citizens, roused from their slumbers by the reverberations of the guns, listened with a thrill of patriotic emotion to the sweet strains of the national airs wafted to them in the cool, crisp air of the morning. About 9 o'clock A. M. the Calithumpians paraded and filled the youthful heart with unbounded enthusiasm. The event of the day was the grand ball in the evening, at which over one hundred couples participated. Todd's Hall was handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens, bunting, and the insignia of the N. S. G. W.; the floor was in a good condition and the orchestral music fine. The evening was cool, and notwithstanding the crush, everyone seemed bent on having a good time, and the morning light surprised the merry dancers.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75, N. S. G. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term, at its meeting last Wednesday evening: R. R. Duckworth, Past President; J. A. Smith, President; Alex R. Underwood, First Vice President; Ross Sargent, Second Vice-President; G. F. Clevenger, Third Vice-President; Ad. Gunzendorfer, Secretary; F. M. Hilby, Treasurer; Jas. McCloskey, Marshal. Trustees: A. Sanchez, Clevenger, and Chaine.

CAT-ABIANCA.

The cat stood on the freezing fence,
Where he for fun had fled;
At midnight prompt did he commence
To paint the back-yard red.

There demon-like and black he screamed,
As bound to foul the storm
Of missiles which from windows streamed
Straight at his fur-off form.

Boot jacks rolled on. He would not go
Without Maria's word;
Maria in the kitchen low,
His yowls no longer heard.

"Maria," Mr. Thomas cried,
"Maria, must you stay?"
And but the booming boots replied
That fast were thrown away.

Then came a gun-shot's thunder sound;
The cat—oh, where was he?
Ask of his fragments strewn around
In that cat-astrophe.

With boot-jacks, bricks, and many a swear,
The sleepers did their part.
But the noblest thing that perished there,
Was that old cat so smart.

—*Colusa Sun.*

THE COLOR OF THE EYES.

Generally speaking, blue eyes signify constancy and devotion to friends.

Black eyes denote, as a rule, a sensuous character and an inconsistent, fickle disposition. However, there are some noted exceptions to this rule.

The main characteristics of the violet eye, which is called the woman's eye, are affection and purity, chivalric belief, and limited or deficient intellectuality.

Gray eyes are the most expressive of all eyes and denote strong qualities of mind and soul. Persons with gray eyes usually have a great deal of patriotism.

Self-satisfaction and conceit are commonly the characteristic traits represented by the green eye. When the tinge verges on yellowishness it denotes that the possessor is gifted with strong powers of imagination.

The very light blue eye is characteristic of the Northern races, and in a woman it suggests constancy and truth, steadfastness, simplicity, courage, and purpose. In a man it is apt to denote a phlegmatic disposition.

Brown eyes are the eyes of the South and East, and denote, as a general rule, passion and lack of originality. In women they mean jealousy and cruelty very often, and in men courage, superstition, and mild recklessness.

Blue eyes usually go with light hair, but when they go with dark hair and complexion there is coupled with the affectionate qualities a tendency to deceive, stimulated by an ambition for conquest and leading to the gratification of admiration.

Hazel is a very difficult color to determine, there are so many different varieties. As a general rule, eyes of this color suggest a good deal of strength of character, and generally a sense of mischief and trickery. A blue-gray with bronze streaks radiating from the center, comes nearest to hazel.

Last Friday night E. C. Farnsworth, District Deputy, installed the officers of Amador Parlor, No. 17, as follows: Ed. Howard, P. P.; W. F. Howell, P.; S. Danielwicz, 1st V. P.; E. R. Templeton, 2d V. P.; Henry Vicini, 3d V. P.; L. E. Botto, R. S.; O. C. Randolph, F. S.; D. L. Bruno, T.; J. L. Gabbs, M.; E. A. Tibbitts, I. S.; C. Gorman, O. S.; J. W. Tibbitts, W. F. Howell, Trustees; Dr. J. L. Mayon, Surgeon. The lady friends of the members were invited in to witness the installation, and after a few short speeches by members and invited brethren, ice-cream and cake were served, after which an hour was pleasantly passed in dancing. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was passed. Messrs. E. A. Freeman, C. M. Kelly and A. B. Sanborn, of Excelsior Parlor, accompanied the District Deputy over.

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Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba County. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall Officers are as follows:—

P. P., W. W. Shaffer; P., G. H. Voss; 1st V. P., W. B. Swain; 2d V. P., J. P. McQuaid; 3d V. P., J. M. Cremin; R. S., W. R. Jenkins; F. S., F. A. Crook; T., W. H. Parks, Jr.; M., J. W. S. Hutchins; Trustees, M. F. Brown, J. H. Shaffer and A. B. Miller; Surgeon, Dr. Joseph McChesney.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa County. Charter members, 69; present membership, 78. Meets Mondays, in N. S. G. W. Hall. The following are the officers:—

P., Joseph M. Fine; 1st V. P., J. J. McGowan 2d V. P., R. P. Landin; 3d V. P., R. E. Wilson; R. S., William Bradford, Jr.; F. S., Charles Livinson; T., H. H. Briggs; M., A. B. Clark; Surgeon, Dr. B. Shurtleff; Trustees, Joseph E. Stransbury, F. L. Coombs, and E. A. Kelton; I. S., C. C. Owen; O. S., Jas. Williams.

California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 270. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street. The officers are as follows:—

A. A. Watson, P. P.; J. J. Jamison, P.; G. H. Umbsen, 1st V. P.; C. A. Boldemann, 2d V. P.; T. C. Bekeart, 3d V. P.; T. E. Keough, R. S.; L. Sanguinetti, F. S.; C. Maginnis, T.; F. Yale, M.; J. F. Morse and V. A. Chaigneau, Surgeons; Trustees, J. Green, W. G. H. Bunneman, and L. T. Cranz.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin County. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays, at Good Templar's Hall. The officers are as follows:—

W. W. Stockwell, P. P.; O. S. Henderson, P.; A. B. Sperry, 1st V. P.; H. A. Chadin, 2d V. P.; C. E. Owen, 3d V. P.; E. M. Grunsky, R. S.; C. L. Cass, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. W. Oser, M.; . . S. Sargent, S.; W. D. Buckley, I. S.; Oscar Groves, O. S.; Trustees, Otto Grunsky, L. D. Smith, and J. W. Willy.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37. Meets every Monday evening. The officers are as follows:—

R. Spreckles, P. P.; E. G. Fisher, P.; G. J. Foster, 1st V. P.; M. Gundlach, 2d V. P.; H. C. Arff, 3d V. P.; F. C. Arff, R. S.; F. C. Arff, F. S.; A. O. Bremmer, T.; John Fisher, M.; Dr. Tisdale, S.; F. Hoffman, I. S.; W. Hayen, O. S.; Trustees, A. B. Sanchez, J. B. Lanktree, and A. Traube.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Located at Guerneville, Sonoma County. Present membership, 26. The following are the officers:—

H. L. Bagley, P. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, P.; J. C. Smith, 1st V. P.; Geo. Ingram, 2d V. P.; John Ungewitter, 3d V. P.; C. G. Sullivan, R. S.; C. G. Sullivan, F. S.; John Coon, T.; Geo. Brown, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Charles Ellison, I. S.; Geo. Pippin, O. S.; Trustees, Chas. Ellison, Chas. Ingram, and H. Ungewitter.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 140. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K Streets, Fridays. The officers are as follows:—

Geo. F. Packer, P. P.; H. O. Tubbs, P.; F. T. Garrett, 1st V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 2d V. P.; N. J. Stanley, 3d V. P.; Geo. D. Irvine, R. S.; Chas. A. Root, F. S.; Theo. G. Eilers, T.; Jos. B. Leonard, M.; S. C. Simmons, S.; Trustees, Carroll M. Davis, Chas. W. Mier, and Frank D. Ryan.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. Membership, 45. Officers are as follows:—

W. R. Porter, P. P.; R. E. Woodworth, P.; W. C. Burbank, 1st V. P.; J. F. Walker, 2d V. P.; E. E. Harvey, 3d V. P.; G. G. Radcliff, R. S.; W. A. Chalmers, F. S.; Jas. Hopkins, Jr., T.; J. J. McMahan, M.; Trustees, F. W. Billings, E. W. Card, and J. Hughes.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada County. Present membership, 71. Meets Fridays, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. W. Kitts; P., F. R. McLean; 1st V. P., Geo. Rayn; 2d V. P., Lucius Duval; 3d V. P., Chas. Taylor; R. S., Jas. Bennallack; F. S., Geo. Thompson; T., Angus McKay; M., Richard Eddy; Trustees, H. B. Johnston, W. A. Clinch, and W. H. Mitchell, Jr.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado County. Charter members, 14; present membership, 78. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., James T. Bailey; P., Chas. Hoxie; 1st V. P., Max Mierson; 2d V. P., John F. Limpensel; 3d V. P., F. Rothling; R. S., Geo. Hofmeister; F. . , Geo. Schiff; T., R. Alderson, Jr.; M., S. Y. Lonis; S., Dr. R. W. Baum; Trustees, C. W. Baum, Dr. Walk, and N. L. Kohn.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt County, Charter members, 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays, at Orangeman's Hall. The following are the officers:—

C. A. Carr, P. P.; E. J. Weldon, P.; W. L. Heney, 1st V. P.; John Donnelly, 2d V. P.; Ed. McLaughlin, 3d V. P.; A. J. Wiley, R. S.; Geo. D. Murray, F. S.; F. A. Cutler, T.; H. White, M.; Wm. S. Gardner, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. F. Coonan, D. Sevier, and A. J. Monroe, Trustees.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama County. Charter members, 11; present membership 49. Meets Tuesdays, at K. of P. Hall, Main Street

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador County. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36 Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare County. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt County. Charter members, 50; present membership, 37. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., O. D. Stern; P., G. W. Overell; 1st V. P., A. Nelson; 2d V. P., W. A. Simmons; 3d V. P., H. S. Stern; R. S., A. Gr cuwald; F. S., C. L. Truesdell; T., J. W. Davies; M., B. M. Adams; I. S., J. E. Morton; O. S., H. Sammons; Trustees, C. A. Truesdell, David Wood, and W. J. McConaghy.

Yo Semite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced County. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno County. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Thursday evenings in Masonic Hall.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1884. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesdays, at Mutual Companion's Hall

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.

P. P., G. H. Foulk; P., M. C. Toland; 1st V. P., W. N. Rodgers; 2d V. P., A. E. Wood; 3d V. P., W. Babcock; R. S., S. L. Cole; F. S., W. E. Rowe; T., B. F. Darby; M., Jesse Laster; S., Dr. Gatts; I. S., G. C. Rubel; O. S., J. C. Ginsler; Trustees, B. F. Darby, T. J. Farnan, and G. C. Rubel.

Gilroy Parlor.

A. H. Long, P. P.; E. A Halloway, P.; C. R. Thomas, 1st V. P.; C. A. Easton, 2d V. P.; E. Kohr, 3d V. P.; R. G. Eintalt, R. S.; R. G. Eintalt, F. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; E. J. Bennett, M.; Dr. H. R. Chesbro, S.; Trustees, A. W. Furbong, J. A. Sargent, and M. S. Niswander. Present number of members, twenty-five.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30.

W. H. Lawson, P. P.; F. C. Wyckoff, P.; F. B. Dexter, 1st V. P.; R. G. Lawson, 2d V. P.; M. M Garo tte, 3d V. P.; D. Lindner, R. S.; G. E. Hitchcock, F. S.; M. Zirker, T.; G. W. Rupley, M.; H. M. Keir, S.; R. S. Keefer, O. S.; Ed Wyckoff, I. S.; Trustees, H. E. Coil, W. O. Kean, and P. C. Clifford. Present number of members, sixty-two.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

John R. Aitken, P. P.; Samuel Aitken, P.; L. H. Kohn, 1st V. P.; W. N. Bunt, 2d V. P.; J. J. Kennedy, 3d V. P.; Jos. McGill, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; F. P. Schuster, T.; Leo Hampton, M.; W. H. McLaughlin, S.; Trustees, E. Van Straaten, F. C. Drew, and C. G. Bush. Present number of members, two hundred and seventy-three.

Modesto Parlor.

C. W. Eastin, P. P.; J. P. Englehart, P.; J. T. Kroating, 1st V. P.; T. O. Owens 2d V. P.; G. E. Stoddard, 3d V. P.; C. T. McCarthy, R. S.; Guy S. Turner, T.; J. A. Lewis, M. Present number of members, twenty-two.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

W. J. Wynn, Jr., P. P.; Thomas H. Vivian, P.; Wm. E. Foley, 1st V. P.; O. A. Clegg, 2d V. P.; J. F. Finn, 3d V. P.; John W. Kelleher, R. S.; Charles Viebrook, F. S.; W. H. Philpott, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, Surgeon; W. H. Growney, W. Holgersen, and J. O'Connor, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

J. S. Lahiff, P.; Gail A. Swan, 1st V. P.; Harry Coleman, 2d V. P.; R. P. Stephenson, 3d V. P.; E. B. Montgomery, S.; Geo. Wapple, T.; Geo. McConnell, M.; Trustees, Y. Malarin, Fred Black, and F. P. Martin.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta County Membership, 30. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare County. Membership, 23.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Charter members, 31; present membership, 35. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. P. Bandy; P., Geo. B. Ross; 1st V. P., J. P. Witt; 2d V. P., Minion Coons; 3d V. P., Frank M. Coons; R. S., E. B. Owen; F. S., E. B. Owen; T., James Graham; M., T. J. Moroney; S., Chas H. Powers; Trustees, I. L. Freeman, Wm B. Utter, and Geo. B. Anderson.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 13, 1884. Located at city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 54. Meets 1s and 3d Wednesdays ta Pythian Castle. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., Homer C. Katz, P., John H. Clancy; 1st V. P., Wm. F. Marleau; 2d V. P., W. S. Marchant; 3d V. P., F. G. Schumacher; R. S., Frank Reilly; F. S., Wm. Stephenson; T., John D. Schieck; M., Robert E. McGregor; S., Dr. MacGowan; I. S., Simon Norton; O. S., W. J. Carlisle; Trustees, John Hannigan, Harry Hough, and Mark G. Jones.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda County. Membership, 124.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885 Located at Nevada City, Nevada County. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. The officers are as follows:—

W. T. Morgan, P. P.; M. M. Barnh, P.; J. B. Tully, 1st V. P.; F. Bost, 2d V. P.; W. J. Williams, 3d V. P.; H. W. Rich, R. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; J. M Hussey, F. S.; Ed. Baker, M.; J. D. Black, I. S.; Will Hutchison, O. S.; D. E. Morgan and Henry Lane, Trustees; Dr. H. S. Welch, Dr. Geo. S. Farley, and Dr. Manson, Surgeons.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano County. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

Instituted August 15, 1885 Locate at Redwood, San Mateo County. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma County. Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at I. O. O. F. Hall

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba City, Sutter County. Charter members, 16; present membership, 27. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., L. B. Wilcoxon; P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., W. H. Williams; 2d V. P., Geo. Gottwals; 3d V. P., T. F. Giblin; R. S. H. P. Stabler; F. S., C. E. McQuaid; T., E. G. Van Arsdale; M., J. E. Keegan; S., Dr. J. G. Cannon; I. S., W. F. Coates; O. S., C. F. Butler; Trustees, C. E. McQuaid, E. G. Van Arsdale, and C. F. Butler.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Henry B. Deming, P.; J. P. Weinger, 1st V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 2d V. P.; H. N. Kelly, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. Harrier, F. S.; J. A Browne, T.; F. W. Gorham, M.; Dr. L. C. Frisbie, S.; G. F. Harris, T. Doyle, and J. D. Maier, Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba County. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings, in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1886. Located at Calistoga, Napa County. Present membership, 24. Meets 1st and 3d Mondays, and 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., A. H. McArthur; P., W. T. Welch; 1st V. P., C. B. McFarland; 2d V. P., E. B. Stoddard; 3d V. P., J. L. Butler; R. S., G. F. Wolfe; F. S., G. F. Wolfe; T., F. Higgins; M., C. D. Wolfe; S., R. T. Stratton; Trustees, S. Higgins, C. Butler, and L. J. Lincoln.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity County. Membership, 34. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., H. T. Bush; P., S. Karsky; 1st V. P., J. C. Todd; 2d V. P., J. C. O'Neil; 3d V. P., M. A Brady; R. S., R. W. Stiller; F. S., J. J. Condon; T., C. Meckel; M., F. X. Dougherty; I. S., Jas. J. Cochran; O. S., H. W. Brannan; Trustees, Jas. W. Bartlett, W. B. Shurtleff, and G. O. Laws.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886. Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members, 29; present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays, at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. The officers are as follows:—

C. Cappelmann, P.; R. S. Miller, 1st V. P.; Chas. Madeira, 2d V. P.; C. H. Ward, 3d V. P.; F. J. Hoffman, R. S.; F. L. Stevens, F. S.; W. C. Hoffman, T.; Frank Griffith, M.; L. G. Williams, E. N. Laird, and R. H. Pringle, Trustees.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt County. Charter members, 20; present membership, 22. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., R. D. Boynton; P., A. Dungan; 1st V. P., L. Branstetter; 2d V. P., J. A. Shaw; 3d V. P., D. A. Francis; R. S., A. L. Johnston; F. S., A. L. Johnston; T., H. C. Blein; M., F. G. Williams; S., Dr. F. A. Alford; I. S., W. Branstetter; O. S., T. L. Wilson; Trustees, E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw, and T. L. Wilson.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra City.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern County. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886. Located at Half Moon Bay.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located at Nord, Butte County.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda County. Charter members, 35; present membership, 35. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa County. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in N. S. G. W. Hall.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin County. Membership, 48. Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at Masonic Hall. The following are the officers:—

P. P., A. F. Pacheco; P., H. B. Thomas; 1st V. P., J. L. Austin; 2d V. P., W. W. Ellis, 3d V. P., Geo. DeValin; R. S., Gordon Baechtel; F. S., Wm. F Magee; T., F. M. Angellotti; M., Louis Hughes; Trustees, Wm. Larkin, Wm. Turner, and J. McLaughlin.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. Charter members, 32; present membership, 58. Meets Saturdays at Hahman's Hall.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104.

Located in San Francisco. Instituted April 13, 1887. Meets Wednesdays at Friendship Hall, I. O. O. F. Membership, 55. Officers are as follows:

M. Regensberger, P. P.; A. Weiner, P.; R. Cohen, 1st V. P.; S. J. Ackerman, 2d V. P.; George Jacobs, 3d V. P.; M. Levy, M.; H. L. Polack, R. S.; L. . Price, F. S.; P. Figel, T.; H. Glick, I. S.; G. M. Cook, O. S.; Dr. A. Regensberger, S.; Board of Trustees, B. Frankenberg, R. B. Hockstadter, and Charles Saalberg.

Porterville Parlor, No. 73.

P. P., Robert Redd; P., Robert Hockett; 1st V. P., W. P. Putnam; 2d V. P., J. A. Rose; 3d V. P., O. B. Young; R. S. and F. S., J. W. Martin; T., Carl Tyler, M., Lilburn Lewis; S., Dr. Boucher; Trustees, B. Fine, S. S. Rose, and T. B. Rose. Present number of members, 28.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.

P. P., E. B. Mathews; P., Ed. L. McAdams; 1st V. P., M. C. Hanscom; 2d V. P., Sam E. Redmond; 3d V. P., Frank J. Solinsky; R. S., Ed. Casey; F. S., Wm. Casey, Jr.; T., C. F. Masterson; M., C. R. Beal; Trustees, Chas. R. Beal, N. C. Hanscom, and A. H. Hall. Present number of members, 24.

Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.

P. P., B. I. Langdon; P., D. L. Wood; 1st V. P., J. A. Sowell; 2d V. P., Wm. Muck; 3d V. P., Jas. Boulware; R. S., Robt. Murphy; F.S., P. Huffaker; T., T. R. Harris; M., Geo. Woods; S., L. Melton; Trustees, S. G. Harris, Jas. W. Lee, and Jas. Muck. Membership, 30.

Solano Parlor.

T. E. Connelly, P.; Chas. Reams, 1st V. P.; Mose Frank, 2d V. P.; T. H. Morris, 3d V. P.; E. E. Long, R. S.; Meyer Dinkelspiel, F. S.; Chas Roberts, T.; R. M. Wyman, M.; Dr. W. G. Downing, S.

Invincible Parlor, No. 74.

These are the officers of Invincible Parlor, No. 74, of Anaheim.

P. P., S. D. Bishop; P., Alex. Davis; 1st V. P., J. Langenberger; 2d V. P., C. E. Stone; 3d V. P., Chas. Knchel; M., H. C. Kellogg; R. S., O. R. Luedke; F. S., E. F. Kellogg; T., Julius Hartung; Trustees, H. C. Kellogg, A. L. Lewis, H. A. Smythe.

VISALIA PARLOR, N. S. G. W., has been increasing its membership rapidly of late, and last night added a number of natives to the fold. Grand Vice-President M. A. Dorn was present paying an official visit to the Parlor. Other visitors were R. W. Musgrave, J. W. Beckwith, of Hanford Parlor, and A. T. Lightner, of Bakersfield Parlor. After adjournment all repaired to the dining-room of the Palace Hotel, where supper was in readiness. After regaling the inner native to the appetite's content, speech-making was in order, and a number of toasts were briefly responded to. The speech of the evening was made by the Grand Vice-President, a fluent and pleasing talker, and must have been heard with profit by every member of the Order present. The reunion was a pleasant one in every way, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In this connection it should be remarked that the supper at the Palace, prepared under the direction of Louis Naphtly, was one of the finest ever spread in Visalia, and was arranged with excellent taste.—*Visalia Delta, June 16, 1887.*

MOUNT DIABLO PARLOR, No. 101, held a special meeting last Tuesday evening for the purpose of initiating F. M. Smith, of San Buenaventura. A dispensation having been procured, both degrees were conferred the same evening. Mr. Smith is the first male child born of American parents in Contra Costa County, having been born in January, 1847.

JOHN HANNIGAN, of Los Angeles Parlor, has removed to Pasadena.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	Ambrose A. Watson	T E Kcough	San Francisco, 24 Fourt st	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Sacramento	3	Jno. W. Barrett	Geo D Irvine	518 K Street, Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K
Marysville	6	W. W. Shaffer	W R Jenkins	Marysville, Yuba Co	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	W. W. Stockwell	E M Grunsky	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonaut	8	Wm. H. Laster	A G Simpson	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Jas. T. Bailey	B Mierson	Placerville, El Dorado Co	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Theo. Lunstedt	J C Miller	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Modesto	11	C. W. Eastin	C F McCarthy	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	P. D. Pratt	Morton H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	Chas. Carr	N Fay	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	Frank N. Fuller	George Kreib	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	1st Monday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	E. V. Howard	W F Howell	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaquin	18	W. T. Hughes	H F Ellis	Lodi, San Joaquin Co	1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall
Visalia	19	S. Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	O. D. Stern	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythlau Castle
Chico	21			Chico, Butte Co		
San Jose	22	J. Frank Lacoste	Wm A Gaston	San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23	Chas. Johnson	W B Lawrence	San Mateo	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24	F. G. Ostrander	E L Smith	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	B. R. Woodworth	Geo H Cory	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	W. W. Bassett	R A Rose	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F. C. West	J T Studdert	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall
Western Star	28	R. A. Long	Frank R Williams	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	Saturdays	Hahmon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	Thos. F. McDermott	E E Streeter	San Francisco, 21 Fonrth st	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Woodland	30	W. H. Lawson	M M Garoutte	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	H. S. Clark	A B Sanborn	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Winn	32	P. M. Bigelow	F P Reed	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33	C. S. Swift	C T La Grave	Ione City, Amador Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34	G. H. Foulk	Jesse Lester	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	A. F. Ross	J E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	E. F. Buss	B F Lawless	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Jno. R. Aitken	D Q Troy	1055 Missiou St., San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	W. A. Newcum	C B Webster	Suisuu, Solano Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	B. I. Langdon	R Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	C. P. Banty	Geo W McConnell	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	E. L. Willow	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	M. C. Zumwalt	Geo Milligan	Tulare City	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	Thos. Fliut, Jr	Sam E Moore	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Homer C. Katz	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46	L. Hexter	J Blum	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47	Rich'd Spreckles	F C Arff	Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	J. F. Whittle	M L Gregg	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	Geo. J. Richardson	R L Fowkes, Jr	20 Valparaiso St., San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St
Oakland	50	W. F. Burbank	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway
Oregon House	51	John Yore	James Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dorado	52	Wm. H. Metson	G Gunzendorfer	214 Sansome St., S. F	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St
St. Helena	53	C. R. Vann	E G Shuneman	St. Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	54	J. F. Harrigar	J F Shaeffer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Charles Sanders	F R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic	56	W. T. Morgan	C W Chapman	Nevada City, Nevada County	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	57	Frank Foss	Henry Beik	Browusville, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	58	Chas. W. Kitts	Edw B Early	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	59	F. P. Tuttle	C K McElwee	Auburn, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	60	Wm. Foster	F J Kane	Dixou, Solauo Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	61	J. B. Blake	J P Krider	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	62	James B. Gardner	W Bradford, Jr	Napa	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	63	Chas. Elder	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	A. F. Pacheco	J G Clark	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	65	W. R. Porter	W C Burbank	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Redwood	66	L. J. Frank	R S Smith	Redwood City, Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	67	E. B. Mathews	A S Cleary	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	68	Geo. E. Bailhache	A J Galloway	Healdsburg, Souoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	Frank Wilkins	S R Hart	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	L. B. Wilcoxon	E E Grover	Yuba City, Sutter Co.—Box 53	1st and 3d Wendesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S. H. Rice	C B Huse	Ukiah, Mendocino County	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	W. J. Wynn	W E Folcy	San Francisco, 24 Fourth st	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Porterville	73	R. F. Redd	W P Putnam	Porterville, Tulare Co	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	74	D. Rich	L G Kellogg	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	R. R. Duckworth	Geo F Clevenger	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	Chas. Cunningham	A J Raisch	San Francisco, New City Hall	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Vallejo	77	W. F. Booth	G G Halliday	Vallejo, Solano Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	78	Fred Darneille	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove	79	H. L Bagley	Geo Brown	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O O F Hall
Rincon	80	W. H. Irvine	P H Griffin	Angel's Camp, Calaveras Co	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	A. H. Long	M S Niswander	Gilroy Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	J H Yoell	E Noriega	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	Tuesdays	Rutherford's Hall
Granite	83	L G Ecklon	Frank Ayers	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	84	W D Mansfield	F H Dunne	San Francisco, 1722 Hyde St	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
Sierra	85	W N Henning	F A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3d Monnays	I O G T Hall
McLane	86	A H McArthur	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga	1st and 3d Mondays	F & A M Hall
Mt. Bally	87	Henry T Bush	A Dannenbrink	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Good Templar Hall
Golden Star	88	W H Dahle	T J Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Benicia	89	E Gray	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Weinman's Hall
Santa Cruz	90	C E Williams	F J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Georgetown	91	C F Irish	Geo G Mcyers	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	92	W H Byington	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	R D Boynton	A V Chapin	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hal
Golden Nugget	94	Geo Wood	Chas Rich	Sierra City, Sierra Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	95	Geo W Hall	W W Pringle	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	96	Jos Bardilini	L P Waterman	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	97	C F Lacey	W L Burbeck	Salinas, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	98	J D March	L R Morton	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	99	N S McKinsey	L S Smith	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall

THE CANDIDATE AND THE "BILLY."

It is said that a joker recently induced the owner of a goat to take the animal up to the hall in an interior town, in which a Parlor was in session. He told the man that the Parlor's goat was dead, and a new one was needed for immediate service. The goat was a very troublesome one, one of the "Billy" persuasion, and its owner was glad to be rid of him, so he promptly haltered him, and after an exciting trip through the streets, and a fatiguing journey up two pairs of stairs, the outer door was reached, the man being tired with his exertions and the goat mad at being hauled so far above terra firma against his will. Just then a young man who was to be initiated that night came upstairs, and the goat, catching sight of him, jerked away from its owner, and with a hair-raising, blood-curdling baa a-a, lowered its horns and went for the new-comer like a wolf at a yearling lamb. One glimpse of his wild, weird-looking assailant was sufficient, and the frightened candidate, with an ear-splitting yell of dismay, went downstairs, six steps at a jump, and made for the woods at a 2:40 gait. His initiation has been indefinitely postponed until he can be found, and the Parlor has placed advertisements in the newspapers, asking for intelligence of his whereabouts.

PIONEERS.

At the election for officers of the Society of California Pioneers, held the 7th, in Pioneer Hall, San Francisco, the following were elected: President, Isaac E. Davis; Vice-Presidents—Washington Ayer, San Francisco; John F. Lohse, San Francisco; C. T. Ryland, San Jose; Robert Simson, Alameda; William M. Eddy, Santa Barbara; Treasurer, Howard Havens; Marshal, John Short; Directors—Gustave Reis, A. W. Von Schmidt, Arthur M. Ebberts, Samuel Deal, Peter Dean, J. F. E. Kruse, William Simpson, H. W. Taylor, Samuel H. Daniels. There were 519 ballots cast. The election also involved the passage of an amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution of the Society in regard to the matter of a badge. The second amendment as proposed by A. M. Ebberts, was carried.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a meeting of Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, N. S. G. W., held May 17, the following resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, Mr. A. F. Perry has kindly donated to this Parlor the skin of the bear recently killed by him, therefore be it

Resolved, That Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, N. S. G. W., tender to Mr. Perry a vote of thanks for his kindly interest in our Order, and beg to assure him that said skin will be properly cured and mounted. Respectfully,

FRED A. WICKERSHAM, CHAS. E. DILLON. } *Committee.*

ADMISSION DAY AT WHEATLAND.

The Native Sons of Wheatland, Yuba County, have determined to hold an independent celebration of Admission Day, September 9, and the *Graphic* tells about it thus: "The committee in charge of the celebration of Admission Day, September 9, will meet this week and decide on a plan of celebration. The features that have been decided upon so far are literary exercises in the morning, sports and games in the afternoon, and a horrible procession at 5 o'clock in the evening. The oration, by Past Grand President Greely, will be a good one and one of the most interesting features of the day. There will be an unusually large prize list, and encouragement will be given to agricultural and mechanical occupations by offering prizes for these particular products.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, will initiate about twenty-five new members on the 24th of August. A banquet will follow the initiatory exercises. Grand Vice-President Dorn, P. G. P., Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt and other Grand Officers will be present.

The fire that recently swept away the business portion of Hanford destroyed all the property of Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

A BEAR KILLED.

Editor Golden West: April 28 word was brought to town that a bear had been seen that morning on the farm of Charley Roberts, about two and a half miles southwest of Petaluma. In a short time half a dozen or more of our tried sportsmen were ready and making good time for the Robert's ranch. There being a scarcity of regular bear dogs, Charley Roberts agreed to drive the game from the gulch where he had hid himself, the other hunters skirmishing the hills on each side. The bear was soon started, and after much excitement and fifteen shots from different hunters, was finally shot through the heart by Al. Perry and killed. The carcass was brought to town and hung up in the butcher shop of Bryant & Perry on Main Street, where it attracted a great deal of attention. It was of the cinnamon bear species and weighed three hundred and thirty pounds. On Friday it was cut up, and since then bear steaks have been quite common in the market. The bear is supposed to have strayed away from the redwoods of Marin County, where this kind of game can be found at almost any season of the year. The skin was presented by Mr. Perry to Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, who had it cured and stuffed.

Camptonville, July 3, 1887.

Editor of the Golden West—*Dear Sir:* I thonght as I had a few leisure moments I would drop yon a few lines and let you know how we are progressing here in the Parlor. We have now a membership of eighteen and the Parlor is doing finely. On Saturday, the 2d of July, we held our regular meeting and the following business was transacted in due form. After the opening ceremonies we initiated one into the Order, after which the installation ceremonies were performed in the usual manner, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Past President, R. C. Groves; President, L. C. Fortier; First Vice-President, W. E. Clark; Second Vice-President, John Horwege; Third Vice-President, J. H. Kesler; Recording and Financial Secretary, J. W. Groves; Treasurer, F. M. Groves; Marshal, L. F. Dahneke; Inside Sentinel, Joseph Locey; Outside Sentinel, W. H. Kesler; Trustees, Warner Jaynes, C. N. Chatfield, and Louis Dahneke. After this the Parlor was dismissed and the members all retired to their several homes, well satisfied with the evening's proceedings and the progress of the Parlor. Friendship Parlor will give a celebration here on the 4th of July, after which I will drop you another line or two perhaps. So, hoping to see these lines in the columns of the next Golden West, I will close this time. Fraternally yours.

A Native Son.

It is a mean wretch who will drop a hair switch in a car loaded with women, and then smile when he sees every one of them make a grab for the back of her head as she notices it.

Stanford Parlor will hold an open meeting next month. The committee having it in charge propose to excel all previous affairs.

San Diego Parlor, No. 108, will celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of the admission of this State into the Union, at San Diego, on the 9th of September.

The Parlors of Calaveras County are going to celebrate the 9th of September at San Andreas. Frank H. McNally, ex-Grand Orator, has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR, NO. 1.

A host of the friends of California Parlor, No. 1, assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Seventh Street, Tuesday evening, July 12, to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the Parlor's organization. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was had by all who had the good fortune to be present. Dancing was inaugurated about 9 o'clock, under the able direction of President Jamison, and continued until 1 o'clock.

The following committees were untiring in their attention to the visitors, and to their unflagging energy is due, in no small measure, the success of the affair: Committee of Arrangements—Chas. A. Boldemann (Chairman), B. B. Duncan, Joseph Greene, John E. McDougald, Louis J. Lalande, Dr. Chas. W. Decker, Frank C. Bekeart; Honorary Committee—Past Presidents J. E. McDougald, G. H. Fairchild, John H. Grady, A. C. Lutgens, Frank J. Higgins, F. G. Wisker, Henry Lunstedt, Chas. McGinnis, John R. Matches, Chas. W. Decker, E. L. Meyer, John H. Jones, Henry Mayer, Ed. Hartmann, J. B. Sheridan, E. J. Grady, John Jackson, Peter F. Dunne, W. W. Shannon, A. A. Watson; Reception Committee—Ambrose A. Watson, Charles Rosenberg, Frank Ryan, Robert Wieland, I. Sanguinetti, Charles Smith, Edwin J. Grady; Floor Committee—W. W. Shannon, M. D. McLaughlin, Henry Lunstedt, E. P. Becker, George Dillon, W. Hicks.

The officers of the Parlor are as follows: Junior Past President, Ambrose A. Watson; President, James J. Jamison; First Vice-President, Gustave H. Umbsen; Second Vice-President, Chas. A. Boldemann; Third Vice-President, Frank C. Bekeart; Recording Secretary, Thomas E. Keough; Financial Secretary, Leon Sanguinetti; Treasurer, Charles Maginnis; Marshal, Frank Yale; Surgeon, Dr. J. F. Morse; Inside Sentinel, John H. Smadeke; Outside Sentinel, A. E. Matches; Board of Trustees, William Buneman, Dr. L. T. Crauz, and Joseph Greene.

THE EDITOR.

A school-boy's composition on "The Editor," ran as follows:—

"The editor is one of the most happiest individuals in the world. He can go to the circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a nickle; also, to the inquests and hangings. He has free tickets to theaters, gets wedding cake sent him, and sometimes gets a licking, but not often, for he can take things back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can sit up every night, and sees all that is going on. When I am a man I mean to be an editor, so that I can stay out late at nights. Then that will be jolly."

THE FOURTH AT LOS ANGELES.

THE TWO PARLORS OF THE N. S. G. W. A FEATURE OF THE PARADE.

From the Los Angeles papers we glean the following: "The third division was headed by Meine Brothers' band, followed by R. G. Weyse, Marshal, and his staff. Following the advance were allegorical tableaux representing the history of the State. First came an old Mexican *carreta*, or cart, drawn by two fat oxen, and driven by an old "native Californian," with Mexican boys on foot urging the oxen forward. This represented the primitive Californian and was quite a curiosity. It was followed by a wagon containing a complete miner's outfit, decorated with the national colors.

Los Angeles Parlor, No 45, turned out forty men, and was followed by Ramona, No. 109, with sixty men. The members of the last Parlor had taken enough interest in the celebration to provide themselves with Japanese umbrellas, and these added greatly to their appearance. This Parlor escorted the officers of the day in carriages.

ALTA PARLOR, NO. 3, N. D. G. W.

Friday evening, June 24, Alta Parlor, No 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave a most enjoyable party at Odd Fellows' Hall. The attendance was large. The decorations of the hall were particularly handsome, and the costumes worn by many of the young ladies present were equally as charming.

The grand march at 9:30 o'clock, led by John Greif and Miss L. Watson, President of the Parlor, inaugurated the dancing, which was kept up until after midnight.

The committees, to whom great credit is due for their perfect arrangements and untiring attention to the duties imposed upon them, were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. J. J. Grief, Miss Rebecca Wolff, Miss Emily Falkner, Mrs. Winkley, Miss Lizzie Douglass; Reception Committee—Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. Steinbach, Miss Leah Shawl, Mrs. G. Cotter, Miss Millie Wilson; Floor Committee—Mrs. J. Mackin, Miss Fannie De Roos, Miss A. McCraith, Miss M. Barnard, Miss Nonie Mahoney.

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The following is self-explanatory:—

Yuba City, Cal., July 5, 1887.

D. Norcross & Co.: The banner was received in good condition last Saturday afternoon. The bill came Saturday evening, and I take this, my first opportunity, to remit. I must say that I am more than pleased with the banner; it is a most *decided success*. There is nothing about it that is not nice, or that does not *exactly* please. There is nothing about it that I would have altered, or that could be, and suit me better.

General Sutter's picture is indeed grand, likewise the Buttes; I could not ask for a better or a prettier piece of work. In giving my opinion I give the opinion of our entire Club, and all on the outside who have had the privilege of a view. I shall send you any comments our home papers give of it. We present it to morrow evening.

Thanking you for all favors, I am most respectfully yours.

Mrs. C. E. McQuaid.

SUTTER PARLOR.

THE YOUNG LADIES PRESENT IT WITH A HANDSOME BANNER.

The young ladies of Yuba City presented Sutter Parlor, N. S. G. W., with a handsome banner on Tuesday, July 5. A portrait in oil of Captain John A. Sutter covered one side of the banner. On the reverse is a picture of the Buttes, with a representation of the yellow grain-fields at their base, in which the farmers are harvesting. The name and date of institution are also inscribed. The boys are proud of their banner, which is one of the prettiest in the Order.

FOUNDERS' DAY.

IT IS APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED BY GENERAL WINN PARLOR, AT ANTIOCH.

General Winn Parlor, of Antioch, gave an enjoyable picnic and excursion to Stewartville, in honor of "Founder's Day," on July 11, it being the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the N. S. G. W. P. M. Biglow was President of the Day, and C. F. Montgomery, Orator. The day's festivities were concluded with a ball in the evening at Page's Hall.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Sol. Adler, of California Parlor, has invented a railroad ticket punch.

Grand Marshal Gesford and Judge Lindley were in town last week.

Thus far $773.50 has been received for the Gen. Winn Monument Fund.

Dr. C. M. Bitterfield, of Watsonville, has removed to Calaveras County.

San Francisco Parlor will have a benefit at the Alcazar Theater on the 10th of August.

Pacific Parlor will have a benefit at the Alcazar Theater on the 22d of August.

Wheatland, Jackson, San Diego, and possibly Humboldt, will celebrate Admission Day at home.

We acknowledge receipt of a handsome set of resolutions from Oakland Parlor, No. 17, N. D. G. W.

Tomales Parlor, No. 112, will be organized next Saturday evening with thirty-one members.

Ed. Abbey, of Oakland Parlor, has returned home from a trip through Lake County.

Chas. L. Weller, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, was "Orator of the Day," at Downieville on the Fourth of July.

Invincible Parlor, of Anaheim, went over to Los Angeles on the 4th, and participated in the parade at that place.

Brother E. C. Farnsworth, of Jackson, delivered the oration on the Fourth of July at Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Grand President Garoutte was taken sick while on his northern tour and was compelled to relinquish it. He was in town last Friday.

Fannie asks: "Will you please send me a receipt for a nice home-made pie?" Yes, Fannie, we will send the receipt in the very next mail after we get the pie.

While in Lake County, during the past month, we ran across M. M. Garoutte and Wood De Long and their wives, of Woodland. They seemed to enjoy camp-life.

Mt. Diablo Parlor, of Martinez, No. 101, gave a successful ball at Bennetts' Hall, on July 4. A large crowd was in attendance. Supper was served in the Martinez Hotel.

The General Joint Committee of the 9th of September committees is making preparations for the accommodation of all members at Napa on Admission Day.

Miss Lilly O. Reichling, of Jackson, Amador County, who installed the officers of Lydia Parlor, No. 15, of Colusa, was the guest of Mrs. Cosner during the week.

Henry F. Wynne, of Mission Parlor, has been presented with a fine gold-headed cane by Minerva Parlor, in recognition of his services to that subordinate of the Native Daughters.

The festival to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall August 5 and 6 by El Dorado is fast assuming shape, and promises to be the grandest affair of the kind ever given in this city by a fraternal body.

A compositor in an adjoining State is supposed to have died a violent death on the day before Christmas. The editor wrote "Old Gifts in New Lights," and it appeared in print "Old Girls in New Tights."—*Norristown Herald.*

Amador Parlor, No. 17, celebrated its fourth anniversary at Sutter Creek, by giving a very successful ball. A feature of the celebration was a ladies' brass and string band, under the direction of R. H. McGinley, of Mission Parlor.

"My dear," said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband, "what is a cannard?" "Don't you know what a cannard is?" inquired Snaggs, rather sneeringly; "why the word itself conveys its own meaning." "Does it? Well, really, I can't see it. What does it mean, dear?" "Why, a cannard is something one cannardly believe, of course."

Never scold those who have faithfully tried to do their duty, but have failed to accomplish it; the failure is all the rebuke they need. Even that is hard to bear. Encourage them to try again, and give them a helping hand. A word or a bit of help may be all they need to change failure into success the next time they try. Do not withhold the word or the help.

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary vocal powers, and had exercised them much to Johnny's annoyance. One day he said to his mother: "Ma, little brother came from Heaven, didn't he?" "Yes, dear." Johnny was silent for some time and then he went on; "Say, ma?" "What is it, Johnny?" "I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you?"

HE HAD HIS CHOICE.

Traveler—"What can you give me to eat?"

Native—"Mos' anything. Co'n bread and po'k an' coffee, or po'k and co'n bread an' coffee, or co'n bread an' coffee an' coffee an' po'k. What'll yer have?"

MORE NATIVES.

Cartmill.—Tulare, Tulare County, July 7, 1887, to the wife of W. B. Cartmill, P. P., of Tulare Parlor, No. 43, a daughter.

The boy that to his mother says,
As he the pantry passes,
And sights the tempting syrup cup,
"Oh, give me some molasses!"
Advanced to riper years still cries,
When weaned from his classes,
And lounging at some watering-place,
"Oh, give me summer lasses!"

THE FOURTH AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, NO. 6, UPHOLDS ITS REPUTATION.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6., had full charge of the celebration in that town on the 4th of July, and of course made a grand success of it. In the parade Marysville Parlor turned out one hundred members, each carrying a Japanese umbrella. F. H. Greely, P. G. P., and at present Mayor of Marysville, was President of the Day. Grand Orator Jackson Hatch, of Red Bluff, was Orator of the Day;" Mrs. L. O. Aubrey delivered the poem which was written five years ago by Edward Jockman, of Merced, and dedicated to the N. S. G. W. An enjoyable ball in the evening concluded the festivities.

HYMENEAL.

Swift–Wuhrman.—In San Francisco, July 21, Bro. Jas. F. Swift to Miss Annie Wuhrman, of Alta Parlor, N. D. G. W.

The Marysville *Appeal* has the following:—

"This city may well feel proud of the energy and executive capacity displayed by her Native Sons in bringing about so creditable a celebration of Independence Day. Whatever they attempt they do well."

The Los Angeles *Herald* of July 5 has the following:—

"The Native Sons made a display yesterday that caused the people to feel proud of them. It was a feature of the parade, and it is the hope of everybody that this Order may increase and multiply.

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THE EMIGRANT'S DAUGHTER.

[An emigrant train, after the toils, fatigues and hardships of the desert, the mountain and plain, at last winds its slow way into the valley of the Sacramento, destitute and starving—the Promised Land is reached, but, like the patriarchs of Israel, some of its members are not permitted to taste of its mellow fruits and crystal fountains. Minnie, the pride of the train, falls by the wayside, and all alone is left to slumber beneath the lilies of the valley.]

Father! I'm hungered! give me bread;
Wrap close my shivering form!
Cold blows the wind around my head,
And wildly beats the storm.
Protect me from the angry sky;
I shrink beneath its wrath,
And dread this torrent rushing by,
Which intercepts our path.

Father! these California skies,
You said, were bright and bland—
But where to-night my pillow lies—
Is THIS the GOLDEN land?
'Tis well my little sister sleeps,
Or else she too would grieve;—
But only see how still she keeps—
She has not stirred since eve.

I'll kiss her, and perhaps she'll speak;
She'll kiss me back, I know;
Oh! father, only touch her cheek,
'Tis cold as very snow.
Father! you do not shed a tear,
Yet little Jane has died;
Oh, promise, when you leave ME here,
To lay me by her side.

And when you pass this torrent cold
We've come so far to see,
And you go on, beyond, for gold,
Oh, think of Jane and me.
Father! I'm weary—rest my head
Upon thy bosom warm—
Cold blows the wind around my head,
And wildly beats the storm.

SAN FRANCISCO OF THE OLDEN TIME.

As THE thirty-seventh anniversary of the admission of California into the Union as a sovereign State is to be generally celebrated at Napa by the Native Sons of the Golden West, we deem the present a fitting opportunity to take a hurried glance along the "dim vista of the past" and tell the readers of the GOLDEN WEST of the olden time.

Previous to 1835 there was not a house on the present site of the city of San Francisco. During that year Captain W. A. Richardson erected the first building in the pueblo of Yerba Buena. In July of the same year Jacob P. Leese had completed the second house. It was built on the spot which now marks the southwest corner of Clay and Dupont streets, and in it the first Fourth of July celebration came off. Rosalie Leese was born on the 15th of April, 1838, and was the first female child born in Yerba Buena. From 1836 to 1848 but little progress was made in the growth of the town. During that year the Americans began to settle in the country, and from that period we date the rise and progress of San Francisco.

July 8, 1846, the American flag was first hoisted in Yerba Buena by Captain Montgomery of the Portsmouth. The town then commenced filling up rapidly, as it was thought in those days, so that in June, 1847, there were, as we learn from the papers of the time, 559 people living in it permanently. January 7, 1847, the first newspaper (the "California Star") was printed. It was published by Sam Brannan and edited by Dr. E. Jones, and covered a good-sized sheet of letter paper. In May of the same year "The Californian," which was established in Monterey on the 15th of August, 1846, was published in Sacramento.

In June, 1847, the following were the occupations of the male inhabitants: One minister, three doctors, three lawyers, two surveyors, one schoolteacher, eleven agriculturists, seven bakers, six blacksmiths, one brewer, five brickmakers, seven butchers, two cabinetmakers, twenty-six carpenters, one cigarmaker, thirteen clerks, three coopers, one gardener, five grocers, two gunsmiths, three hotel-keepers, twenty laborers, four masons, eleven merchants, one miner, one morocco case maker, seven navigators, one painter, six printers, one saddler, four shoe makers. four tailors, two tanners, one watchmaker, one weaver.

C. H. Garoutte, G. P.

January 30, 1847, Washington A. Bartlett (not our present Governor), the first American magistrate of the town, issued an ordinance doing away with the name of Yerba Buena and christening the town San Francisco. It was during this year that the first survey of the city was made, Joseph O'Farrell being the surveyor; and in this year, also, the first sale of water lots was made. The lots then sold were located along Montgomery and Sansome streets, were in size sixteen and one-half varas front by fifty varas in depth, and the prices ranged from $50 to $600 per lot, the average being about $150. Many of these lots are now worth $75,000 to $100,000 each without the buildings. Lots back from the beach, say about Clay, Washington and Jackson streets, were disposed of for $12.50 for each fifty varas square. It was during 1847 and the fore part of the year following that foundations for large and sudden fortunes were laid.

February 22, 1847, the citizens selected five Trustees of a proposed school. On the 6th of May they held a meeting to consider the propriety of erecting a church. The school, however, did not get under way until the 3d of April, 1848, on which day Mr. Thomas Douglas opened the first public school in San Francisco. The first steamer San Francisco ever saw made a trip on the 15th day of November, 1847. It was a little thing, and was lost in a gale a few months after. On the 18th of the same month Thanksgiving Day was celebrated.

In March, 1848, a census of the town was made, showing a population of 850 souls, and 200 buildings. The population in 1887 is about 300,000, and the number of buildings 53,000. In 1848 the town had two weekly journals; in 1887 it has 127 publications. In 1848 there were no churches; in 1887 there are 78.

In May, 1848, gold was discovered, and San Francisco, for a time, was relieved of its population.

September 16, 1848, the first brick building erected in San Francisco was completed. It stood at the corner of Clay and Montgomery streets. At an election held in October of the same year 159 votes were polled. During the month the first cargo discharged from a square-rigged vessel at this port was discharged at Broadway wharf.

During the latter part of 1848 the population of the city increased so fast that at the commencement of 1849 it contained upwards of 2,000 souls, and by the middle of the latter year it had increased to about 5,000.

Throughout 1849 and 1850 the gold mines produced a most astonishing effect in the city, increasing its population and business so fast that it was a matter of impossibility to keep run of either. The town was a regular "hodge-podge"—no regularity or system in anything.

August 5, 1849, the first Protestant church in California was dedicated by the Baptists. On the 26th of October the first steamer left for Sacramento; this was the old "McKim," a propeller. On the 29th of October the first place of public amusement opened—the "Pioneer Circus"—with the following scale of prices: Pit, $3; boxes, $5; private boxes, $55.

During the winter of '49–'50 San Francisco was the center of the wildest excitement. Men from all nations and climes were assembled here in the wild pursuit of wealth; but there were no accommodations for them. The town sprung up in a motley collection of board huts and canvas tents; the streets were without pavements or sidewalks, and a trip from one block to another was undertaken only at the greatest hazard.

Those who were not eye-witnesses can form any adequate idea of the muddy condition of the public ways. It was no uncommon occurrence for men to sink to their middles in the mire, or for horses to founder in the mud; and the dress of the people corresponded with the condition of the streets.

In those days, too, the professional gambler was in his glory, for gambling was conducted as openly as auctioneering, and every means was resorted to for the purpose of calling attention to the gaming table. Men in employment had so much money they did not know what to do with it, so they gambled; they gambled in hopes of making a fortune; they gambled from pure love of the excitement; ministers, lawyers, doctors, merchants—all gambled.

But the "flush times" have gone by; San Francisco has thrown off its muddy attire and uncouth garb; the old mud-holes are now well-paved streets, the board and canvas shanties have given place to brick and granite blocks; physically, morally and socially the raiment of the city has been changed, until the San Francisco of 1887 is no more like the San Francisco of 1850 than London is like Mud Springs.

On the 22d of January, 1850, was published the first daily paper in San Francisco, the "Alta Caltfornia;" next day the "Daily Journal of Commerce" appeared, of which Washington Bartlett, our present Governor, was proprietor; the "Daily Herald" was first issued on the 1st of June. The "Alta" is the only secular publication that had an existence prior to 1853.

VISITING BOARD.

Grand President, C. H. Garoutte; Grand Vice President, M. A. Dorn; Grand Lecturer, W. H. McLaughlin; Grand Orator, Jackson Hatch.

M. A. DORN.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th, 1887.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST: In reponse to your invitation I have the honor to report to you, and through you to the Order, as follows:

On May 13th, accompanied by P. G. P. C. W. Decker, G. S. Lunstedt, and P. G. L., L. C. Branch, I paid my first official visit to Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, at Livermore. We found that the Parlor had been for some time in a rather inactive condition, but by carefully exemplifying the work, and reporting the progress of the Order, we were able to create an enthusiasm among the members, which has since been productive of a notable increase in the interest and membership of the Parlor.

On June 6th I started out to make the tour of all the Southern Parlors of the State. At Los Angeles I was joined by the energetic and popular District Deputy of the Southern District, Bro. Homer C. Katz; and on the evening of June 8th we arrived in San Diego. We were met by the members of the Parlor about to be organized, with a brass band and carriages, and escorted through the town. In the evening, assisted by P. G. P., F. G. Higgins, and a number of visiting brothers, we organized San Diego Parlor, No. 108, with an excellent charter list of about one hundred names comprising many of the leading business men of the town. After the institution we were marshalled to the Horton House where a splendid banquet had been prepared, and with good cheer and songs, and speeches to beguile the time, it was well along toward the small hours when, with three rousing cheers for the future of our Order, San Diego Parlor, No. 108, adjourned, and the spread of the Order to the Southernmost border of our State was an accomplished fact.

At six o'clock the following morning we took the train for Los Angeles, for so deep had the principals of our Order found root in the very center of Boom-

land that Ramona Parlor was ready fo institution.

We arrived in Los Angeles without the occurence or any noteworthy incident, and on the following evening organized and instituted Ramona Parlor, No. 109, a Parlor then and now, and I trust for all future time, a notable accession and an ornament to the order of Native Sons of the Golden West. The Parlor was started under the most favorable auspices, and with an amount of enthusiam among its members which I have seldom seen equaled in any other Parlor. The members were many of them far past the time when they could with any stretch of imagination be called boys, and the Parlor includes among its members some of the brightest and most promising young professional and business men of Southern California.

On the evening of June 9th I also paid an official visit to Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, and was very agreeably surprised to find it in a prosperous and flourishing condition. If there is any one Parlor in the whole State that deserves special commendation it is Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45. They have struggled against every difficulty, and have now met and discharged all their obligations, and are at present rapidly increasing their membership. I found them on the occasion of my visit harmonious and enthusiastic, and proud of the fact that not only were they once more upon the high road of prosperity, but that they were also able to assist in the orginazition of a second Parlor in the city of Los Angeles. Much of the credit for this splendid showing in Southern California is due Bro. Homer C. Katz of Los Angeles, District Deputy for the Southern District. To my mind he has done as much if not more than any other single member of the Order to promote its progress for the last year. He has been largely instrumental in the preservation of Los Angeles Parlor, and he has organized within his district three Parlors during the present year. An example worthy of all emulation.

On the evening of June 10th I paid an official visit to Invincible Parlor, No. 74, at Anaheim. I found the Parlor somewhat inactive, but with a good membership and a splendid field to draw from, and passed the evening very profitably in instructing the Parlor in the ritualistic work of the Order.

On the 11th of June I took a last longing look at the orange groves, and struck north toward the alfalfa fields of Bakersfield, at which place I arrived after the usual allowance of sleeplessness, coal smoke, delay and real estate agents, and on the following evening, after Bro. Ahern had shown me in detail the wonderful combination resulting from the two elements, desert and water, made my official visit to Baker Parlor, No. 42. Baker Parlor is a model for every other town in the State in many respects. The officers are fairly well drilled in the ritualistic work; the treasury is increasing regularly and rapidly, and harmony, good will and brotherly feeling prevails among the members. After the meeting of the Parlor came the regulation banquet, and not till the grey had grown pink in the east, and the clock admonished us that it was train time, did we formally break up the meeting, and I take up my pilgrimage toward the North.

On through the great plain we moved over fields filled with grain and jack rabbits, over fields with no grain and jack rabbits, and over some fields with jack rabbits, plain and simple. Nothing but jack rabbits till we arrive at Tulare. On the following evening I paid my official visit to Tulare Parlor, No. 43. I found the Parlor prosperous and rapidly increasing, both its membership and treasury. Such a state of facts is particularly commendable too in Tulare Parlor because of the fact that they have gone through the misfortune of losing their meeting hall and all their paraphanalia and books by fire, and were thus without a place to meet for some months. Thanks to the efforts of its members, though, Tulare Parlor stands on the right side of the balance sheet, and has a membership that makes its future an assured success.

On the next evening I made my official visit to Hanford Parlor and found the Parlor in a very quiescent state owing to hot weather and the absence of the members in the country.

On the following day I arrived in Visalia, not having had but one square night's sleep so far on the journey. Of all places where the weary may rest and find peace and content, commend me to Visalia. There is no place I believe, not even Porterville, where the fig tree, the symbol of hospitality, grows greener or bears fruit earlier. On the evening of June 15th I paid my official visit to Visalia Parlor, No. 19, and am pleased to report that it was the occasion for a genuine revival meeting of the Parlor. Through the efforts of the members of the Parlor, seconded by those of myself, I having the merit of not being very well known, we were able to bring into the fold a number of the prominent natives of the county who had previously been blind to the advantages of membership in our Order, and what was more remarkable, on the same evening every suspended member in the city except one returned to the Parlor. From the meeting we adjourned to a banquet worthy of the Parlor. Visalia Parlor, No. 19, has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best Parlors in the State, and my visit enables me to add my testimony to the justice of their claim.

Early on the following day in company with a delegation of seven from Visalia Parlor, I started across the plains to visit Porterville Parlor, No. 73, and by eleven o'clock arrived at our destination without any more serious mishap than a burnt axle which Bro. Lindsay had forgotten to have oiled before starting. Immediately upon our arrival, much against the desire of our staid Bro. Mitchell, word was sent back to Visalia of our safe arrival, and that the saloons were all closed and the town safe. Then Bro. Thomas went off and took a sleep, and the rest of us disported ourselves as best we might until the meeting of the Parlor. We found Porterville Parlor enthusiastic in the cause, and well equipped with a splendid set of paraphanalia, but somewhat unfamiliar with the ritualistic-work owing to their want of practice. After the meeting of the parlor came the banquet and the ride home in the moonlight and with it the end of my stay in Tulare county.

On the evening of June 17th I paid an official visit to Fresno Parlor, No. 25, and Selma Parlor, No. 107, in joint meeting. Selma Parlor having just been organized, of course was simply the guest of Fresno Parlor. Of Fresno Parlor too much cannot be said in commendation. Under the able guidance and instruction of Past Grand Lecturer Pedlar they have become practically perfect in the ritualistic work, and have one of the best sets of records and books I have found in any Parlor. The Parlor is prosperous, and the members harmonious and enthusiastic. After the Parlor adjourned the meeting opened in the fourth degree, and by three o'clock I was able to write in my record an account of my visit to another of the stable, lasting, permanent and credit-deserving Parlors of the State.

M. A. Dorn, G. V. P.

On June 18th I visited Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, at Merced. Found the Parlor, owing to the excessive heat, somewhat inactive, but having a membership of enthusiastic Natives, fully alive to the advantages and future of the Order. After the meeting of the Parlor came the banquet, and thus terminated the duties and the pleasures of the Southern trip so long planned and so anxiously looked forward to.

On the following morning I took the train, and by eleven o'clock was swallowed up in the fog, smoke and bustle of San Francisco. As I look back to it now, trying to report it, I find myself unequal to the task of describing in detail the incidents of the journey. In all the Parlors visited I found the same enthusiasm and devotion to the Order which characterizes a true Native, wherever he may be. In all the Parlors I endeavored, so far as practicable, to secure correctness and uniformity in the ritualistic work, and I rest content in the hope that some, at least, of them may be a little better and a little stronger for my brief stay with them. Sincerely yours,

M. A. Dorn, G. V. P.

W. H. M'LAUGHLIN.

I have little to account for yet in the way of official visits, as I have delayed my proposed trip until later in the year, when I believe the most good can be done. I have, however, made a pleasant beginning, for myself at least, making my first official visit to Redwood Parlor, No. 66, located at Redwood City, San Mateo county. The occasion was the installation of officers by Deputy G. P. Bro. R. S. Smith. This Parlor is in excellent hands, and I was very forcibly struck with the earnestness of the members and the able and business-like manner with which they conducted their affairs. With a membership of about fifty, and cash on hand to the amount of three hundred dollars or more, after an organization of less than two years, Redwood Parlor certainly can feel proud. The regular business being transacted, adjournment was had to the banquet board, where the inner man was satisfied with good cheer, and time passed pleasantly and harmoniously. The county Parlors will probably unite at Napa, and propose to celebrate royally.

I have mapped my visits to reach Calaveras county in about thirty days, but it is as yet a case of "man proposes," etc., and the chances are about even to man's getting left, especially if he belongs to the medical fraternity, as his services are sure to be in demand just at a time when the community should be particularly healthy. All things favorable, I will leave San Francisco Sunday, September 25th, expecting to be in Angels Camp Monday night. I will be accompanied by Grand Secretary Lunstedt; Bro. Christensen, of Mission Parlor, and, likely, Grand Trustee Ryan, of Sacramento. We propose to travel by private conveyance, consuming fourteen days on the trip, visiting in order named the following Parlors, expecting to be at the meeting of a Parlor every night (Sundays excepted), and spend a day or two in Ione and endeavor to resuscitate that Parlor: Angels Camp, Monday, September 26th, thence to San Andreas, Mokelumne Hill, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Placerville, Georgetown and Folsom. Due notice will be given to the Parlors and to the District Deputies. Special meetings will have to be held in most of the Parlors, but this, I understand, will cause no inconvenience.

A special trip to Stockton and Modesto will be made in the month of November, as also to Sacramento and Elk Grove. The Parlors adjacent to the city—Benicia, Martinez, Alameda and Seaside—will be visited during the fall, or at any time designated by them. Official visits to the city Parlors will be made by all the Visiting Board together.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. McLAUGHLIN, G. L.

Niantic Parlor, No. 113, mourns the loss of three of its esteemed brothers—Edward H. Ludlam, Daniel A. Worth and Adolph Weiss—who were drowned off Hunters' Point. The bodies of Ludlum and Worth have been recovered, but the body of Weiss still finds a resting-place in the deep.

A. J. Martin, the popular Past Marshal of Stanford Parlor, has been elected marshal of the city divisions that will parade through the streets of this city September 8th on their way to the Napa celebration.

Grand Orator Jackson Hatch visited Shasta on the 2d inst. and Weaverville on the 3d. He has promised to give the readers of the GOLDEN WEST a full account of his visits in the next number.

Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, was presented with a handsome banner on the evening of the 3d, by the Native Daughters of San Rafael.

NAPA CITY.

The shire town of the county is picresquely situated on the banks of apa river. From the date of the ilding of the first house, in 1848, to e present time, its growth has been eady and substantial. Its present pulation is about six thousand, and e complexion of its inhabitants may judged by the fact that it sustains, sides first-class public schools, at hich eight hundred or more children e taught, a college (conducted under e auspices of the M. E. Conference), adies' seminary and school for boys he three institutions named carry- on their rolls, in the aggregate, ne three hundred students.

Napa's church edifices compare fa-ably in architectural appearances l appointments with those of the ger Eastern cities, and include Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, Baptist, Christian, Catholic, German Reformed and Adventist. The congregations worshiping at each are large, and the Sunday schools connected with them are, as a rule, efficiently managed, and have a salutary influence upon the rising generation,

As a place of residence, no town of its size can present greater inducements. It is within two hours' ride of the metropolis, is blessed with a most equable climate, and has within its corporate limits many beautiful homes of culture and refinement. Choice lots are to be had here at reasonable figures, and building material and labor can be had at prevailing rates in San Francisco.

Napa's commercial advantages are great—superior to those of most California towns. Tide water floats ocean crafts to its wharves, and passenger and freight trains find in it their principal station on the Napa Valley branch of the California Pacific Railroad.

Within a mile of the city is situated the Napa State Asylum for the Insane. It was built at a cost of $1,300,000, shelters over fourteen hundred inmates, and numbers upon its pay roll some two hundred attaches, whose services as physicians, attendants, etc., are required and requited by the State.

Seven miles north of the town is located the Veterans' Home, in which the infirm heroes of our country's wars are cared for. It is a property valued at $75,000, and will probably be accepted by the Federal Government this fall as the site of a national home for the Pacific Coast, on which $150,000 more is to be expended.

The city of Napa has a perfect system of water-works, its large mains being filled from an underground stream two miles away, by means of mammoth steam pumps and a three-millions gallon reservoir. The water is of the very purest and best, and it comes into town with sufficient presure to guarantee efficiency in the fire department, and the thorough flushing of sewers. The works are owned by a joint stock company, in which citizens generally are, to a greater or less extent, interested.

The streets of Napa are lined with graceful shade trees and lighted by gas, her walks are of artificial stone, asphaltum, plank and gravel.

The limit of taxation for municipal purposes is 35 cents on the $100. The town supports a free library, and its trustees may levy a tax of 10 cents on the $100 for library purposes. The city is free from debt, sustains three banking houses and three newspaper establishments—the "Register," "Re-

Napa and Vicinity.

r," and "Journal." The two pa- first named issue both daily and ly editions, and the last a weekly on only.

the city of Napa there are two eries—one of them the largest -pulling and tanning establish- s on the Pacific Coast, where wool aded, cleaned, packed and ship- and skins are converted into patent stock. The Napa Woolen Mill established a wide reputation for ng fine fabrics. The Napa Drain and Brick Works and a glue fac- re among the solid institutions of place. A fruit-packing establish- is owned by a joint stock com- , and wineries that rank in size reputation with the best in the ; are here.

HOW TO REACH NAPA.

in San Francisco, take the Oak- ferry boat at foot of Market street r at 8 A. M. or 4 P. M., and upon ng at the Mole, board the train in ng, The time consumed in going pa city is 2¼ hours—fare, $1.50. Napa, a 'bus makes close connec- with Napa Soda Springs, six away; and stages take passen- to Berryessa Valley; also to So- Valley.

Yountville, travelers to and from the Veterans' Home leave and take the cars.

At St. Helena, stages may be taken for Ætna Springs, in Pope Valley, sixteen miles distant; for Angwin's Summer Resort, on Howell Mountain, seven miles; or for Crystal Springs Health Retreat, two miles.

At Calistoga, stages connect with trains for the Geysers and the various points of interest in Lake County.

Those preferring to travel by steamer can take passage at San Francisco on steamer Caroline, foot of Jackson street, Tuesdays and Fridays, and enjoy a sail to Napa for $1.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Several new Parlors are in process of formation.

Alta Parlor proposes soon to entertain its friends.

Oakland Parlor admitted five candidates at its last meeting.

Mrs. Dr. Merritt, daughter of Adolph Sutro, will shortly join Minerva Parlor.

San Jose will soon have a promising Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Miss Lillie Reichling, of Jackson, the prominent organizer, has returned to her home at Jackson.

Miss Wynne, of Minerva Parlor, has been appointed Grand Secretary, vice Miss Miller, of Oroville, resigned.

The Native Daughters gave an entertainment and hop Thursday evening, 1st instant, at Turner Hall, Petaluma.

Oro Fino Parlor is capturing all the native daughters of the Western Addition, and ere long will be the banner Parlor.

Henry F. Wynne, of Mission Parlor, has been presented with a fine gold-headed cane by Minerva Parlor in recognition of his services to that subordinate lodge of the Native Daughters.

On Friday evening, August 26th, the Native Daughters of Laurel Parlor gave an invitation complimentary party at Mitchell's Hall, Nevada City. Each member of the Parlor had the privilege of inviting two friends. The Native Daughters are the champion entertainers.

A Parlor of the Native Daughters has been organized in Alameda, with a membership of 20. The officers are: Past President, Miss J. H. Paul; President, Miss Agnes Traube; Vice Presidents, Miss Laura Weintraut, Miss Annie Muller and Miss Anna Mentel; Secretary, Mrs. B. Moron; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Schroeder.

There are several California-born young ladies in Marysville, says the "Appeal," who have recently held a few meetings at each other's residences and discussed the subject of organizing a Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West, thus far without any result. It is probably because of their timidity that they do not take the initial steps. Marysville was one of the first towns to organize a Native Sons' Parlor, and the young men say that the young ladies should keep up the reputation of the place.

Oakland Parlor, No. 17, N. D. G.W., recently gave their first invitation ball, and were gratified at its being a complete success. The hall could at first scarcely accommodate the many dancers, most of whom stayed until the intermission at midnight, while still a large number were unwilling to depart until the music stopped at half-past two. Several members of Oakland Parlor of the Native Sons were there, and members of the San Francisco Parlors went over to swell the numbers that made this party such a success.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

OUR NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

We are well pleased to avail ourselves of the present occasion to compliment and encourage the Native Daughters of the Golden West. They should hold the same relation towards the Native Sons that the Rebeccas do toward the Odd Fellows. Indeed, the refining social influence of the ladies in all such cases cannot well be overestimated. The perception of women is much quicker than that of men in everything pertaining to the esthetic side of life; her tastes are higher and her morals purer. The power wielded in the social circle by a lady of character and culture is most potent. For smoothing many of the rough spots in his nature man is already under lasting obligations to woman. But she has it in her power to accomplish things of still greater magnitude. Let the sisters of our Native Sons organize all through the State, and ere long they will find themselves possessed of a most surprising degree of power. We cheerfully promise to aid the Native Daughters to the extent of our power, and we are convinced that they can also confidently rely upon the earnest co-operation of all loyal Native Sons. Hence we say again, ladies, organize, organize, and success will attend you.

Brother J. E. McGarrey has again assumed the management of the Anderson Enterprise. Johnny knows how to conduct a newspaper.

SALUTATORY.

THE undersigned take pleasure in announcing to all brethren and the public in general that we have organized a joint stock company, known as the Golden West Publishing Company, and have purchased the sole proprietary interest of the GOLDEN WEST. Following is the organization of the new company: C. W. Decker, President; Thos. Flint, Jr., Vice President; J. W. Travers, Secretary; J. Mervyn Donahue, Treasurer.

In assuming control of this journal we desire to state we have secured the experienced services of Brother Jo H. Pryor, who has consented to act as General Manager. Mr. Pryor for many years successfully conducted a daily news journal in Red Bluff, Tehama county, and is now actively connected with the publication of an educational magazine in this city. He is active, practical and especially well qualified for the business. The GOLDEN WEST will be improved in its typographical appearance, and it will be the policy of its owners to conduct it in future as a strictly fraternal journal. The discussion of political or religious issues will not be permitted in its columns. It will be devoted solely to the good of the Order, and will be, in the fullest sense of the term, a fraternal journal. We shall publish each month the official proceedings of Parlors in various parts of the State, together with such personal and general news as will be of interest to the Native Sons. In our editorial department we shall strive to discuss, in an impartial and a dignified manner, the leading fraternal topics of the times. All objectionable personalities will be studiously avoided. The moral, social and mental elevation of each and every member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as all which can contribute, in any way, to their general welfare and happiness, will always be kept in view. The best interests of our nation, our State and our Order, collectively and individually, will be given due consideration at all times. In short, it is our sincere wish to make the GOLDEN WEST a medium of communication for the Native Sons throughout the State, and we trust also to soon be enabled to establish it as a welcome and instructive monthly visitor in the families of all true Californians. But it has been well said that "actions speak louder than words," and we feel that to make any further promises would be merely an exhibition of vanity.

Trusting, accordingly, to merit and receive the liberal patronage of our brethren in the way of subscriptions and advertisements, we put our trust in the Lord and await future developments.

THOS. FLINT, JR.,
C. W. DECKER,
J. W. TRAVERS,
J. MERVYN DONAHUE,
L. C. BRANCH.

The Napa papers will issue eight-page editions on Admission Day. All Native Sons should procure copies and send them to relatives and friends.

ADMISSION DAY.

It was the discovery of gold by James W. Marshall, in January, 1848, which turned the attention of the civilized nations of the earth towards California, but not until September 9th, 1850, was our golden State formerly admitted into the Union.

The Native Sons of the Golden West was organized twelve years ago—all honor to its illustrious founder General A. M. Winn—and for the last six years has taken a leading part in the celebration of Admission Day. At Marysville, on September 9th, 1881, the occasion was celebrated under the auspices of the Native Sons for the first time. In the succeeding year (1882) the Order did not hold any independent celebration, but joined in that of the California Pioneers. But in 1883 the Native Sons of the Golden West gave, at Stockton, a grand demonstration, comprising a street parade, literary exercises and a ball. Equally successful celebrations were held in 1884, at Sacramento; in 1885, at Santa Rosa, and last year (1886) at San Jose. The Native Sons will celebrate Admission Day, this year, at Napa. It will be the thirty-seventh anniversary of California's existence as a State. Governor Bartlett has already issued a proclamation declaring the day (Friday, September 9th) to be a legal holiday, and judging from the extensive preparations and the characters of the gentlemen serving on the several committees, we doubt not that in magnitude and splendor the celebration will far surpass any of the celebrations of former years.

It is well that it should be so. California has been the scene of many romantic and dramatic incidents. The discovery of gold in '48 and the flush times of '49—"the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49"—were succeeded by a sudden as well as a most surprising increase in population. Then came the trouble with criminals, the great fires, which in December, '49, May, '50, June, '50, May, '51 and June, '51, virtually destroyed the city of San Francisco. The growth of the city was, of course, retarded, and the business depression which ensued was severe but of short duration. In 1850 San Francisco was incorporated, and John W. Geary elected Mayor. June, 1851, witnessed the organization of the renowned Vigilant Committee. The period of nearly six years, from the beginning of the gold excitement until the close of 1853, was marked by a steady and rapid increase in the production, or rather in the exportation, of gold, and has accordingly since been styled the Golden Era. But in 1854 a decline of $4,000,000 was experienced in the exportation of gold. There was also a decrease in the rates of wages, in the tonnage of vessels entering the port, and in the prices of real estate. The immigration by land and by sea was less than in the preceeding four years, and for the first time in her history many people emigrated from California to the Atlantic States. The population thus lost was not permanently regained until after the completion of the trans-continental railroad. The California Telegraph Company got into operation in 1853, thus placing in instantaneous communication with one another San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Marysville, etc. The California Steam Navigation Company was also organized, at this time, and for many years controlled the freight and passenger traffic between the metropolis and the principal inland parts of the State. A severe panic, the result of over speculation, occurred in mercantile circles in San Francisco in 1854, and there was a fall in the rates of interest, the prices of merchandise and real estate. Political corruption was rife in '55, and the notorious murderers Casey, Cora, Hetherington and Brace were hanged by direction of the Vigilance Committee of '56. Times were comparatively dull in '57, and the only notable event of '58 was the Frazer river mining excitement. The attention of capitalists, in 1860, began to be attracted toward the Comstock mines of Nevada, and the immense revenues derived from these famous mines, together with the progress of agriculture, proved a wonderful impetus in the growth and development of the State. Among the important events in the history of California, since 1860, may be mentioned the completion of the trans-continental telegraph line in '61, the earthquake of '68, the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad in '69, the culmination of the mining stock excitement in '75, and the labor riots of '77.

Since 1880, to the present time, the history of our Golden State has formed an era of unexampled progress and prosperity, which space will not permit of our considering in detail. San Francisco has recovered its old vigor of spirit, tempered with a commendable degree of prudence gleaned from the experiences of the past; the fertile lands of the interior are being rapidly occupied and improved by a reputable class of white immigrants. Chinese immigration has been restricted; all our agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industsies ase steadily developing; dull times have virtually passed away; the moral, mental and social destinies of California now rest upon a safe, solid and satisfactory basis; people are confident in the resources of our city and State, and the present era of progress and prosperity is conclusive evidence of the brilliant future awsiting California—the banner State of the West.

The history of the Native Sons of the Golden West is closely identified with the history of California. Cosmopolitan in its character, the organization includes young men of various races—Americans, Englishmen, Germans and French—all born upon the soil of California. Many of them are the sons of Pioneers, and all love and honor the land of their nativity. The growth and development of the Native Sons of the Golden West is synonymous with the growth and development of our Golden State. Prior to December, 1877, the N. S. G. W. had no existence out of San Francisco, but now, although still comparatively

young, it extends far and wide, and has Parlors in all of the leading cities and towns throughout the State. It has enrolled as members about 7,000 young Californians, and its wealth and power are annually increasing. The purposes of the N. S. G. W. are declared to be "the mutual benefit, mental improvement and social elevation of its members, the perpetuation in the minds of all native Californians of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history, the days of '49, and the union of its brethren throughout the State into one harmonious, friendly body." As Frank H. McNally, of Mission Parlor, No. 38, of San Francisco, said in his oration last year at San Jose: "Our body is principally a historical Order. From its early conception its members banded together as a unit to commemorate the trials, hardships and final success of our early Pioneers, and to weld together in an endless chain of fraternity and mutual benevolence the descendants of our California forefathers."

Have not the residents of California reasons to be proud of the success of the N. S. G. W.? Yes, truly, for the principles of the organization are as broad as the plains of our native State; its aims as high and noble as her loftiest mountains. The roll of members, too, comprises the names of men residing in different parts of the State who are deservedly popular and prominent in social, business and professional life. The list of Grand officers now includes the names of such worthy and honored citizens as Charles W. Decker, M. A. Dorn, Henry Lunstedt, W. H. McLaughlin and J. E. McDougald, of San Francisco; Charles H. Garoutte, of Woodland; Henry C. Gesford, of Napa; Otto Grunsky, of Stockton; Jackson Hatch, of Red Bluff; M. C. Randolph, of Sutter Creek; Fred. G. Ostrander, of Merced; D. E. Morgan, of Nevada City; F. D. Ryan, of Sacramento; C. M. Belshaw, of Antioch; J. E. Isaacs, of Shasta; E. McCabe, of Modesto, and Thos. Flint, Jr., of San Juan South.

We say, then, that the celebration of the coming anniversary of the admission of California into the Union may, with the utmost propriety, be entrusted to the Native Sons of the Golden West, who, we are assured, desire only the glorification and the perpetuity of the land of their birth.

The editorial and business office of the GOLDEN WEST will hereafter be located at 612 Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny. A cordial invitation is extended to all Native Sons to call. We shall be particularly pleased to see the brothers from the interior, and to extend to them any courtesies in our power.

The manager of the GOLDEN WEST is under obligations to Mr. G. M. Francis, proprietor of the Napa Register, for favors extended.

Admission Day will be celebrated at Napa with one of the grandest demonstrations ever witnessed in this State.

OUR MORAL STATUS ABROAD.

The newspapers printed on the other side of the Rocky Mountains seem to have a poor opinion of the moral and religious status of the inhabitants of the Pacific Slope, and those of California and San Francisco in particular. They appear to think, says an exchange, that California is rampant with wickedness even beyond the pale of redemption. But we can assure them that they are never more mistaken in their lives. On the contrary, we are a moral, church-going and God-fearing people. Every year since the American occupation of these shores, society has witnessed a healthy advance in the best attributes of a civilized community. The work of social refinement is going on in the most satisfactory manner. Nearly every settlement in our mountains and valleys, numbering only a few hundreds of population, has its churches, school-houses, lyceum, halls of temperance and Christian fellowship; and with all these, a vigorous local press, devoted to its moral, religious and industrial progress. Except in the larger cities, where the diseased material of the body, social and politic, chiefly congregates, records of vice and crime, and denunciation of evil-doers, have not necessarily usurped the columns of newspapers or the attention of the people. Nor is San Francisco so entirely full of human depravity as it is unfortunately credited with. That so many daily newspapers abound in details of corruption in low and high places, is proof at least that the leaven of reform is not wanting. Error is dangerous when reason is not left free to combat it, and the deformity of vice seen in its real colors, will generally be dispised. But our newspapers devote too much space to the revelation of wickedness, when they find little or none left for the record of the good deeds and virtuous influences always visible in their immediate sphere of observation. Constant ministering to the love of excitement, proneness to personality and an exaggeration of crime on the part of our local newspapers, have contributed largely toward giving us a bad name abroad. Despite all that is printed and preached to the contrary, however, we repeat that we are not so bad as we seem.

Lewis Parker in "Bundle of Sticks" says: It is a common mistake for a lodge to think that everything depends on a large membership. If the roll is full, and the acquisitions are rapid, at the first blush you are apt to say that you are on the high road to prosperity. But it does not always happen that success attends you in proportion to your number. If you don't have the right kind of material the worse you are really off. Far better have a good, solid, compact lodge, made up of first-class, enthusiastic, devoted brethren, all working in harmony, and a single purpose in view, than to take in every man who applies, with only a superficial investigation as to his merits, and thus increase your membership, but at the expense of everything that adds character and dignity to our institution.

VISITORS AT OUR MEETINGS.

The secret of having plenty of visitors at our Parlor meetings, and having them call often, lies in the manner in which we receive and treat them. A cordial greeting should be extended to them. Let them know and feel that they are welcome, and that when they enter your Parlor they are at home. A coolness towards a visitor does not end with his visit. He feels his reception; others are told of it, and the result is what might be expected. That Parlor is left to itself. Brothers, put out this refrigerator feeling that holds sway in so many rooms. We know that a good deal of this comes from thoughtlessness on the part of officers and members. Every stranger who comes in the room should be made to feel that brotherly kindness is one of the real virtues practiced in your Parlor. Think how neglected you feel if left by yourself, and determine that a brother who visits you once shall, if a warm reception will do it, visit you often.

One feature of the celebration of Admission Day at Napa on September 9th, will be the ride in the procession of General M. G. Vallejo in a chariot built in 1813. This ancient vehicle will be drawn by four horses. As the Santa Rosa Republican remarks, "around the name of General Vallejo are clustered many important events of the early history of California, and it is a very appropriate mark of respect to bring the old man before the public at the celebration of the day California was made a State." General interest in this celebration is manifested and there is every indication that it will be broad, creditable and in every way representative of California's attainments.

Did you ever notice that, no matter how quietly and stealthily a man may creep into the house on his return from lodge, his wife is sure to wake up and ask him what he means by disturbing the whole neighborhood? And yet he can get up in the morning, build fires, bang the stove covers around, and prance through the place from cellar to attic, and she will sleep on as soundly as though there was not the slightest sound within five miles of her. Why is this thus?

Rev. Dr. Talmage says: "You can go out of this world not having a dollar and yet die happy, if you could provide for the wife and children left behind. It would be a mean thing for you to go to Heaven while they go to the poor-house. You at death may move into a beautiful mansion with river front; they move into two rooms on the fourth floor of a tenement house."

The Shasta Courier says some of the pioneer stage drivers who drive on the California and Oregon road, and who have grown old and gray in the service, are still driving over Siskiyou mountains, being determined to drive the last stage before the railroad is completed.

Experience shows that as a rule lodges that meet every week have better attendance and more interest in the Order than those meeting semi-monthly.

BUILDING MONUMENTS.

Through life we build our monuments
Of honor, and perhaps of fame;
The little and the great events
Are blocks of glory or of shame.

The modest, humble and obscure,
Living unnoticed and unknown,
May raise a shaft that will endure
Longer than pyramids of stone.

The carven statue turns to dust,
And marble obelisks decay;
But deeds of pity, faith and trust
No storms of fate can sweep away.

Their base stands on the rock of Right,
Their apex reaches to the skies;
They glow with the increasing light
Of all the circling centuries.

Our buildings must be good or bad;
In works we speak, in deeds we do;
On sand or granite must be laid
The shaft that shows us false or true.

How do we build—what can we show
For hours and days and years of toil?
Is the foundation firm below?
Is it on rock or sandy soil?

The hand that lifts the fallen up,
That heals a heart or binds a wound,
That gives the needed crust and cup,
Is building upon solid ground.

Is there a block of stainless white
Upon the monumental wall
On which the sculptured skill can write:
"He builded well, so should we all?"

—*Christian Intelligencer.*

INSTITUTION OF EDEN PARLOR.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, was instituted at Haywards on Saturday evening, August 13th, by D. D. G. P. C. E. Snook, assisted by the following Grand Officers: Past Grand President C. W. Decker, Grand Vice President M. A. Dorn, Grand Secretary H. Lunstedt, District Deputy Grand President A. Traube and many prominent members of Oakland and Alameda Parlors. The following officers were installed: P. P., John A. Chapman; P., Geo. A. Oakes; F. V. P., Andrew J. Powell; S. V. P., Henry J. Murr; T. V. P., James D. Smalley; R. S., J. Rupprecht; F. S., Wm. M. Hayward; T., C. S. Long; M., A. L. Graham; S., Dr. Henry N. Winton; Trustees—A. E. Alexander, Frank Noyer and Milo Knox; I. S., Walter L. Cox; O. S., Nicl Nielson.

Twenty-nine members were duly initiated, and after the instituting of said Parlor all adjourned to Tony Oakes' Hotel, where an elegant collation was was partaken of, and speeches, songs, etc., became the amusement of the hour until morning, when all left with best wishes for Eden Parlor, No. 113.

Stanford, No. 76, gave one of its pleasant open meeting entertainments, August 12th, in the Pioneer building. The cozy apartments were thronged with invited guests, who were entertained for an hour with an informal program of music and literary numbers, including a recitation by Mr. Maher; a cornet solo, Mr. Clair; recitation, Mr. Wakeman; specialities, Mr. Harry Nieman; vocal solo, Mrs. Olney; violin solo, Mr. H. Wiseman; recitation, "Hostler Joe," Mr. Hughes; duet, Messrs. Nieman and Fullman. At the close of the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

Lomita Parlor, N. D. G. W., held a regular meeting recently and initiated six new members. The Parlor is in a most flourishing condition, and new members are coming in at nearly every meeting. "Our Native Daughters," says the "Imprint," "are determined to make their Parlor the most interesting and largest in the county, if not in the State, of any in the same Order."

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23, will shortly be reorganized, with an increased membership.

1850. 1887.

GRAND ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION.

HISTORY OF NAPA PARLOR, No. 62.

Not as the Goddess Minerva, having sprung full-grown from the brow of Jupiter, Napa Parlor, No. 62, came into existence as a young Native—more willing to be led than to lead. But while other Parlors were making rapid strides toward the foremost rank of honor, Napa was unconsciously forming the foundation upon which to build the fame which has generously been accorded her.

On the 10th of April, 1885, the following Native Sons, with the aid of Bro. J. A. Steinbach (at that time Grand President), assisted by other Grand Officers and members of other Parlors, met in I. O. O. F. Hall, Napa City, and formed the 62d Parlor in the State: H. H. Briggs, B. F. Behrens, E. A. Boynton, E. L. Bruck, J. F. Bradt, H. H. Behrens, J. Bradley, F. G. Burnett, A. G. Boggs, Jr., F. E. Blair, F. W. Behreds, W. Bradford, Jr., P. Chaigneau, A. B. Clark, F. L. Coombs, W. J. Dorr, W. G. Duhig, G. E. Duhig, Sherman Dresser, C. H. Evans, W. Fisher, J. M. Fine, G. N. Fine, J. B. Gardner, H. C. Gesford, C. A. Head, J. I. Henry, H. B. Hogan, D. L. Hackett, G. W. Hill, S. A. Henry, Ed. Kather, E. A. Kelton, F. Kelton, Thos. Kingston, J. W. Kennedy, Jas. Kingston, Chas. Levinson, R. P. Landin, W. S. Maclay, H. Migliavacca, L. Mackin, J. J. McGowan, F. O. Morris, John Migliavacca, P. Michelson,, H. J. Manasse, T. N. McDonald, F. Moss, Anton Miller, N. F. Norton, F. E. Norton, J. O'Connor, W. M. Parker, J. S. T. Prior, G. W. Parsons, W. J. Ross, C. R. Smith, M. L. Stillwagon, J. E. Stanbury, J. A. Smolz, J. A. Sampson, L. N. Sweitzer, E. W. Trubody, R. E. Wilson, N. H. Wulff and M. C. Whyte.

The Parlor was then duly equipped with the following officers: P. P., Thos. Kingston; P., H. C. Gesford; 1st V. P., H. B. Hogan; 2d V. P., D. L. Hackett; 3d V. P., T. H. McDonald; R. S., H. F. Norton; F. S., E. L. Bruck; T., H. H. Briggs; M., W. J. Dorr; Trustees—C. R. Smith, J. B. Gardner, R. P. Landin. Since then the following have occupied the chair: H. Hogan, H. F. Norton, J. B. Gardner and Joseph Fine.

For a few months, besides the novelty of the Order's work, literary exercises called out a goodly number of members, save those who were placed on the programme. However, the forensic eloquence of schoolboy days was renewed, and instrumental and vocal contributions made the meetings very enjoyable, and peace and harmony prevailed from the beginning.

Soon after organization motions were made in hot succession, until the Parlor had such possessions as made it a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." The neat and tasty banner, designed principally by Bro. H. F. Norton, was bought from Litchfield & Co. in September, 1886.

The members became too independent to meet in a rented lodge-room, and at the beginning of this year moved into their new hall; and, with the pretty canopies and furniture, they indeed meet in a parlor.

But while the Parlor's progress is a symbol of life and young Californian energy, yet "in the midst of life we are in death," and on December 5, 1886, with bowed heads and sad hearts the members followed their esteemed brother, Edward L. Bruck, to his last resting place.

The Parlor is proud of the standing of its members; they have a State Senator, Assemblyman, District Attorney and many others holding office under the gift of the people, but at no time have these officers used their influence in the Parlor to advance their political aspirations.

On account of its active work in "getting settled," the Parlor has only given a few entertainments, parties and banquets, and at present its undivided attention is devoted to the grand celebration on Admission Day.

The Parlor played a humble part in assisting to organize a Parlor of Native Daughters, and gave them a purse, to be applied to the expense of purchasing their regalias, and now Eschol Parlor, No. 15, N. D. G. W., is a thriving organization of about ninety members, over whom Napa Parlor looks with a kind and brotherly interest, and rejoices in her prosperity.

H. C. Gesford, G. M.

Although, with St. Helena, No. 53, and McLane, 86, in the pretty valley of the vine and wine, they are a little out of the way, still they have a lively interest in the progress of the N. S. G. W., and desire to see them united in a bond of brotherhood. N. S.

GRAND MARSHAL'S PROCLAMATION.

Headquarters Grand Marshal, N. S. G. W., }
Napa, Cal., September 1, 1887. }

The 27th anniversary of the admission of California in to the Union will be celebrated at Napa City Friday, September 9, 1887, under the auspices of Napa Parlor, No. 62, N. S. G. W.

September 9th has been declared a legal holiday, thus affording ample opportunity for everybody to participate in the celebration.

Ample accommodations will be provided for all upon application to the Committee on Accommodations at their headquarters in Napa Hotel Block.

Those who desire accommodations in advance should apply at once to Charles Levinson, Secretary of the Committee on Accommodations, Napa, Cal. A committee will be at all incoming trains to assist in transportation of baggage. Baggage and freight should be shipped, so far as practicable, on or before September 7th.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads who reby reduced rates have been obtained from all principal points to Napa, tickets good from September 8th to September 11th inclusive.

Aids to the Grand Marshal and Aids and Marshals of Divisions will report, mounted and ready for duty, to the Grand Marshal at 9:30 A. M. sharp at the corner of Randolph and Third streets.

Marshals of Divisions will report through an aid to the Grand Marshal as soon as the divisions are formed and ready to start.

The Marshal of each Parlor will form his Parlor in line at 10 A. M. The Committee on Horses will be at the livery stable on Main, near Pearl street, at 9 A. M. with horses for Marshals and Aids, saddled and ready for duty.

Divisions must be in position and ready to start promptly at 10:30 A. M. Any portion of a division not ready to start at 10:30 A. M. will be placed in line at the rear of the procession.

Any Parlor or organization not assigned to a division will be given a place in line upon application to the Grand Marshal. The procession will form in column of fours. Grand officers and others who are to ride in carriages will report to the Committee on Carriages at the Napa Hotel at 10 A. M.

The literary exercises will be held at the Pavilion, corner of Oak and Randolph streets, upon conclusion of the parade, 12:30 P. M.

The platform in the Pavilion will be reserved for the officers of the day, invited guests, those participating in the literary exercises, Pioneers and survivors of the Bear Flag party.

Citizens throughout the city are earnestly requested to clean up the streets and sidewalks and to decorate their residences and places of business, especially along the line of march, and on the night of the 8th to illuminate their residences and places of business, as on that night, at about 10:30 o'clock, special excursion trains will arrive, bringing hundreds of Native Sons and other visitors. They will be met at the depot with music and fireworks, and the various Parlors will be escorted to their respective headquarters over the following route:

From the depot to Third street; to Main; to Pearl; countermarch to First; to Brown; to Third; to Randolph; to Division; to Grant avenue; to Laurel; countermarch to Fifth; to Main; to Fourth; to Coombs; to Pearl; to Main; to Second; to Brown.

PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH.

At sunrise a salute of 37 guns will be fired from the foot of Main street by the Pioneer Battery.

The divisions will form promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. as follows:

First Division on Randolph street facing north, right resting on Third street. Second Division on Division street facing west, right resting on Randolph street. Third Division on Grant avenue facing north, right resting on Levee street. Fourth Division on Brown street facing south, right resting on Division street. Fifth Division on Union street facing north, right resting on Division street. Sixth Division on Coombs street facing south, right resting on Division street.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

The procession will move promptly at 10:30 A. M. from the corner of Randolph and Third streets to Pendegast; to Seminary; to First; to Randolph; to Clay; to Coombs; to Pearl; to Main; to Fourth; to Brown; to Grant avenue; to Laurel; countermarch to First; to Third; to Coombs; to Division; to Randolph; to Oak.

COLORS OF OFFICERS.

President of the Day—Red, white and blue rosette.
Grand Marshal—Purple sash, gold trimmings.
Aids to Grand Marshal—Red sash, gold trimmings.
Marshals of Divisions—White sash, gold trimmings.
Aids to Marshals of Divisions—Blue sash, gold trimmings.

THE PROCESSION.

Advance.
Grand Marshal, Henry C. Gesford.
Aids—J. W. Juilliard, C. R. Smith, C. R. Vann, L. McClane.
Elite Brass Band of Napa.
Napa Parlor, No. 62, as Escort.
Marshal, A. B. Clark.
E. Biggs, Marshal Survivors Bear Flag Party.
Aids—S. Vallejo, B. F. Behrens.
Carriages Containing Survivors of Bear Flag Party.
Territorial Pioneers of San Francisco.
Members Pioneer Society of Sacramento.
Pioneers.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal, G. E. Goodman, Jr.
Aids—F. B. Ryan, G. Ziegenfuss.
Fourth U. S. Artillery Band of San Francisco.
California Parlor, No. 1.
Uniform Flambeau Club of California Parlor, No. 1; J. J. Suffern, Captain.
St. Helena Parlor, No. 53.
Marysville Parlor, No. 6.
Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.
Phœnixville Parlor, No. 9.
Modesto Parlor, No. 11.
Eureka Parlor, No. 73.
Carriages Containing President of the Day, Members of Board of Trustees City of Napa and Grand Officers.
Marion Drum Corps of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.
El Dorado Drill Corps No. 1; J. A. Koster, Captain.
El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.
Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.
Humboldt Parlor, No. 11.
Marin Parlor, No. 102.

SECOND DIVISION

Marshal, E. A. Kelton.
Aids—W. A. Gett, R. A. Gibson.
First Artillery Band of Sacramento.
Woodland Parlor, No. 30.
Colusa Parlor, No. 69.
Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.
Amador Parlor, No. 17.
Plymouth Parlor, No. 18.
Visalia Parlor, No. 19.
Arcata Parlor, No. 20.
Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.
Special Feature—Yachters.
Hussar Band of Sacramento.
Sunset Parlor, No. 26.
Elk Grove Parlor, No. 31.
Granite Parlor, No. 83.
Courtland Parlor, No. 106.
Sutter Parlor, No. 70.
Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal, F. H. Dubring.
Aids—S. Higgins, J. P. Donovan.
Sonoma Band of Sonoma.
Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.
Western Star Parlor, No. 28.
Redwood Parlor, No. 79.
Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 103.
Sonoma Parlor, No. 111.
Rainbow Parlor, No. 40.
Ramona Parlor, No. 109.
Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110.
Rincon Drum Corps of Parlor, No. 72.
Rincon Parlor, No. 72.
Sotoyome Band of Healdsburg.
Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.
McClane Parlor, No. 86.
Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 61.
Fresno Parlor, No. 25.
Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.
Excelsior Parlor, No. 31.
Seaside Parlor, No. 95.
Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.
Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.
Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35.
Hanford Parlor, No. 37.
Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal, H. B. Deming.
Aids—J. H. Haile, I. L. Vallejo.
Independence Band of Mare Island.
Solano Parlor, No. 33.
Dixon Parlor, No. 60.
Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.
Benicia Parlor, No. 89.
Silver Tip Parlor, No. 103.
Baker Parlor, No. 42.
Tulare Parlor, No. 43.
Redwood Parlor, No. 66.
Fifth Infantry Band of Oakland.
Oakland Parlor, No. 50.
Alameda Parlor, No. 47.
Fremont Parlor, No. 41.
Alta Parlor, No. 46.
Lassen Parlor, No. 99.
San Diego Parlor, No. 108.
Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101.
Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.
Downieville Parlor, No. 92.
Bay City Parlor, No. 101.
Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.
Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal, W. D. Mansfield.
Aids—J. O. Reiss, C. E. Snook.
Blum's Band of San Francisco.
San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.
Stanford Parlor, No. 76.
Oregon House Parlor, No. 51.
Gridley Parlor, No. 51.
Yuba Parlor, No. 55.
Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.
Quartz Parlor, No. 57.
Second Regiment Band of San Francisco.
Mission Parlor, No. 38.
Auburn Parlor, No. 59.
Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.
Silver Star Parlor, No. 63.
Calaveras Parlor, No. 67.
Schuu Parlor, No. 107.
Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 81.
Georgetown Parlor, No. 91.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Marshals, George Lacome, C. M. Weber.
Aids—C. L. Weller, L. L. Fargo, R. A. Reed, J. Morrison.
Angel Island Band of Angel Island.
Pacific Parlor, No. 10.
Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.
Stockton Parlor, No. 7.
San Jose Parlor, No. 22.
Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82.
Ukiah Parlor, No. 71.
Porterville Parlor, No. 73.
Invincible Parlor, No. 74.
Monterey Parlor, No. 75.
Band.
Friendship Parlor, No. 78.
Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.
Niantic Parlor, No. 105.
Prince Parlor, No. 80.
Gilroy Parlor, No. 81.
Sierra Parlor, No. 85.
Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.
Golden Star Parlor, No. 88.
Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97.

LITERARY PROGRAMME.

The Literary Programme will be as follows:

Overture.....Independence Band, Mare Island.
Prayer.....By Past Grand President C. W. Decker.
Introduction of President of the Day, F. L. Coombs,.....By Grand Marshal Gesford.
Music.....Independence Band.
Address of Welcome.....
By J. A. Fuller, President of Board of City Trustees.
Address.....Grand President C. H. Garoutte.
Chorus, "Native Sons' Hymn" (words by Henry Hogan, music by Adolph Flamant).....Philharmonic Club of Napa.
Oration.....Grand Orator Jackson Hatch.
Poem.....Henry Hogan.
Music.....Independence Band.
Benediction.....Rev. C. M. Davis.
Music.....Independence Band.

EXHIBITION DRILL.

At 2 o'clock El Dorado Drill Corps (J. H. Koster, Captain), will give an exhibition drill in the Pavilion.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

At 6:30 P. M. an open air concert will be given at headquarters of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, north side of Court House Plaza, by the celebrated First Artillery Band of Sacramento.

BALL.

At 9:30 P. M. the grand march will inaugurate the ball at the Pavilion. The music for dancing will be furnished by the Independence Band of Mare Island. Native Sons and ladies admitted to the ball free; tickets for others five dollars. The Ball Committee will furnish tickets upon application.

RECEPTION AT HEADQUARTERS.

Between the hours of 2:30 and 6:30 P. M. the members of the various Parlors, assisted by the Native Daughters and other lady friends, will receive their friends and visitors at their respective headquarters.

The Grand Marshal may be found at his office, No. 27 Brown street. Any additional information requested will be gladly furnished.

HENRY C. GESFORD,
Grand Marshal, N. S. G. W.

SAN FRANCISCO PARADE.

Headquarters Grand Marshal, }
San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1887. }

All divisions will form at the places designated promptly at 6:15 P. M. on the evening of the 8th.

The First Division will form on the south side of O'Farrell street facing west, right resting on Powell street.

The Second Division will form on the north side of O'Farrell street facing west, right resting on Powell street.

The Third Division will form on the east side of Powell street facing south, right resting on O'Farrell street.

The Fourth Division will form on the west side of Powell street facing south, right resting on O'Farrell street.

ORDER OF PARADE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Platoon of Police.
Grand Marshal and Chief Aid, David F. Nye.
Band.
California Parlor, No. 1, Drill Corps, Captain B. F. Hanlon, commander.
California Parlor, No. 1; J. J. Jamison, President.
Golden Gate Parlor; R. P. Hammond, Jr., President.
Niantic Parlor, No. 105; C. K. Bonestell, President.

SECOND DIVISION.

Band.
Pacific Parlor; John F. Greany, President.
Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.
El Dorado Parlor Drill Corps; Captain Koster commanding.
El Dorado Parlor; Thos. B. Graham, President.

THIRD DIVISION.

Band.
Mission Parlor; Samuel Aitken, President.
Rincon Parlor; T. H. Vivian, President.
Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 81; John F. Schroth, President.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Band.
Stanford and San Francisco Parlors; D. S. Jeffrees and Wm. Delivenu, Presidents.
Bay City Parlor; Albert Weiner, President.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

The procession will move promptly at 7 o'clock from the corner of O'Farrell and Powell streets; along Powell to Market, to Kearny, to California, to Montgomery, to Market, to the ferry.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished at the southeast corner of Bush and Kearny streets by

A. J. MARTIN,
Grand Marshal San Francisco.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETAY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	J J Jamison	Thos E Keough	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Sacramento	3	H O Tubbs	Geo D Irvine	Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	[illegible] H Voss	W R Jenkins	Marysville	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	J S Henderson	E M Grimsky	Stockton	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonaut	8	Max Marks	A L Van Mater	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Chas Hoxie	Geo Hofmeister	Placerville	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Jno T Greany	Chas H Craig	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Modesto	11	Jno T Englebert	C F McCarthy	Modesto	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	Geo E Lamphrey	M H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	E J Weldon	A J Wiley	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	L W Valentine	Frank Cadwallader	Red Bluff, Tehama County	1st Monday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	W F Howell	L E Botto	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaquin	18				1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall
Visalia	19	Susman Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	G W Averell	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle
Chico	21					
San Jose	22	Geo A Reed	Jno B Peppin, Jr	Recorder's Office, San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23				Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24	E L Smith	Geo E Catts	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	C L Wainwright	S J Ashman	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	W W Greer	W W Marvin, Jr	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F C West	H McC Weston	Petaluma	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall
Western Star	28	Jno McMinn, Jr	F R Williams	Santa Rosa	Saturdays	Hahmon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	R P Hammond, Jr	T C Conmy	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Woodland	30	F C Wyckoff	D Lindner	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	C D Chapman	E C Farnsworth	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Winn	32	Geo Ludingham	S W Page	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33		Jesse Lester		Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34	M C Toland	S R Cole	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	A F Ross	Jas E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	R S Boycroft	Geo L Pettygrove	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R W Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Samuel Aitken	D Cumming	2319 Mission St, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	T E Connelly	E E Long	Suisun, Solano Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	D J Wood	Robert Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	Geo B Ross	E B Owen	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	J W Ahern	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	H A Charters	Geo Milligan	Tulare City	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	Jas T Lahiff	E B Montgomery	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Jno H Clancy	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46		E Pellaton	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47	E G Fisher	J B Lanktree	Park St, Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	M L Gregg	Lawrence Burke	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	Wm Delavan	R L Fowkes	San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St
Oakland	50	C A Bon	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway
Oregon House	51	Wm Mullen	Jas Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dorado	52	Thos A Graham	W A Underhill	Odd Fellows' Bldg, Market St, S F	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St
St. Helena	53	W F Hoffman	E G Schmeman	St Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	54		J F Schaefer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Chas Sanders	Frank R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic	56	M M Baruh	H W Rich	Nevada City	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	57				1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	58	Frank R McLean	Jas H Bennalleck	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	59	L W Hollenbeck	L L Chamberlain	Auburn, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	60	Jas H Simmons	Frank J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	61	Walter S Hinkle	Louis Lamy	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	62	Jos Fine	W Bradford, Jr	Napa City	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	63	F Wastier, Jr	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	H B Thomas	Gordon Baechtel	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	65	R E Woodworth	E E Harvey	Watsonville	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Redwood	66	Phil McEvoy	R S Smith	Redwood City, San Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	67	Ed L McAdams	Ed Casey	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	68	J M Alexander	A W Garrett	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	E T Crane	C B Stinson	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	C R Wilcoxon	H P Stabler	Yuba City, Sutter Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S H Rice	C B Hise	Ukiah, Mendocino Co	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	Thos H Vivian	Jno W Kelleher	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Porterville	73	Robt Hockett	J W Martin	Porterville, Tulare Co	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	74	A Davis	O R Luedke	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	J A Smith	Ad Gunzendorfer	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	David S Jeffrey	A J Raisch	County Clerk's Office, S F	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Vallejo	77	Henry B Deming	Grant G Halliday	Vallejo	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	78	L C Fortier	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove	79	H W Ungewitter	C G Sullivan	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O O F Hall
Rincon	80	M Arendt	P H Griffin	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	E A Holloway	R G Einfalt	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	Joseph H Rucker	E Norciga	San Jose	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Granite	83	Geo M Skinner	Jas B Harris	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	Rutherford's Hall
Yerba Buena	84	John F Schroth	Jos F Cavagnaro	S W Cor Clay and Kearny St	Wednesdays	F & A M Hall
Sierra	85	C S Bendfeldt	Frank A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3rd Monnays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
McLane	86	W T Walsh	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga, Napa Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O G T Hall
Mt. Bally	87	Samuel Karsky	R W Stiller	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Golden Star	88	Walter L Perrott	T J Smith	Robinerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	Good Templar Hall
Benicia	89	E Gray	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Santa Cruz	90	R S Miller	Frank J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	Weinmau's Hall
Georgetown	91	G G Myers	Frank Shepherd	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	92	Wm Bosch	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	Allort Dungan	W F Kane	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Golden Nugget	94	A Seitz	A S Johnson	Sierra City	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	95	R Campbell	W J Savage	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	96	Wm McDonald	W W Mendenhall	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	97	P J Riordan	W L Burbeck	Salinas City, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	98	J B Thrower	C C Selleck	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	99	N S McKinsey	J B Spalding	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Mt Diablo	101	Wm T Wallace, Jr	F L Glass	Martinez	1st and 3d Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Glen Ellen	102	F P Green	Henry Lunstedt	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co		
Silver Tip	103	Wm F Washburn	G A Wiehe	Vacaville, Solano Co	1st and 3d Wednesday	Masonic Hall
Bay City	104	Albert Wiener	H L Polack	I O O F Hall, 7th & Market Sts, S F	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Niantic	105	C K Bonestell	A T McCreery	" " " " " "	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Courtland	106	F B Houston	C E Hollister	Courtlandt, Sacramento Co		
Selma	107	H A Pratt	H F Berry	Selma, Fresno Co		
San Diego	108	W J Hunsaker	P H Maxwell	San Diego	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Ramond	109	R F Del Valle	Frank W Marston	Los Angeles		
Arrow Head	110	Dwight W Fox	Geo L Bryant	San Bernardino	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Sonoma	111	H C Intgens	Chas E Tarrant	Sonoma	Monday	
Marin	112	T J Fallon	Chas H Benson	Tomales, Marin Co	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Eden	113	Geo A Oakes	J Ruppricht	Haywards, Alameda Co		

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

A new Parlor will soon be organized at Point Arena.

Bro. P. Reed, P. P. of Gen. Winn Parlor, is employed upon the Santa Barbara Herald.

The benefit given at the Alcazar Theater for San Francisco Parlor recently was a success.

Bro. Chas, L. Weller, Past Grand Orator, has been appointed Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

Bro. Louis Vigner of Los Angeles Parlor, states he will be at Napa as the representative from that Parlor.

Bro. Jos. P. Kelly, P. P. Yerba Buena Parlor, returned last Monday from Europe after an absence of two months.

Bro. Thos. Flint, Jr., Grand Trustee, also returned last week from a three months' trip through the Eastern States.

The City Trustees of San Diego have given the Native Sons the freedom of the city for the September celebration.

Wheatland Parlor has abandoned the idea of celebrating Admission Day at home, and will go to Napa to celebrate.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, celebrated its anniversary by giving a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening, August 26th.

Bro. A. C. Freese, Jr., of California Parlor, No. 1, was buried Sunday, August 28th, under the auspices of that Parlor.

Since the adjournment of the Grand Parlor eight new Parlors have been instituted, being the largest number for several years.

Bro. Frank H. McNally, Past Grand Orator, has received the appointment of Assistant District Attorney (vice Weller).

Oakland, No. 50, will make the trip to Napa in a Pullman palace car. The Sacramento Parlors will also travel in the same manner.

Bro. Curtis H. Lindley, Past Grand Vice President, states he has completed a new ritual which he will submit at the next Grand Parlor.

The "California Club" will be organized during the middle of September, all arrangements having been completed, so says Bro. Decker.

Bro. Herbert W. Taylor, the first Grand Secretary of the N. S. G. W., visited the city last week, and left for San Diego, his future home.

Frank J. Higgins, P. G. P., now located in San Diego, has contributed $500 toward the N. S. G. W. celebration at that place on September 9th.

The Petaluma "Imprint" says: "About all of our Native Sons are making preparations to take part in the Napa celebration of Admission Day.

D. D. G. P. Leon Demery will present to the Parlor in his district during his term whose officers deliver the ritualistic work the best a badge costing twenty-five dollars.

Stanford, No. 76, was tendered a benefit on August 30th at the Alcazar theater, the proceeds to be appropriated to the fund for the celebration of Admission Day at Napa.

A baseball nine composed of members of the N. S. G. W. has been organized at Watsonville, and is known as the Native Sons' club. The Transcript says there are some heavy hitters among them.

Bro. Chas. W. Decker, Past Grand President, lately visited Santa Barbara and San Buenaventura, and states that he placed applications for charter in good hands and that ere long Parlors will be instituted.

Marin Parlor, No. 112, has been instituted at Tomales, with twenty-one members, by C. H. Garoutte, G. P., assisted by C. W. Decker, P. G. P.; H. Lunstedt, G. S.; J. W. Travers and William Bickerstaff, of Mount Tamalpais Parlor.

The Parlors in Southern California will appropriately celebrate Admission Day at San Diego on September 9th. San Diego Parlor, No. 108, has issued invitations to all the Parlors in that section of the State to join with them in making it a memorial occasion, and a grand time may be expected.

"The Native Sons of San Jose have chartered the steamer Mary Garratt to bring them to Napa on Admission Day," says the "Journal." "The members will take the boat at Oakland, and will make it their headquarters while here. The 'Times' says that they will also hold a reception on board and boom things for San Jose in general."

A programme has been arranged for the celebration of Admission Day in Eureka. T. D. Felt, Jr., of Golden Star Parlor, No. 88, will act as President of the Day; Eugene A. Deming, of Arcata Parlor, No. 20, as Grand Marshal; F. A. Cutler, of Humboldt Parlor, No. 14, as Orator, and Rev. W. H. McDougall, of the First Congregational Church, as Chaplain.

The citizens of Jackson, under the auspices of Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, will celebrate the 37th anniversary of the admission of California into the Union by a grand parade, oration, fireworks and ball. Following are the officers of the day: President, Daniel Stewart; Orator, Arthur Levinsky; Grand Marshal, A. Caminetti; Poet, Thom. Corbett.

The latest addition to the uniform rank, N. S. G. W., is "Pacific Drill Corps," composed exclusively of members of Pacific Parlor, No, 10. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term: Captain, W. H. Chamberlain; President, Theo. Lunstedt; Vice President, Dr. M. J. Sullivan; Treasurer, H. E. Faure; Secretary, S. S. Brower; Sergent-at-Arms, C. S. Dunlevy.

Stanford Parlor's fraternal visit to Alameda, No. 47, Monday evening, August 22d, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind in the history of the Order. About seventy of the Stanford members attended. Three candidates were initiated, among them J. J. E. Cordes, one of the original members of the first Grand Parlor. After the close of the Parlor work, the visitors were invited to one of Alameda's proverbial banquets, and full justice was done the excellent table. The evening was pleasantly spent, being enlivened by songs and recitations by Messrs. Angelo, Dean, Taylor and others, and speeches by President D. S. Jeffry of Stanford, President Fisher of Alameda, District Deputy Ad. Traube, A. J. Martin, Herbert W. Taylor, Grand Secretary Lunstedt and F. O. Waite. Four members of the original Grand Parlor—Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, ex-Grand Secretary Herbert W. Taylor and ex-Grand Treasurers John Naegle and John J. E. Cordes—were present.

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Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, [illegible]. Located at Marysville, Yuba county. Charter members [illegible], present membership, 117. Meets [illegible] and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., W. W. Shafter; P., C. B. [illegible]; 1st V. P., W. B. Swain; 2d V. P., J. P. McQuade; 3d V. P., J. M. Cronin; R. S., W. R. Jenkins; F. S., F. A. Cook; T., W. H. Parks, Jr.; M., J. W. S. [illegible]; Trustees, M. F. Brown, J. H. Shafter and A. [illegible] Miller; Surgeon, Dr. Joseph McChesney.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 188[illegible]. Located at Napa, Napa county. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, 78. Meets Mondays, in N. S. G. W. Hall. The following are the officers:

P., Joseph M. Fine; 1st V. P., J. J. McGowan; 2d V. P., R. P. Landin; 3d V. P., R. F. Wilson; R. S., W[illegible] Bradford, Jr.; F. S., Charles Levison; T., H. H. [illegible]; M., A. B. Clark; Surgeon, Dr. B. Shurtleff; Trustees, Joseph E. Stransbury, F. L. Coombs and E. A. Ke[illegible]; I. S., C. C. Owen; O. S., Jas Williams.

California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 187[illegible]. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 270. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 21 Fourth street. The officers are as follows.—

A. A. Watson, P. P.; S. J. Jam[illegible], P.; G. H. [illegible]son, 1st V. P.; C. A. Boldemann, 2d V. P.; T. C. B[illegible], 3d V. P.; T. E. Keough, R. S.; [illegible], F. S.; [illegible] Maginnis, T.; F. Yale, M.; J. F. Morse and V. A. C[illegible]nean, Surgeons; Trustees, J. Green, W. G. H. Bun[illegible] and L. T. Cranz.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 1[illegible], 18[illegible]0. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin county. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, 141. Meets Monday [illegible] Hall. The officers are as follows:—

W. W. Stockwell, P. P.; [illegible]; A. L. Sperry, 1st V. P.; H. A. C[illegible], 2d V. P.; C. L. Oven, 3d V. P.; L. M. Gatsky, R. S.; C. L. C[illegible], F. S.; L. [illegible] Lane, T.; C. W. [illegible], M.; S. [illegible], S.; W. J. Pickey, I. S.; Oscar Grooves, O. S.; Trustees, O[illegible] y, L. D. Smith and J. W. Wiley.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda county. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, 37: Meets every Monday evening. The officers are as follows:—

R. Spreckles, P. P.; F. G. Fi[illegible], P.; G. J. Fetes, 1st V. P.; M. Gundlack, 2d V. P.; H. G. Arff, 3d V. P.; F. C. Arff, R. S.; F. C. Arff, F. S.; A. O. Brewster, T.; John Fisher, M.; Dr. Tisdale, S.; F. [illegible], I. S.; W. Haven, O. S.; Trustees, A. B. Sanche[illegible], J. B. [illegible]nktree and A. Traube.

Redwood Glen Parlor, No. 79.

Located at Guerneville, Sonoma county. Present membership, 26. The following are the officers:—

H. L. Bagly, P. P.; H. W. [illegible]ewitter, P.; L. C. Smith, 1st V. P.; Geo. Ingram, 2d V. P.; John [illegible]witter, 3d V. P.; C. G. Sullivan, R. S.; C. C. Sullivan, F. S.; John Coon, T.; Geo. Brown, M.; J. A. Burns, [illegible]; Charles Allison, I. S.; Geo. Tippin, O. S.; Trustees, Chas. Allison, Chas. Ingram and H. [illegible]witter.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, [illegible]0. Meets at Granger's Hall, Tenth and K streets, Fridays. The officers are as follows:—

Geo. F. Parker, P. P.; H. O. Fields, P.; [illegible], 1st V. P.; Ed. Bedze, 2d V. P.; N. J. S[illegible]ley, 3d V. P.; Geo. D. Irvin, R. S.; Chas. A. Reed, F. S.; Theo. G. Eilers, T.; Jos. B. Leonard, M.; S. C. S[illegible]ons, S.; Trustees, Carroll M. Davis, Chas. W. Myer and Frank D. Ryan.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 188[illegible]. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz county. Membership [illegible]. Officers are as follows:—

W. R. Porter, P. P.; B. E. Woodward, P.; W. C. Fairbank, 1st V. P.; J. F. Walker, 2d V. P.; [illegible] Harvey, 3d V. P.; G. G. Radcliff, R. S.; W. A. Chalmers, F. S.; Jas. Hopkins, Jr., T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; Trustees, F. W. [illegible]ougs, E. W. C[illegible] and J. Hughes.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada county. Present membership, 71. Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. W. Kitts; P., F. R. McLean; 1st V. P., Geo Rayn; 2d V. P., Lucius Duval; 3d V. P., Chas. Taylor; R. S., Jas Penneliack; F. S., Geo. Thompson; T., A[illegible] McKay, M. Richard Eddy; Trustees, H. B. Johnston, W. A. Clinch and W. H. Mitchell, Jr.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 11, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte county. Charter members, 41; present membership 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August [illegible], 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado county. Charter members, 14; present membership, 78. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., James F. Bailey; P., C[illegible] Hoxie; 1st V. P., Max Mierson; 2d V. P., John F. [illegible]; 3d V. P., F. Rothling; R. S., Geo. [illegible]; F. S., [illegible]; T., R. [illegible]derson, Jr.; M., S. A. Lewis; [illegible] W. [illegible]; Trustees, R. W. Bann, Dr. W[illegible]k and N. L. Ko[illegible].

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March [illegible], 18[illegible]. Located at [illegible], Humboldt county. Charter members [illegible]; present membership, [illegible]. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at [illegible] Hall. The following are the officers:—

C. A. [illegible], P. P.; F. J. W[illegible]; [illegible] W. L. [illegible], 1st V. P.; John Connelly, 2d V. P.; [illegible]; 3d V. P.; A. J. Wiley, R. S.; Geo. D. M[illegible]; [illegible], T.; H. W[illegible], M.; Wm. [illegible]; [illegible] Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. L. [illegible] and [illegible] Monroe, Trustees.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at [illegible], [illegible] county. Charter members, 11; [illegible]. Meets Tuesdays at K. of P. Hall, Main street.

P. P., [illegible]; [illegible] W. [illegible], 1st V. P., A. S. Brown; 2d V. P., J. A[illegible]; 3d V. P., V. [illegible]; R. S., Frank Cadwalader; F. S., J. W. Frank, T. Jac[illegible]

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

son [illegible]; M., W. N. Woodson; S., G. J. Cason; I. S., J. M. [illegible]; O. S., Geo. Hunelle, Trustees, W. N. Woodson, Jr[illegible] and V. C. Snelling.

Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted [illegible] 1[illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador county. Charter members, 18; present membership, [illegible]. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1[illegible]3. Located at Visalia, Tulare county. Charter members, 11; present membership, [illegible]. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P.; C. T. Lindsey, 1st V. P.; W. W. Kelly, 2d V. P.; M. J. Pas[illegible], 3d V. P.; E. M[illegible]olds, [illegible]; S. E. [illegible], I. S.; J. Ited Williams, T.; C. A. S[illegible]er, M.; T. L. Patterson, S.; [illegible]s. H. Thomas, I. S.; J. J. Cur[illegible], O. S.; Trustees, P. M. Norboe, H. M. Thomas and A. H. Murray Jr.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 188[illegible]. Located at Arcata, Humboldt county. Charter members, 30; present membership, [illegible]. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., O. D[illegible]n; P., G. W. Overell; 1st V. P., A. Nelson; 2d V. P., W. A. S[illegible]; 3d V. P., H. S. S[illegible]rn; [illegible] A. G[illegible]; F. S., C. L. Tuesoe[illegible]; T., J. W. Pay[illegible]; [illegible] L. B. M. Adams; I. S., J. [illegible] Mor[illegible]; O. S., H. Sarn[illegible]; Trustees, C. A. T[illegible], David Wood and W. J. [illegible].

Yo Semite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 188[illegible]. Located at Merced, Merced county. Charter members, 28; present membership, [illegible]. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Hall.

Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Instituted December 1[illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at Fresno, Fresno county. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, 30. Meets Tuesday evenings in Masonic Hall.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1881. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma county. Charter members, 3[illegible]; present membership, [illegible]. Meets Tuesday at Mutual Companion's Hall.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May [illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, 1[illegible]0. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 21 Fourth street.

Stanford Parlor, No. 21.

P. P., G. H. [illegible]; P., M. C. T[illegible]; 1st V. P., W. N. Roo[illegible]; 2d V. P., A. F. Wood; 3d V. P., W. Badcock; R. S., S. L. Cole; F. S., W. E. Lowe; T., B. F. Darly; M., J[illegible] La[illegible]; [illegible], I. S., G. C. Kal[illegible]; O. S., I. C. [illegible]sler; Trustees, [illegible]. L. Te[illegible]ey, T. J. Faranu and G. C. R[illegible]el.

Gilroy Parlor.

A. H. L[illegible], P. P.; [illegible] A. [illegible], P.; C. R. Thomas, 1st V. P.; C. A. [illegible], 2d V. P.; F. Kohn, 3d V. P.; R. C. [illegible]; R. G. Tiriffin, F. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; [illegible] J. Bennett, M.; [illegible] H. L. C[illegible]es[illegible]ro, S.; Trustees, A. W. [illegible], L. A. S[illegible] and M. S. Niswander. Present number of members, 2[illegible].

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

John [illegible] Aitken, P. P.; Samuel Aitken, P.; L. H. Kohn, 1st V. P.; W. N. [illegible]nt, 2d V. P.; J. J. Kennedy, 3d V. P.; Jos. Mc[illegible], R. S.; G. A. Cimmun[illegible], F. S.; F. P. Shuster, T.; [illegible] H[illegible]on, M.; W. H. McLaughlin, S.; Trustees, L. Van [illegible]aten, F. C. Drew and C. G. Bu[illegible]. Present number of members, [illegible].

Modesto Parlor.

C. W. Eastin, P. P.; J. P. Engleheart, P.; J. T. Kroating, 1st V. P.; T. O. Owens, 2d V. P.; G. E. Stoddard, 3d V. P.; C. T. McCarthy, R. S.; Guy S. Turner, T.; J. A. Lewis, M. Present number of members, [illegible]2.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

W. J. Wins[illegible], [illegible]; [illegible] H. Vivian, P.; Wm. E. [illegible]y, 1st V. P.; [illegible], 2d V. P.; J. F. Finn, 3d V. P.; [illegible]; Charles Viebrock; F. S.; W. H. [illegible]; [illegible]. C. M. [illegible]right, Surgeon W. H. Crowley, H. [illegible] and J. O'Connor, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

J. S. [illegible], P.; Gail A. Swain, V. P.; Harry Coleman, 2d V. P.; R. P. [illegible]pherson, 3d V. P.; E. B. Montgomery, S.; Geo. Wapple, T.; Geo. McC[illegible]ell, M.; Trustees Y. Maiorat, [illegible] and L. P. Martin.

Mt. Shasta Parlor No. 85.

Instituted August [illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets [illegible] and 3d Fridays, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main street.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August [illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. [illegible].

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1881. Located at Elk Grove, [illegible] county. Charter members, 31; present membership, [illegible]. The officers are as follows:—

[illegible] P. Box[illegible], P. P.; Geo. B. Rees; 1st V. P., J. Will; 2d V. P., [illegible] Coons; 3d V. P., Frank M. Coons; R. S., [illegible] P. Owen; I. S., E. B. Owen; T., James Graham; [illegible] Powe[illegible]; Trustees, L. L. Freeman, Wm. B. [illegible] and Geo. B. Anderson.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November 1[illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county. Charter members, [illegible]; present membership, [illegible]. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays [illegible]. Officers are as follows:—

[illegible], P. P.; [illegible] H. C[illegible]; 1st V. P., [illegible]; 2d V. P., W. S. Marc[illegible]; 3d V. P., F. [illegible]; R. S., Frank L. [illegible]; I. S., Wm. Steph[illegible]; [illegible] D. [illegible]; [illegible] E. NcGregor; S., [illegible]; [illegible] Noton; O. S., W. J. Cal[illegible]; Trustees, [illegible] Hau[illegible], [illegible] Hen[illegible] and [illegible] G. Jones.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members 11, present membership, 160.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda county. Membership, 121.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada county. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. The officers are as follows:—

W. T. Morgan, P. P.; M. M. Barnh, P.; J. B. Tully, 1st V. P.; F. Bost, 2d V. P.; W. I. Williams, 3d V. P.; H. W. Rich, R. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Ed. Baker, M.; J. D. Black, I. S.; Will Hutchinson, O. S.; D. E. Morgan and Henry Lane, Trustees; Dr. H. S. Welch, Dr. Geo. S. Farley and Dr. Manson, Surgeons.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle.

Wm. Foster, P. P.; J. H. Simmons, P.; Chas Claussen, 1st V. P.; Jas. Frizell, 2d V. P.; Paul Phister, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; Jno. Ulsteen, F. S.; C. C. Donoho; T.; B. S. Kline, M.; G. H. Evans, S.; Otto Fendner, I. S.; J. C. Van Pelt; Trustees, Jno. Gregory, Elmer Nudd and C. A. Minion.

Redwood Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted August 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo county. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba city, Sutter county. Charter members, 16; present membership 47. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. The officers are as follows:

P. P., L. B. Wilcoxon; P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., W. H. Williams; 2d V. P., Geo. Gottwals; 3d V. P., T. F. Giblin; R. S., H. P. Stabler; F. S., C. E. McQuid; T., E. G. Van Arsdale; M., J. F. Keegan; S., Dr. S. G. Cannon; I. S., W. F. Coates; O. S., C. F. Butler; Trustees, C. F. McQuaid, E. G. Van Arsdale and C. F. Butler.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Henry B. Deming, P.; J. P. Weinger, 1st V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 2d V. P.; H. V. Kelly, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. Harrier, F. S.; J. A. Browne, T.; F. W. Gorham, M.; Dr. L. C. Frisbie, S.; G. F. Harris, T. Doyle and J. D. Maier, Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba county. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1884. Located at Calistoga, Napa county. Present membership, 24. Meets 1st and 3d Mondays, and 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., A. H. McArthur; P., W. T. Welch; 1st V. P., C. B. McFarland; 2d V. P., E. B. Stoddard; 3d V. P., J. L. Ba[illegible]er; R. S., G. F. Wolfe; F. S., G. F. Wolfe; T., F. Huggins; M., C. D. Wolfe; S., R. T. Stratton; Trustees, S. Huggins, C. Butler and L. J. Lincoln.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity county. Membership, 34. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., H. T. Bush; P., S. Karsky; 1st V. P., J. C. Todd; 2d V. P., J. C. O'Neil; 3d V. P., M. A. Brady; R. S., R. W. Stiller; F. S., J. J. Condon; T., C. Meckel; M., F. X. Dougherty; I. S., Jas. J. Cochran; O. S., H. W. Brannack; Trustees, Jas. W. Bartlett, W. B. Shurtleff and G. O. Laws.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886. Located at Santa Cruz. Charter members, 29; present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. The officers are as follows—

C. Coppelmann, P.; R. S. Miller, 1st V. P.; Chas. Madiera, 2d V. P.; C. H. Ward, 3d V. P.; F. H. Hoffman, R. S.; F. L. Stevens, F. S.; W. C. Hothman, T.; Frank Griffith, M.; L. G. Williams, E. N. Laird and R. H. Pringle, Trustees.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20; present membership, 22. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., R. D. Boynton; P., A. Dungan; 1st V. P., L. Branstetter; 2d V. P., J. A. Shaw; 3d V. P., D. A. Francis; R. S., A. L. Johnston; F. S., A. L. Johnston; T., H. C. Blein; M., F. G. Williams; S., Dr. F. A. Alford; I. S., W. Branstetter; O. S., T. L. Wilson; Trustees, E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw and T. M. Wilson.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra city.

P. P., Geo. Wood; P., A. Seitz; 1st V. P., F. Trebelcox; 2d V. P., Chas. Dubordien; 3d V. P., David Hobby, R. S., W. F. Kane; F. S., Chas. Rich; T., J. E. Spencer; M., Chas. Deerwater; S., De R. D. Spedding; I. S. T. C. Botting; O. S., F. J. Richard; Trustees, Geo. Morrison, Jeff. Casserly and John Williams.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield, Kern county. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30.

P. P., A. Heyman; P., Jno. A. Ahern; 1st V. P., A. J. Monlty; 2d V. P., W. L. Gilbert; 3d V. P., F. Borgwardd; R. S., Geo. W. Price; F. S. Jno. Dugan; T., J. L. Miller, M., M. B. Price; Trustees, E. R. Jameson, A. Hudnut and I. A. Baker.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 1[illegible], 188[illegible]. Located at Half Moon Bay.

P. P., Geo. W. Hall; P., R. Campbell; 1st V. P., T. C. Johnston; 2d V. P., Ed. Frey; 3d V. P., Herman Butts; R. S., W. J. Savage, F. S., B. V. Zaballa; T., Ed. Compton; M., Harry Johnston; Trustees, J. F. Gonzales, Will Dodde and John Moran.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located a[illegible] Nord, Butte county.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

Institud November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore Alameda oounty. Charter members, 35; present membership, 35. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa county. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in N. S. G. W. Hall.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin county. Membership, 48. Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at Masonic Hall. The following are the officers:—

P. P., A. F. Pacheco; P., H. B. Thomas; 1st V. P., J. L. Austin; 2d V. P., W. W. Ellis; 3d N. P., Geo. DeValin; R. S., Gordon Baechtel; F. S., Wm. F. Magee; T., F. M. Angellotti; M., Louis Hughes; Trustees, Wm. Larkin, Wm. Turner and J. McLaughlin.

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Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa Sonoma county. Charter members, 32; present membership, 38. Meets Saturdays at Halmann's Hall.

P. P., John P. Overton; P., John McMinro, Jr.; 1st V. P., A. DeW. Brown; 2d V. P., J. K. Peggott; 3d V. P. I. S. Titus; R. S., F. R. Williams; F. S., H. C. Petray T., Geo. Hood, Jr.; M., W. S. P. Coulter; S., Dr. R. Piese Smith; I. S., Chas. Holmes; O. S., A. F. White; Trustees, H. G. Hahman, W. F. Russell and L. W. Burris.

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Located at San Francisco. Instituted April 13, 1887 Meets Wednesdays at Friendship Hall, I. O. O. F. Membership, 78. Officers are as follows:—

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Brother Jas. W. Lunny has just completed the painting of several beautiful banners for different Parlors throughout the State. We regret that the lack of space forbids a full description of each. However, it will appear in the October number.

Arthur L. Levinsky of Stockton Parlor, will deliver the Admission Day address at Jackson, and Frank McNall will deliver an oration at San Andreas.

MORE NATIVES.

AITKEN—In this city, August 23, 1887, to the wife of Samuel Aitken (President of Mission Parlor), a son.

DEATHS.

LUDLAM—Drowned, off Hunter's Point, August 28, 1887, Edward, youngest son of Anthony and the late Elizabeth C. Ludlam, a native of San Francisco, aged 24 years, 6 months and 4 days.

WORTH—Drowned, off Hunter's Point, August [illegible], 1887, Daniel Albert Worth, second son of Fredick[illegible] the late Francis Worth, a native of San Fra[illegible] aged 23 years, 11 months and 1 day.

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CALIFORNIA.

The following original poem was composed by Bro. Henry Hogan of Napa Parlor, and read by him at the Admission Day celebration:

Noble mother, lo! we greet thee!
Bend our knees before thy shrine;
Great and glorious California
Thou art wondrous, mother mine;
Young art thou, yet still thou'rt olden;
Children legion worship thee
Mother of a strong young nation
Born beside the western sea.

Sturdy sons and noble daughters
Joyous hail thy gathering years;
Cluster 'round thy honored foot-stool
As thy natal dawn appears:
Welcome still another circle
Of the passing time that brings
To thy fame the added honor
That adown the ages rings.

Great art thou, O glorious mother;
All the world hath never seen
In the centuries gone behind us
Such a one as thou hast been.
Thy head is pillowed on the mountains—
Golden mountains by the sea;
While thy feet are gently resting
Where the Aztec bends to thee.

Rich they blossom with the bounties
Lavish nature hast thee given;
Throughout all of thy dominions
Rest the gifts of generous Heaven.
All the nations pay thee tribute,
And thy Native Sons to-day
With becoming pomp and grandeur,
Greet thee onward on thy way.

Around thee mother then we rally;
We thy worthy sons shall be,
Shall protect thy glories ever,
Keep you great and grand and free—
Here we pledge upon thy altar,
Noble mother this to thee,
That for ages we'll maintain thee
Queen of all the Sunset Sea.

A GALA DAY AT NAPA.

Admission Day and How it Was Celebrated.

Grand Display at Napa—Ceremonies at Jackson—Proceedings at San Diego—Exercises at Eureka—Great Enthusiasm at all Points.

The celebration of Admission Day, was more generally observed this year than at any previous anniversary of that day. This may be accounted for in the fact that there has, during the past year, been an exceedingly large accession to the numbers of the Order, and also, to the additional fact that the new membership has given an increased vitality to the Order. This, combined with the energy of the original members, has given a zest to the institution, that will increase as years pass on.

Annexed will be found a condensed summary of the celebration at the above-named places, which will present to the readers of the GOLDEN WEST, a general idea of the ceremonies, and observances all along the line:

AT NAPA.

A BRIGHT and beautiful morning, welcomed the admission of California into the galaxy of the States of the Union. In the charming city of Napa, at the earliest gray tinge of the dawn, the usual quiet of that somnolent hour, was disturbed by the bustle and stir of the crowd of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who had gathered there, to celebrate the event which had raised the noble and wonderful State from its former seclusion to attain and maintain its lofty and conspicuous position among the other States. As the morning advanced, the sun looked over the verge of the horizon to cheer with his radiant glow the participators in, and the spectators of, the grand parade and the happy assemblage, which thronged the highways, by-ways and suburbs of the city of the lovely valley. The Sons and Daughters of the Golden West were the guests of the generous-hearted citizens, who greeted them with an honest kindness, and hearty consideration. The citizens vied with each other to give the assurance of a cordial reception to them. Every attention that would add to their comfort or pleasure was bestowed without ostentation in the most friendly manner.

The parade started about 11 A. M., and the applause that greeted its first movement, and which was continued at intervals along the line of march, was as fervent as it was genuine in its demonstration. The military manoeuvres were produced with an exactness and precision that could only have been acquired by close application and rigid practice. They would have given credit to long experienced veterans. Their evolutions, cross and counter-marching, open and closed ranks, and changing positions were witnessed with great delight by the assembled multitude, who greeted each demonstration of military skill with vociferous plaudits and hearty huzzas. The Daughters that were in the beautifully decorated car, each one representing one of California's counties, dressed in white robes, with red, white and blue sashes across the breast, awakened the warmest admiration among all beholders; and their sweet smiles, fascinating glances and personal beauty, must have left scathing wounds in the susceptible hearts of those who encountered their enrapturing charms. We doubt not that a delightful thraldom and willing captivity held delectable sway over many of those who are passing from youthfulness into the realm of manhood. Could General A. M. Winn, the founder of the Order, have left the tomb and come back to witness this so grand display, he would have met with the fruition of the ardent desire he held while living, and which he voiced in the following words, some years ago: "While Grand Marshal, in San Francisco, for the Fourth of July, in 1869, I thought an exhibition of young Californians would be an interesting part in the procession; so I advertised a time and place of meeting for them. They came in large numbers, but were too young to appreciate organization. For twenty years my mind has been running on some lasting style of monument, to mark and perpetuate the discovery of gold. I could not think of anything that would not perish in the course of time; at last it came to mind that an order composed of Native Sons of the Pacific coast would effect the object and be sustained by pride of parentage and place of nativity, while it would be an imperishable memento—an institution that would last through all time."

His opinion on this point was clear and lucid; and now, in almost twenty years, it has crystalized into an actual fact, and the Order of theNative Sons of the Golden West is the outgrowth of his idea.

It is estimated that there were over four thousand Native Sons in the line of march. The procession was an hour and a half in passing a given point. From every position where a view of it could be obtained, delighted and enthusiastic spectators gazed upon the imposing scene. Loud acclamation was given, handkerchiefs were waved, and beautiful and fragrant boquets were thrown to the Sons as they defiled along the route. The banners which they bore were superb productions of the richest style of art. That belonging to California Parlor was formed of fine plush and worked with gold thread. The canopies were made of the same rich material, elaborately decorated with gold, and the pendant ornamants were heavy with bullion fringe. The tent in which the literary exercises transpired was arranged to accommodate 6,000 persons, and it was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Independence band, U. S. Navy, opened the ceremonies with an admirably rendered overture. C. W. Decker, Junior Past Grand President offered a prayer in a solemn and effective manner. He was followed by the President of the Day, Hon. F. L. Coombs, who delivered a brief, but very able address, at the close of which the same band delighted the audience with a selection of national airs. After this, Hon. J. A. Fuller, President of the Board of City Trustees, the Mayor being absent, delivered a beautifully expressed address of welcome. He was loudly applauded at its close. Next in order was the address of Hon. H. C. Garoutte, Judge of the Superior Court of Yolo county, and Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in which he explained the aims and principles of the Order. The utmost attention was bestowed upon his utterances, and a marked applause followed its termination. The Philharmonic club sang an original hymn written for the celebration by Henry Hogan, music composed by Adolph Flormant, both of Napa. It so pleased the large audience that an encore was called for and gratified. Then the oration by the Grand Orator, Jackson Hatch, of Red Buff, was next in order, and he spoke as follows:

THE ORATION.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen and members of the Native Sons of the Golden West:

This vast assemblage is a fitting expression of the love her people have for California, and of the generous pride which glows in their hearts in the wonderful advance that she has made in material prosperity.

From the field, the counting-room, the office, from the varied avenues of commerce and trade, we have gathered here in this beautiful city to commemorate the day upon which California was admitted as a State into the Union.

Those whose will, whose energy, whose endurance, whose intelligence contributed to make possible our present exalted condition, are here—the Pioneers of California—exulting with us in the full realization of their early hopes.

Those high in authority in our State are here as our honored guests.

Manly men and gentle lovely women, who claim this as their native State, are here—all moved by a common impulse to do grateful homage to this anniversary day.

Clinging about our hearts are memories of those early struggles, of that marvelous devotion, of that wonderful energy, with the annals of which our history is replete—the causes of our amazing progress.

The fruits of barely a generation of wonder-working years are before us.

The imprint of an advanced civilization is upon us.

In the grand march of the Union, California is leading to-day.

In the bright galaxy of States her light shines out beyond—her golden crown reflects the achievements of a progressive and a contented people.

And as we rejoice together here, the loyal citizens of a great and glorious commonwealth, held together by chains of human sympathy that will not, cannot, break, our aims, our aspirations, our hopes, our joys, our sorrows, our tears, consecrated in our hearts by our history, already richly laden with the blessings of Providence, we are able to discover in the sun-rising of to-morrow still grander achievements and the accomplishment of a still more sublime destiny for our people. The actual discovery of California dates away beyond the days of '49. History informs us that as early as the year 1579 the land that is now compassed by our State boundaries was visited by an eminent English navigator. It was named by him New Albion. The first real explorations of the coast were probably made by our own countrymen in 1841 and 1843. And later on the work was more satisfactorily undertaken and carried out by General Fremont. And the rich country that opened up such wonderful advantages of soil and climate and material resources soon became an object of interest to the Government.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST SETTLERS.

The cession of the territory by Mexico to the United States, its subsequent admission into the Union, its immediate recognition as an important factor in the sisterhood of States, and its general political history are so well known to us all that it is unnecessary to do more than thus allude to them.

It is safe to say that the first permanent settlements in California were made by the missionaries of the Catholic Church. And to them we are largely indebted for many of the traditions of our early history. Pushed into this unknown land by that marvelous zeal that has always been so remarkable a feature of the Church of Rome, these missionaries became here, as elsewhere, the outposts of an impending immigration. By their own toil they laid the groundwork of future progress and made it possible. They had nothing to aid them save the genius of their faith; no compensation save the privilege—dear to them—of blessing the Mother and the Son for their lowly lot.

Their mission was a great rock, beneath whose shadow were to be found the comforting ministrations of the Church.

The ultimate settlement of California was but a result of natural law. It was but a repetition of history, differing, of course in details from the settlements of other new countries, but in the main attended with the same general results and springing from the same general causes.

The march of progress and the advance of civilization have always tended westward, and the best blood, the hardiest muscle, the most conspicuous energy that always have been the argonauts in the settlement of new countries.

So it was here. The older States gave to California the best elements in their population. Men and women who were able and willing to infuse life and energy into their homes started for this, the land of gold.

With their faces turned westward, the pioneers of California entered upon a life that was new to them, perils that they had not dreamed of, dangers that fell upon many of them with untold terrors.

With a courage that did not waver, with a purpose fixed and an unshaken faith in the future, they passed beyond the boundaries of law and order, and friends and home into the wide domain of prairie and desert and mountain, intent upon building up new homes, forming new friendships, carving out new destinies.

NATURE'S BEAUTIES.

Trials, hardships, sorrows, wonderful in their intensity, did not discourage them.

Wild wastes, frowning mountains, the storms of winter, the attacks of hostile Indians, the ravages of disease, the pangs of hunger—neither these, nor storm, nor fire nor flood could stay the advancing tread of the pioneers.

It was indeed a hard wild life that they entered upon. Yet there was a compensation in it to them.

The constant association that they enjoyed with nature in all of her ever-varying moods, the long stretches of level land, the shining rivers, the towering mountains and low-browed hills, the whispering trees and tangled forests—the beauty, the wonder, the grandeur, the mystery of it all—these were to our hardy fathers splendid schools in themselves.

Nature abandoned herself to their eyes. For them she flung all her color streamers across the earth and sky. Life in its most radiant ecstacy blazed up in varied glory around them. Above them the broad domain of heaven, now a vaulted canopy of gleaming stars, now black with the waste of storm and flood. Before them the rolling plain where the tall grasses waved. Beyond, the sun kissed mountain and the shadowed slope. All these varied scenes, moving before their eyes like some mighty panorama, all the struggles they made, the hardships they endured, all the dangers that met them, did more in maturing and developing the lofty men and women of our early history than all the schools and seminaries of learning in the world could have done. Theirs was an education that grew from experience; it knew no limits; it knew no retrogression; it always fronted the future. It suggested to them their wants, and pointed out to them the vast storehouses of nature for their supply. It hewed out roads, built bridges, leveled hills, tunneled mountains, cleared forests, plowed up the earth, built schoolhouses, dedicated churches to the service of God; it nerved the mind to do great deeds; it fortified the heart and enriched the soul, it ministered to the sick, it comforted the dying. Ah, who is there of this younger generation that can see along the galleries of faded years, how much of courage, how much of devotion, how much of energy, of hope, of love of country, of home and God was kindled in the hearts of the men and women of our early history by imperious necessity?

The vast domain toward which the steps of the pioneers tended was a comparatively unknown land. The solemn majesty of Nature's dominion over California had not yet been questioned. The hand of man had not exposed to the light of day this priceless jewel, so soon to flash in her own marvelous light an

the vangnard of her sister commonwealths in public enterprise, in lofty aspiration, in devotion to freedom, in open-handed charity, in all the elements that make up the grandest types of modern civilization.

A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH.

The very remarkable and substantial growth of California is no doubt largely attributable to the cosmopolitan character of the early settlers. For it is historically true that a country whose population is made up of different types and conditions of men will in the race of nations, be apt to attain the most advanced station.

This is, perhaps, well illustrated in the great progress that we as a nation have made. The peculiar adaptability of our form of government, to all conditions of man, the spirit of liberty that has always characterized our institutions and the broad and enlightened policy that has always directed our affairs, have attracted to this country the subjects of all the Governments, I may safely say, of the world. While in some instances, it may be insisted that this policy has not redounded to our advantage there can be but little question that, generally speaking, the varied character of the population has been a great and important factor in our national prosperity. These different elements in our people have conduced to materially enhance our industries and strengthen our Government.

So it was with us. People of different manners and customs, and tastes, and different modes of life—the rich, the poor, the citizen, the foreigner—all came to California to promote their interest. There were adventurers among them, but the great body of them were in deep earnest. They came not for a day, not for a wild frolic, but to stay here to impress upon the soil permanent and enduring prosperity, to grow with advancing years, to live honorable, manly lives. They were men and women of fortitude of mind and purpose who came not for the sake of adventure, but to work, to build up a home and a society for them and their children in this bright land of their dreams.

The pick and the shovel, the ax and the hammer were their weapons, and a home was their inspiration.

With such weapons as these and an aim so potent in the human heart there can be accomplished more to benefit, to elevate, to enlighten, to enrich mankind than with the armies of the world moving in all their armaments of glory!

A SPLENDID DOMAIN.

With them trees were turned into timber, the rich treasures of the earth were yielded up, the level plains were made to bear bountiful harvests of grain, social intercourse was created, and on all sides were to be seen the busy influences of a coming civilization.

And here, in this beautiful land, among the harmonies of mountains, and plains and rivers and streams, they pitched their tents. They did not bury their talents. They lit their lamps and they are brightly burning still. They were assured that the rough knocks and the harsh contacts of life would in time more graciously fit them to receive as their reward a better, a higher, a holier plane of civilization.

Here is a most splendid domain; here are most fertile valleys; here are the greatest resources, here the most beautiful country in the world. In an almost unbroken coast—a thousand miles in extent—washed by the grandest and most peaceful of all the oceans of the earth, in the wheat and corn and other cereals of the vast river valleys, in the illimitable mineral products of our mountains, in the marvelous growth of our manufacturing interests, in our extensive commercial relations, in the ever-restless energy of our people, in our virgin soil, sustaining a vast and constantly increasing population, everywhere instinct with life, noisy with the hum of industry, pouring forth its rich products into every market—in all this we possess a boundless value of wealth and greatness.

And who will dare to set bounds to the future of the Golden State?

But a few years ago, perhaps within the memory of many whom I have the honor to address to-day—the possibilities of our mountains and valleys and rivers were utterly unknown.

Behold, we meet together to-day as citizens of a great State, under the banners of her native sons, in this lovely valley, the chosen home of a generous hospitality, bright with the evidences of a careful and intelligent husbandry, to rejoice in the possession of so glorious a home.

Turn your eyes wherever you will over the great expanse of our territory and you behold the triumphant march of American enterprise.

The vast sections that but a few years ago were uninhabited by man are now the homes of prosperity and plenty, are now dotted over with beautiful cities, adorned with colleges and institutions of learning, crowded with temples of worship, beaming with smiling fields, our harbors full of busy commerce, our rivers and railroads bearing on the resistless tide of travel and traffic—all radiant with the glow of a great progression and a grand civilization.

HAUNTS OF THE RED MEN.

And this, my brothers, is the direct and inevitable result of labor, labor intelligently directed, honored labor—the great factor in American progress.

Under the waving of this magic wand the dreary waters are become animate with beauty, the sterile valleys smile with harvests, the barren slopes are clothed in verdure, the anvils ring, the busy wheels whirl, the town appears, the mart of trade and seat of learning, the temples of God point heavenward, science enlists the elements of heaven and earth in its service; art, awakening, clothes itself in beauty; literature, born, redoubles her praise; civilization rejoices; humanity exults; religion triumphs, for the voice of industry and exulting peans of marvel-working labor are heard on every hand.

And there are those around us to-day who remember when the beautiful valleys and plains of California were vast solitudes, whose stillness was unbroken by the tread of the white man. The red man was there. Upon the banks of our rivers were the homes of great tribes of Indians. With that love of the beautiful and sublime, that has always characterized the Indian races of this continent, they had, generations before, camped upon this soil as their favorite home. There they had lived—many generations of them—in happy contentment. There they lived when Cortez burned his ships at Vera Cruz; when, with that sublime faith in the protecting care of the Holy Mother that glowed in the hearts of the Spanish pioneers in discovery and adventure, he led his little band into the very heart of Mexico; when he crossed the portals of the Montezumas; when he hurled in oblivion the gray old civilization of the Aztecs.

There they lived on the banks of our peerless rivers; there they wandered among the grand old oaks that adorned them, teaching by example sturdy resistance to storm and fire and flood; there were their hunting grounds; there were the homes of their childhood; there the graves of their fathers.

Fleeting years have borne away this devoted race. They are all gone—engulfed in the all-conquering march of the white man. The face of nature, as she showed herself to them, has not escaped the mutations of time. The peaceful homes of the red men are strewn thick with ruins and monuments of disaster and death—silent memento of the inexorable fate that decrees the fall of the weak before the strong.

LESSONS TO BE REMEMBERED.

The white races are essentially the laborers. Upon them rests the whole fabric of enlightened progress. Our own growth, as a people, gives assurance of this, and it gives promise that our increasing demands will require and will create increased facilities, and that our labor operations in the future will become more stupendous, until rivers and seas shall be made, until mountains shall be leveled, until the physical conformation of the earth's surface shall be changed.

And to our glory be it said, in all the wide world there is no land where honest labor is rewarded so well, where labor itself is respected so much, is trusted so far, is protected to such an extent, is honored so generally, as in our own fair California.

Ah, to us who first saw God's sunlight beneath her blue skies she is altogether lovely. Her progressive spirit, her liberal endowment from nature's stores, the grand sweep of her dominion, her broad, fertile fields, her tall pines and giant oaks, her thick, tangled woods, her stately hills and lofty mountains, her winding, peerless rivers, threading their courses from mountains and rocks and pebbles on through woods and fields and pastures of living green to the Golden Gate—her bright skies, her glorious climate, the genius, the grandeur, the magnanimity of her people—all these endear to us our native State. But beyond these we see in her history the holy tribute that she has paid to labor. And we rejoice in the knowledge that here where we were born, where we have lived, where, under God's providence, we hope to die, the man of toil stands in the front rank of our people; that all of the golden opportunities of life are here for him; that neither caste, nor wealth, nor power, nor prejudice can extinguish the ineffable brightness of honest, intelligent, manly labor.

My brothers, let us not pass unheeded the lessons that flow from the few years of our history. We must fit ourselves to guard with zealous care this great country that is coming to us from our fathers.

The present generation is now in the full vigor of life. It has the intelligence, it has the ability, it has the power to take up the burden that the pioneers are about to lay down. It must be guided by the sturdy hand and loyal heart of the pioneer still as far as possible.

And first of all, let us learn that we require each other's sympathy—that we must hang round us all the mantle of common friendship. Alone we cannot succeed—together the future shall be ours. But aside from the desire for material success, there are other wants that are common to us all. We know that we yearn for something more than the mere possession of lands, houses, bonds or bank accounts. There are within us burning hopes, lofty aims, high aspirations that raise us up beyond the sordid aspects of life.

A BOND OF SYMPATHY.

A bond of sympathy that will survive the assaults of time, a friendship that will strengthen as the current of life moves on, a brotherly love that will expand and beautify the heart, a charity "that suffereth long and is kind," that "envieth not," that "vaunteth not itself," that "is not puffed up, that doth not behave itself unseemly, that seeketh not her own, that thinketh no evil, that is not easily provoked, that rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth, that beareth all things, believeth all things, loveth all things, endureth all things"—these are the golden links in the chain of progress.

Thus exalting and lifting up the plane of our lives, enriching our minds with all the suggestions of the higher and better life, we may yet reproduce in ourselves the generation that is swiftly passing from us our good fathers and mothers.

The history of our country also teaches us that one of the grand objects of trial and suffering and privation is to strengthen and fortify the mind and heart so that we may be able to withstand the severest hardships with an equable mind and a serene and unshaken faith in the good Providence that guards our way. It is the great truth that everything in this world is purified by trial. The storm and the whirlwind must come and we must meet them. There is no exception from the law. It is true of the material world as of the moral world the trials we endure, the privations that fall to our lot, all suggest, as the outcome of a deep and divine philosophy, the compensation that is sure to follow. So complex are the ways of men, so varied the plans of nature, so limited the scope of our vision that we are often unable to discover how great and beneficent results are to follow from what seem to us at the time great and fearful calamities.

After all, trial and suffering and privation are but the winter of life—the season of wind and storm and falling leaves. Yet how prophetic of the resurrection into vernal freshness and beauty! The darkest hour of the night is only the welcome of nature to the coming day. Out of hardship and trial and suffering happiness rises up as last. And out of the wrecks along the highway of life arise grander domes and more lasting temples.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

To thus draw compensation from our trials, as our fathers and mothers did before us, will give to us all the greatest happiness that we can hope for—contentment. It will suggest to us something enduring and indestructible amid the fading splendors of all around us—something that will defy alike the ravages of time, the shocks of domestic faction and the assaults of external violence. Thus armored and shielded, we may sit on high, wrapped in the brightness of our better selves that even now shines in us; we may lay down our littleness in that wide glory of our dreams, that invisible but surrounding good, from which all truth and beauty come.

Let us hope to see the day dawn upon a happy adjustment of the conflicting interests that claim so large a share of our attention as citizens; to see the miner and the farmer rejoice and prosper alike in the protection afforded by law to their several industries; to see the waters of the State so distributed as to be an equal blessing to all; to see our ports of entry closed against an immigration that arouses in our minds the gravest concern for our welfare; to see the laws administered with equal and exact justice to all.

And finally, my brothers, let us hope to see the day swing round in the cycle of years when the Native Sons of the Golden West will, in practice as well as in theory, lead in the war against intemperance; when it will direct all of its moral force against this worst of all the evils that afflict humanity to-day. I need not dwell here upon the awful evils of intemperance, nor upon its terrible effects upon our social system. They meet us everywhere, rolling like a flood of fire across the bosom of society—the great and prolific source of all the ruin and misery in the world. Let us remember it is purely a social evil; that no man is born into the world with a taste for drink. Other monsters are born, but the drunkard is a monster that nature does not produce. Let us do all in our power to stay the advance of intemperance, for the sake of wife, children, father, mother and home.

MATERIAL BLESSINGS.

If, with all the material blessings that we enjoy, we shall witness the fruition of these hopes, we will indeed and in truth live in the golden State and in the golden age.

My brothers, in the exultation of the hour let us invoke the blessings of God on our old fathers and mothers. Time is hurrying us on beyond their kindly influence. Only a few years—perhaps months—some of us will pass out from under the shadow of their love, to look in vain for it ever to spread round us again. To them we owe all of our devotion. Be it ours to help them with our strength, to comfort them with our love. They are facing the deep waters that separate them from the infinite, their hearts aglow with the same high courage and sturdy faith that made them giants in the long journey of life. Yes, they are leaving us—not storm-wrecked, but homeward bound. There can not see the shore upon which the waters of mortality break. But high above the tumult and storm of life, they can see a rift in the clouds, and through it a star that is gleaming; it is the beacon light that is flashing—the signal light that is swinging where the waters are still and the storms never beat. Beyond them the mists are seen drifting, and the star is seen shining, and look! the clouds roll utterly away, and the clear waters are touched with the tender glory of sunshine, Heaven's own benediction.

Applause interrupted the delivery of this speech at many intervals, and in conclusion three times three cheers were given heartily and with a will by the audience.

After more music by the band, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Carrol M. Davis of Sacramento, and the gathering dispersed.

The afternoon was spent by the Parlors exchanging hospitalities at the different headquarters.

A ball took place at the Pavilion in the evening, which was a grand affair in every sense of the word. Dancing was indulged in at the headquarters of several Parlors.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

[From the Napa Register.]

The little bears were immense.

Napa shook hands with many of her old sons.

The Parlors strove each to outdo the others in hospitality.

One of the most creditably arranged displays was that made by Napa County's Native Sons and Daughters, who kept open house with open hands.

Did it occur to you that we may never again see together those "venerable men who have come down to us from a former generation?"

The arch looked very pretty and is a credit to the decorators.

We wanted to describe the beautiful banners, the beautifully decorated headquarters, the costumes, and the evidences of taste and beauty so lavishly bedecking every point of vantage, but language as well as space fails. It is as well, for it seems as though all the world and his wife were there to see for themselves.

It was the biggest day Napa ever saw, and we will not for a long, long time see its like again.

The night was "filled with music," but if any cares stole away we did not miss them.

B'ar. The woods were full of 'em.

"To the day and the deep strike the harpstrings of glory."

Even the Sacramento boys when on the march, said it was hot. "Talk about Sacramento. Humph," said one. "I'll swap my Sacramento overcoat for a second-hand duster," said another.

Was it the first time you ever tried to sleep on the soft side of a pine board?

There were 2,400 men in line by actual count.

Really the prettiest spectacle of the procession was the group of Native Daughters marching between the California and Alameda Parlors. It was fine.

Every nook and corner was jammed. The hotels were continually taxed to their utmost and beyond. Let it be said for them that they carried off their loads in good shape and with less friction than might reasonably have been expected.

The drill corps accompanying Eldorado Parlor was a decided feature of the day. Under Capt. Koster's efficient leadership they have become veterans in proficiency.

Stanford Parlor distributed its spoons as keepsakes, and they may now be seen in many lapels.

The three little bears were not altogether *en rapport* with the feeling of the occasion. They divided the attention of the youngsters with the monkey accompaniment of the Italian organ-grinder.

It is quite proper that California Parlor No. 1 should take the lead. Everything pertaining to the Parlor, from their uniforms to their decoration of headquarters was superb. Their banner is a magnificent piece of art. The younger parlors can without envy concede the palm to their elder.

Much disappointment was experienced at the non-appearance of General Vallejo. The reasons therefor are given in the dispatch received from him. We have it from an authentic source that the old barouche bought by him in Spain in 1813 and that has excited more wonder than Dr. Holmes' "one hoss shay," is an English phaeton, bought by the General from Herman Wohler in 1856. But we should have been very glad to have seen it line with its venerable occupant just the same.

AT JACKSON.

The day was celebrated in Jackson, Amador county, in a becoming way and in an enthusiastic manner. The streets were decorated by three handsome arches and by numerous flags and bunting display, being if anything better decorated than ever before. At an early hour visitors from sister towns began to arrive, and by the time the procession started the streets were alive with people, going up and down the sidewalk being a matter of extreme difficulty. The procession formed at Marre's Hotel and marching down Broadway received the Native Daughters and little girls representing the counties at corner of Water and Broadway streets, then marched up Main street, counter marching down and up Water street to Court, down Court to Main street and to the grand stand. The procession marched in the following order: Ione Band; Grand Marshal, A. Caminetti, and aids, Mrs. James Meehan, Miss Ella Boarman, Miss Holtz, Dr. E. B. Robertson and R. C. Rust; Excelsior Parlor of Native Sons and visiting Natives; car containing four young ladies, Miss Lilly Robertson representing copper, Miss Louise Guerra, coal; Miss Alicia Kelly, gold; Miss Katie White, silver; little girls representing the different counties; young Native Sons; car containing Miss Gertrude Boarman, as Minerva; Ursula Parlor of Native Daughters; car representing the fruit and flower products of Amador County; carriages with Ladies' Society of Pioneers; officers of the day.

LITERARY EXERCISES.

Music by the Band and Glee Club. The Grand Marshal introduced the President of the Day, Daniel Stewart of Ione City, who made a few appropriate remarks; Miss Hettie Greenhalgh recited a poem in a very interesting manner, and was followed by the poet Thomas Corbett of Sutter Creek, who delivered a beautiful poem.

Mr. Levinsky's oration was well received and was warmly commended by the audience; his effort was fully equal to any heard there of late years. The Zelophedians paraded at 2 o'clock and gave rise to much laughter and amusement. The band was most excellent, having instruments that for size laid the ordinary musical instruments far in the shade. Among the features were the court house and hospital on the way to Sutter Creek, accompanied by the County officers, the Board of Supervisors and the Janitor. The Coroner's inquest held on the body of a Chinaman in Jackson some months ago was well taken off. Pocohontas Parlor No. --- of Native Daughters was in the procession—a band of Digger Indians. One of the banners read, "The Native Sons are Lazy." Billy Holder's blacksmith shop brought up the rear. The ladies also had a band, which discoursed some pretty good music. An old crowbait horse was labeled "The Unknown," was to get away with the premium at the fair. The Zelophedians also had their orator and poet. The Indian

club swinging by twelve young ladies came next on the programme, which was a most entertaining feature. Their teacher, Louis Meyers, subsequently gave an exhibition in club juggling and club swinging, showing himself an adept in their use.

Racing filled out what remained of the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock came the fireworks which was the leading feature of the day. The ball closed a most successful and enjoyable celebration. One hundred couple participated, and never had the ladies been dressed in more lovely costumes and in better taste. The Amador "Sentinel" says, that while the celebration was under the auspices of Excelsior Parlor of Native Sons, much of the success is directly attributable to the ladies, and they have the hearty thanks of the committee of arrangements for their able counsel and assistance.

AT EUREKA.

From the Humboldt "Times," we earn that the day was celebrated in Eureka by the Native Sons. The streets were not voluminously decorated for the occasion, but flags were hoisted over the principal buildings. At half-past nine o'clock the procession formed and marched through the principal streets, in the order advertised. The largest representation was of the Eureka Parlor, and there was a flattering turnout of the Arcata, Ferndale and Rohnerville Parlors. The procession was seen and admired by a large number of people from city and country, who lined the sidewalks along the route. The literary exercises of the day were held at Centennial Hall. Rev. W. H. McDougall offered the opening prayer, which was fervent and appropriate. The President of the Day, T. D. Felt, Jr., of Rohnerville, upon introducing the Orator, made pertinent remarks on the occasion of the celebration and the objects of the Order. The oration, by F. A. Cutter, of Eureka, was a sound, practical and logical illustration of the origin, purpose and works of the Order. In pleasing detail he related the primary facts of its organization, its subsequent growth, and its present flourishing condition, nor did heforget to pay just tribute to the pioneers and their deeds of conquest and development. The oration was very good, a creditable production for any young man. In the evening the celebration closed by a ball at Centennial Hall, which was well attended and much enjoyed. "As a whole," says the Times, "the celebration redounds to the credit of the Native Sons, and places their organization in a still more favorable light before the public.

AT SAN BERNARDINO.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 16, 1887.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—Although we presume that your columns will be crowded with Admission Day matter, yet we feel that we would like our brother parlors to know that Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, although one of the youngest Parlors in the Order, observed Admission Day in a manner becoming to young Californians. Arrowhead Parlor was instituted July 20, 1887, with thirty charter members. We took our name from the gigantic arrowhead carved by the hand of nature on one of the mountains overlooking our valley.

We are young, but as we grow older we rapidly increase in membership, and we hope before many months go by to write you that we have a membership of at least fifty, if not double that of our present membership.

We celebrated Admission Day by giving an entertainment consisting of an address by our President, Dwight W. Fox, together with a choice musical program, and followed by one of the best evening parties ever given in San Bernardino.

A short time ago the name Native Son was hardly known here, now Arrowhead Parlor, N. S. G. W. is spoken of by every one in the highest ot terms and applications for membership are coming in rapidly.

Every one declared our "evening," as it was called, a perfect success, and we hope in the future to do a great deal of good work for our Order. Our members are, as a rule, entnusiastic and of the go-ahead kind, thorough Californians.

We expect to be able to report a parlor of Native Daughters here soon. With best wishes to all, we are

Yours truly, D. F.

AT SAN DIEGO.

September 9th was a gala day for San Diego. The streets were alive at an early hour with hurrying horsemen and groups of Native Sons on foot, hastening to the different points of meeting, the different delegations bearing the banners of their Parlors.

At the depot the visiting Sons were met by San Diego Parlor, No. 108, and headed by the Phœnix Military band, started up D street to the Horton House, where the San Diego boys formed in open order, and cheered their guests as they passed between the ranks.,

The procession formed on H street shortly after 2 o'clock, and marched up Sixth in the following order: Mounted police, under command of City Marshal Coyne; police on foot; Grand Marshal Loomis and assistants; Phœnix Military band; San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons of the Golden West; Miss Belle Stewart, representing Minerva in the seal of California, in a decorated car; Indian scout and brave, personated by Frank Bennett and Johnny Petty; the remainder of San Diego's Native Sons; citizens in carriages; assistant Marshals; Meine's Military band of Los Angeles; Los Angeles Parlor No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, with sunshades; Howard Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in uniform; citizens in carriages, on horseback and on foot.

The procession marched to Leach's Opera House, and after music by the Phœnix Military band, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt, a short address was made by W. J. Hunsaker, the President of the San Diego Parlor, in which the visiting brethern were warmly welcomed to San Diego, and apologies tendered for the lack of some of the smaller courtesies which the late hour of their arrival and the crowded condition of the city had rendered unavoidable.

This was followed by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Dr. Lukens, Miss Belle Stewart, H. W. Alden, and L. W. Marshbank, who were heartily encored. A poem, "The Raising of the Flags," written by George H. Meyer, was then read by B. F. Harville. After this Mrs. Sill sang a song, which was thoroughly appreciated and encored. Prof. Paul Boulon's California Ladies' Orchestra gave one of their choice renditions, and to quiet the audience afterwards, he and his wife and daughter introduced one of their artistic specialities with the mandolin, banjo and melodeon.

Miss Jennie McLain was introduced and sung, "The Spider and the Fly," in an accomplished manner, and being encored rendered "Ehren on the Rhine" in charming style.

Then came the oration by Hon. Stephen M. White.

With additional music, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience, and benediction by Rev. H. B. Restarick, the assembly dispersed, and the members of the Order adjourned to the New Loomis building at the south-west corner of Third street and Plaza, where a fine collation was spread and covers laid for 250 persons.

The day's festivities closed with a grand ball in the evening.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

OFFICE OF GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W., JACKSON, Oct. 1, 1887.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—Commissions have been issued to the following District Deputy Grand Presidents, and the State districted by Counties as follows:

Amador and Calaveras Counties, Parlor No. 1; Miss Hettie Greenhalgh, of No. 1.

San Francisco County, Parlors No. 2, 3, 9; Mrs. M. E. Carleton, of No. 9.

Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, Parlors No. 4, 11; Miss Nellie E. Denman, of No. 11.

San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced Counties, Parlor No. 5; Miss Althea Hickman, of No. 5.

Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties, Parlor No. 6; Mrs. L. S. Naffyiger, of No. 6.

Contra Costa and Solano Counties, Parlor No. 7; Mrs. M. G. Abbott, of No. 7.

Butte, Yuba and Plumas Counties, Parlor No. 8, 13; Miss Caroline Sexton, of No. 13.

San Mateo, Santa Clara and San Benito Counties, Parlor No. 10; Miss Mary E. Greer, of No. 10.

El Dorado and Sacramento Counties, Parlor No. 12; Miss Annie Alderson, of No. 12.

Marin County, Parlor No. 14; Miss Mary Norton, of No. 14.

Colusa and Tehama Counties, Parlor No. 15; Mrs. Bayne, of No. 15.

Napa and Yolo Counties, Parlor No. 16; Miss Kate Even, of No. 16.

Alameda County, Parlor No. 17; Miss Nellie Summers, of No. 17.

District Deputy at Large, Mrs. Julia Steinbach of Alta Parlor No. 3.

MRS TINA L. KANE,
Grand President.

Ursula Parlor of Jackson, celebrated its first anniversary Friday evening, September 30th, by giving a reception. The hall was crowded and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Following is the programme: Remarks, by the Worthy Grand President, Mrs. Tina L. Kane; Quartette, 'Softly and Sweet,' Mrs. Waltenspeil, Miss Ella Boardman, Messrs. Dozier and Gordon; Essay, "The Land of the Setting Sun," Miss Kittie Murray; Trio, Take back the Heart," Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Lily Reichling and Wm. Dougherty; Song, "The Switzer's Farewell," Miss Christina Rickert; Comic Remarks, Miss Lily Reichling; Song, "Sweet Heather Bells," Miss Ella Boardman; Song, "Margurite," Mrs. Nellie Fontenrose. After the programme was completed, interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Farnsworth, Rust, Gordon, Tibbitts, and Kane.

COMPLIMENTARY.

MISS LILLIE REICHLING, Past President of Jackson, was elected an honorary member of the Grand Parlor, and was presented with a handsome set of resolutions for energetic work done by her.

Following are the preambles and resolutions adopted by Santa Rosa Parlor:

WHEREAS, The Order of the N. D. G. W. has grown in a day, as it were, from a small beginning, until it is recognized as one of the leading and most influential social, benevolent, patriotic and fraternal organizations of our State; and

WHEREAS, A large measure of the credit that is due for the prominent position that we, as a society, have already reached belongs to her who conceived and carried into execution the idea of founding an institution of this character; therefore, be it

RESOLVED By Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, N. D. G. W., that we earnestly express to Miss Lilly O. Reichling, of Jackson, Amador county, California, our appreciation of the invaluable service to the best interests of our State that she has rendered by originating this Order and contributing her able efforts to its perpetnity and prosperity, and we sincerely hope that a long career of usefulness and honor may crown her life, which is full of promise for the cause of patriotism, humanity and civilization.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be forwarded Miss Lilly O. Reichling.

AGNES SMITH,
STELLA M. CANNAN,
CLARA T. HAHMAN,
Committee.

In a letter dated Jackson, August 17th, Miss Reichling acknowledges the receipt of the above in the following brief but appreciative words:

DEAR SISTERS:—Utterly powerless are my senses to take any measure in WORDS to impress upon you with what emotions your preambles and resolutions have moved me. I turn from the delight of reading the communication, and simply, heartily say—I THANK YOU.

Yours, very respectfully and courteously, LILLY O. R.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty and Just God to summons from our midst to that mansion of eternal rest, our late friend and brother, George S. Putney, and while we bow in submission to His just decree, our hearts are saddened by his loss; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the officers and members of Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, N. S. G. W., are keenly sensible of the loss we have sustained by the sudden and lamentable death of our late brother, and are greatly impressed with the profound sorrow this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family of our late brother our sincere and warmest sympathies in the hour of their sorrow.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor and that a copy be sent to the "Golden West," also an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

JAMES GRAHAM,
C. P. BANDY,
W. M. SIMS,
GEO. W. MCCONNELL,
Committe.

At a meeting of Placerville Parlor, on Monday evening, Sept. 26, a committee consisting of Messrs. R. W. Baum, S. Y. Louis and George Hofmeister were appointed to solicit subscriptions to enable the purchase from the Marshall heirs of the property where Marshall is buried, and for a roadway to the spot. The price asked is $150. The Native Sons head the list with an appropriation of $25, and the balance should be easily raised among the residents of the county.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

Whereas, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

Whereas, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Golden West be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

Whereas, The Golden West has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Golden West be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

Napa Parlor of Native Sons, says the Register, have adopted a novel plan and one that we believe will be successful in wiping out the debt incurred in the late Admission Day celebration. Certain of its members will "black up" and give a minstrel performance at the Opera House October 17th, concluding the entertainment with a social hop. It will be worth the price of admission to see Gesford, Coombs, et al in the role of "endmen," and hear the side-splitting jokes of the newly organized "Big Four."

This State may confidently lay claim to one of the virtues—hospitality—and no one will say her nay. In fact, the hospitality of California to her visitors has passed into a proverb. By her treatment of the visiting bodies which have held their reunions here, she has set the fashion for the whole United States, and compelled other cities to be as lavish and generous, or to run the risk of having comparisons drawn to their disadvantage.

I want to be a kicker and with the kickers stand, to find fault with everything on earth and in the promised land. I'll kick about my crown and wings, and about the big white throne, and kick about the pavements as through the pearly streets I roam. The man that never kicks at all is a meek and humble fool, for I am a kicker from Kickville, and my patron saint is a mule.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR BARTLETT.

A deep and genuine sorrow pervaded all classes of society, when the demise of Washington Bartlett, Governor of California, was announced. Not only because of the prominence of his position, but because of the excellence of his character, the nobility of his purpose, and the integrity of his whole life, did sadness fill every heart, and gloom rest upon the countenance of all to whom the not unexpected intelligence came. No word of censure rests upon his name; no record of intended wrong is placed against his long and truthful career. No pressure could ever cause him to deviate from a conscientious performance of his duty. True to his friends, forgiving to his enemies, if such could ever be found, he passed along the line of life unsmirched in reputation and honored and admired by all who knew him. A fitting epitaph for him would be, "Here rests an honest man," for if "An honest man is the noblest work of God," then he ranks high in that pure and true nobility. As Mayor of the City of San Francisco, he maintained his well-earned reputation; as Governor of the State of California, he placed the approving seal upon the high and noble course of his existence.

He was a prominent member of the California Pioneer Association, and was highly esteemed by the entire membership.

His protracted illness and intense suffering, touched and swayed with thrilling condolence the tenderest chords of human sympathy throughout the State, and the entire Pacific Slope.

To his immediate relatives, and to the circle of his most intimate friends, we tender such sentiments of sorrow and grief, as we feel are in unison with their sadness; while we mourn with them, we offer this feeble tribute of our sincere estimation of his character as a man.

The Fraternal Record well says: "It is meet and proper that the Native Sons should take Admission Day under their special care. The argonauts are fast passing away. The venerable members of the Society of California Pioneers will soon be numbered with the silent army of the dead, and their deeds of pluck and daring, their romantic adventures, their grand work in laying the foundation of a noble State, will live long in song and story. It is gratifying to note the fact that the society organized by their sons, modeled after the pattern of the Pioneers, to aid in perpetuating the history of the State and carry forward the ark of its prosperity and glory, is steadily on the increase, that its officers and members are full of zeal, are working in harmony and are as true in heart and character as they are sound in body and mind. The order is destined to have a glorious career and grow apace with the advance and development of the State. The mantle of the argonauts falls upon worthy heirs."

Oakland Parlor contemplates moving to larger and better quarters.

ADVICE TO PRESIDENTS.

An exchange furnishes the following good advice to the pesiding officers of lodges, which we heartily endorse and commend to all Presidents of our Order: "Encourage criticism, not snapping and fault-finding, but pleasant, good natured indication of errors in ceremonial work, or the presentation of business. These criticisms not only produce greater harmony of work in the lodge, but they are valueable lessons to the younger members, which will perhaps prevent them from subsequently blundering in public. Insist that everything that is worth doing is worth doing well. Don't be discouraged if you have a kicker in your lodge. Dont waste too much time on him. Don't worry about him, let him do the worrying. He is probably built that way, and cannot help it. As a rule the kicker is more to be pitied than blamed. He is very exasperating at times, it is true. He will misrepresent your best motives and misrepresent your best plans. But it won't pay you to fight him. That's about the only thing that will make him happy, and however sincerely you may desire his happiness, your duty to yourself and the order demand that you shall put your force where it will do most good. Force in action produces either friction or momentum. Don't expend any of yours in producing friction. Let the kicker have a monopoly of that. Don't hesitate to amend your policy, even at the suggestion of the kicker, if the suggestion is good, but keep the straight course marked out, without swerving. Win the confidence of the members by doing what you believe to be right, without regard to consequences. Neither coax nor fight the kicker, but treat him kindly and friendly, and ten to one, he will be your friend before you get through the term."

A spirit of harmony pervades the entire organization. The late festive demonstration at Napa bore conclusive evidence of this pleasing fact. There was not the slightest proclivity to dissention. There was an abundant display of exuberant and mirthful acts and scenes, which were the natural outflow of youthful gladness and joy. But there was not the slightest trace of malice, or even the least intention to create a painful thought or feeling in others. There was not an instance of impropriety during the entire sojourn of the members in that so agreeable city. These are creditable facts in the favor of the participators in the ceremonies, and they give a happy assurance of the deep-rooted sense of correct behavior and lady-like and gentlemanly deportment. There is no fear of error or of wrong when such principles predominate.

We have given expression in these columns to reviews and thoughts, not from any desire of fulsome flattery or over due adulation, but because they voice not only our truthful opinion but also because we know that it will be heartily endorsed by the entire community. We can see that in the hands of the N. S. G. W. the future will be safe.

EPITHALAMIUM.

It always affords our editorial department an unalloyed pleasure when it has presented to it the pleasing duty of noting the happy union of two loving hearts; the blending of two lives into one, in recording the fact that in the voyage of life, two affectionate beings have decided not to make it alone. We therefore note with gratification the two following instances, which harmonize with the above expressions:

Married—At Sacramento, September—, 1887, John E. McGarry of Manzanita Parlor, to Miss Alta Zumwalt, both of Anderson, Shasta county. Mr. McGarry is the proprietor of the Anderson Enterprise.

Married—In this city, September 11, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, Brother G. Gunzendorfer of El Dorado Parlor No. 52, to Miss Minnie J. Dautermar. Mr. Gunzendorfer is on the reportorial staff of the Call.

We tender to these happy couples our sincere congratulations, and also our wishes for their unalloyed happiness and abundant prosperity.

As all political and sectarian questions are prohibited from discussion at our meetings and gatherings, there cannot be any serious or threatening subjects brought up which would tend to discord and dissentions. While these points which are of such a nature that no perfect unanimity can exist when they are mooted, it was a wise provision in the rules of the Order, that they should be debarred from admission into its proceedings. Nor is there any disrespect intended or entertained by this prohibition toward religious matters. It simply evinces a recognition of a settled opinion that such subjects and ideas strictly belong to the will and conscience of the individual, and that he or she, are to be the sole arbitors of what is right or wrong, according to the dictates of their own consciences.

A combination of the intelligent and active portion of the rising generation, based upon honorable and patriotic principles, blended with a justifiable pride of ancestral honor, energy, integrity and perseverance, cannot fail to be productive of wonderful results. No such an institution has ever been founded previous to this period. No bands of brotherhood have ever been strengthened and cemented by such enduring principles. There is no limit to its expansion; there is no contraction to its power. Founded upon equity, sobriety and honor, and imbued with the noble example of worthy sires, our Order cannot be perverted or turned aside from the high destiny which awaits it.

Be it remembered, says the Napa Register, that out of twenty-five hundred Native Sons and three days' hilarity, not one row arose, not one arrest was made, for there was no occasion for any. Trot out your records and show a superior.

HUMORS OF THE NAPA CELEBRATION.

THERE IS ALWAYS a humerous feature in the incidents of every-day life to amuse and cheer us, if we were sufficiently optimistic to view matters from the bright side, and to seize upon the pleasing aspects, instead of yielding to pessimistic influence and to take up only those that are gloomy and doleful. This was evident during the conclave at Napa, after the regular business of the gathering was concluded, when the young Sons of the Golden West, gave full scope to their innate love of frolic and fun. There was nothing in their mirthful freaks and pranks that savored in the least of harmful mischief or rude disorder. But there were several vagaries that possessed so much of a comic nature, that even the most staid and solemn citizens were forced into hearty laughter when they witnessed them; especially was this the case, when the Sons induced an American citizen of African descent and of a very pronounced sombre hue, to allow them place him in a buggy, and to be driven through the city in it. They were very considerate of his comfort, for some of them held a parasol over him, lest the rays of the solar orb should deepen his complexion; and they ardently fanned him, so that he should not be overcome by the heat of the day. When they reached the Court House, they deemed it proper that he should leave the buggy and go upon the steps of the building, and deliver an oration. He entered fully into the spirit of the frolic and acceded to their wishes. He said: "Dis am de great and glorious celumbration. De people of Napa am de best folks in de world, and dey is sure to git dare jes' de same! Long may dey wave! De Sons what cum to see dem are busters for funny things; and dey is sure to git dere jes' de same, an' I is shouting! I tell dis crowd dem boys is bully; you hear me! Long may dey skitter! and dey is sure to git dere jes' de same!" It is impossible to do ample justice to his eloquence. It was replete with rhodomantade and his gestures could not have been excelled for originality and vim, by the renowned Bombastes. One of the most sedate citizens stood by, and as he listened to the speech, he said, "I am down town on an errand and my wife told me to hurry back, but if this lasts all day, I shall stay to hear it out." And he laughed till the tears rolled down his cheeks, and he had to gasp for breath. After the speech, the hat was passed around, and the pockets of the Ethiopian were made plethoric with coin of the realm.

A CHINAMAN was put through a similar line of action, and with an equally strong appreciation of the merits of the case, by a large crowd of auditors. His address was brief, he said: "No makee heapee talkee, allee same 'Melica man. Napa man velly good; no hurtee Chinaman. Hoodlum no good. Bimeby blakee Chinaman head; cuttee off him queue; velly bad. Hulla! All samee for Native Sons "Mellica!"

ANOTHER MOVEMENT was to array one of the Sons in an apparel suitable for a daughter, and some of them started out, with the seeming she, for a promenade; another of the Sons entered a complaint against the disguised one, for wearing female clothing, and caused his arrest; several of them followed him to the police court, and a large crowd assembled there to witness the farce. A voluble son volunteered for the defence, but he lost the case for the wearer of the legally prescribed garments was fined three dollars. A good joke was held against the acting Mayor; he was told that a Son had been arrested for some frolic, and came rushing into the court-room highly enraged at the indignity which he supposed attended the arrest. He was perspiring profusely and entirely out of wind. He began to upbraid the Court for its breach of hospitality to the city's guest, when some one informed him that the whole thing was a piece of sportive game. Just then the Son who acted as counsel for the direlict, commenced to take up a collection in his behalf to liquidate the fine. The spectators enjoyed the sport and chipped in liberally; the worthy Mayor adding his contribution with the others. The counsel then paid the three-dollar fine, and started on a run with the balance of the coin. A merry, laughing, gleeful crowd followed in close pursuit, but before he could reach the Canadian line, he stopped at a refreshment room and expended the funds in hand for the benefit of his pursuers. The whole affair created much recreation and hilarity.

A LARGE LOAD of water-melons was purchased by the Sons, and despite the fact that they had no license for peddling, they drove an active trade in disposing of the succulent product. As they drove through the streets, they would accost some one of the spectators with the query: "Will you buy a water-melon? Only ten cents." If he bought the melon it was all right; if he did not, he was made the recipient of it, in so decidedly a gratuitous manner, that, "will he, nill he," its luscious sweetness completely enveloped his person. The non-purchasers always took the water-melon douche in that good-natured naturalness that a duck takes to water, and laughed as heartily as did the crowd, at their forced ablution.

SOME OF THE SONS obtained possession of a jackass and placing one of their number upon him led him in triumph through the streets. When they came to one of the Parlors of the Sons, they pulled and pushed the donkey up the steps, with his rider on his back, and after formally introducing the animal, used the same force in getting him down to the street again. In this way, several Parlor were honored with a visitor, who had never graced their Parlors with his presence; and they knew that he was too generous to betray any of the mysterious secrets of the Order, which he might accidentally discover, while experiencing these honors which he was thrust into.

SO NUMEROUS were the antics of the Sons, that the citizens were afraid to ask any questions when they saw some half a dozen of them together, lest they might find themselves ridiculously sold. But when the jokes became apparent, they entered rapturously into the waggish schemes, and their hearty laughter awoke the distant echoes. Everywhere the utmost good-nature prevailed, and while the Sons were disporting themselves in these and other jovial merry-makings, there was no instance in which they went beyond or even approached closely to the line of strict propriety. It is greatly to their credit to be able to assert that during their stay in Napa there was not the slightest quarrel or disturbance of angry nature among them. There was not a solitary instance or even the slightest intoxication. Napa never had such a concentration of factious, odd, frolicksome, queer and sportive demonstrations, as it was treated to by the jolly Sons. The attractions of the most elaborate circus, or the highest talent displayed in pure comedy, would have been dull, tame and insipid beside the farcical witty, whimsical and overflowing good-natured deeds of these vivacious Sons of the Golden West. Their visit will long be remembered by the citizens of that burg, with pleasing reminiscences, and their kindness and generous hospitality to their guests will linger in the recollections of the recipients of their favors for years to come.

SOME OF THE INCIDENTS in the early history of California have been the foundation stone upon which the rapidly growing Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West has been firmly and substantially erected. At the time of this occurence, they were looked upon as merely the passing current events of the times. But as the years have passed along, they have become crystallized into positive matter which, like good seed cast into productive soil, has borne rich fruits, among which may be witnessed in this highly popular association, which is destined at no far distant period to hold a powerful sway in the future destinies of the native State of its members.

CALIFORNIA SHOULD be justly proud of her Native Sons and Daughters. They have given evidence that they are worthy not only of her highest esteem, but also of the warmest consideration of the entire country. She can rest satisfied that in any emergency they will respond to her demands and that she can at all times, rely upon their due regard for her welfare, prosperity and renown.

The Marshall Monument Commissioners have decided to erect a granite pile over his grave, made out of square blocks of granite, and as high as the $5000 appropriation will allow. The work will be commenced at an early date. The site is on top of Marshall Hill, and overlooks the place where gold was discovered in 1848.

Native Sons are invited to make the offices of the GOLDEN WEST, at 612 Clay street, their headquarters while in the city. We have excellent, sunny rooms, a great variety of reading matter, and a warm welcome for all.

We are prepared to offer extra inducements to one or more persons who will really do active work taking subscriptions. Write for particulars.

The travel to California is now great enough to require the running of most west bound passenger trains to two sections.

If you cannot be the sun or moon of your Parlor, be a bright, twinkling little star rather than refuse to shine at all.

Contributions of articles suitable for publication in the GOLDEN WEST are respectfully solicited.

Senator H. C. Gesford, of Napa, Grand Marshal of the Order, was present and commanded the Native Son division, at the funeral of our late Governor. Bro. Gesford presents a fine appearance on horseback.

THE N. S. G. W. AT THE OBSEQUIES OF GOVERNOR BARTLETT.

At the funeral of Governor Bartlett, the Native Sons of the Golden West were present in great force, all the San Francisco Parlors being represented. They made a very noticeable appearance and were a prominent feature in the procession. Great credit is due to them for their manly bearing and well-sustained movements, which elicited praise from all who witnessed the obsequies. Grand Vice-President M. A. Dorn, having received permission from Grand President of the Order to call out the Parlors, performed his duties in a manner that evinced his executive ability in a highly creditable degree. The division which was assigned to the N. S. G. W. was under the command of Grand Marshall H. C. Gesford. First came the Grand Officers, then the Presidio Band, followed by a military escort, and next to this were the Native Sons of the Golden West, who presented a fine martial appearance, and proved themselves to be worthy sons of their Pioneer fathers, by their noble bearing and well-disciplined actions.

Jackson Hatch, Grand Orator, and Jas. E. Isaacs, D. D. G. P., paid a fraternal visit to Mt. Balley Parlor, No. 87, September 3d. Three candidates were initiated, and the work of the evening followed by a banquet.

The candiadtes were Ed. W. Jose, Wm. W. Young, and Jefferson T. Brown, three of the enterprising young men of Trinity County.

This Parlor was instituted August 9, 1886, by Jas. E. Isaacs, with 23 charter members, under very favorable circumstances, and to-day the membership is 39, with a neat little sum of $500 in the treasury. It is one of the most active and enterprising Parlors in the State.

NOTES.

M. L. Gregg, of Plymouth, No. 48, Thos. Flint, Grand Trustee, D. E. Morgan, Grand Trustee, R. W. Musgrave, President of Hanford Parlor, and L. J. Frank, President of Redwood City Parlor, were in town, attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Grand Trustee, F. D. Ryan of Sacramento, visited the Metropolis a few days ago. Come often, Bro. Ryan; the San Francisco natives are always glad to see you.

Dillon Dodson, of the Red Bluff Sentinel, favored this office with a friendly call since our last issue. He reports Mt. Lassen Parlor in a flourishing condition.

The Flambeau Club of California Parlor, No. 1, will give their first entertainment and ball at B'nai B'rith Hall, on Oct. 18th.

Senator A. F. Jones, of Oroville, Grand Past President of the Order, was a caller at the GOLDEN WEST office recently.

C. L. Butterfield, of Watsonville No. 65, spent several days in town during the early part of the month.

Bro. Hocking, one of the publishers of the Grass Valley Tidings, favored us with a call recently.

Jo H. Shaffer, D. D. G. P. at large, is making arrangements to re-organize Chico Parlor. Good!

Bro. Calkins, the wide-awake editor of the Nevada Transcript, called at this office recently.

A new Parlor at Winters, Yolo county, is on the tapis.

A new Parlor is to be instituted in San Diego county.

VISITING BOARD.

Grand President, C. H. Garouttee; Grand Vice President, M. A. Dorn; Grand Lecturer, W. H. McLaughlin; Grand Orator, Jackson Heath.

C. H. GAROUTTE.

MR. EDITOR:—After your earnest request, and after Bro. Dorn set such an interesting example in your last issue, I feel in duty bound to forward you an account of what I saw, heard and done upon my official visitations.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor, assisted by Bros. Decker, Lunstedt, Travers, and various members of Sacramento and Sunset Parlors, I organized Courtland Parlor No. 106.

Courtland is situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento river, twenty miles below the Capital City, surrounded by one of the finest fruit sections of the State.

After organizing the Parlor with Bro. Houston, a pioneer member of the Order as President (who, though of small statue is a giant in energy), the evening's entertainment concluded with a grand barbecue and dance, at which hundreds of friends of the Order for miles around heartily enjoyed themselves. This Parlor is small in numbers but substantial in ability, means and enthusiasm; it has come to stay with us.

I next visited Solano Parlor No. 39, where I again met Bro. Lunstedt, accompanied by Grand Lecturer Dr. McLaughlin; after a most pleasant meeting of the Parlor, we adjourned to the Banquet Hall and attended to the wants of the inner man.

At the height of the banquet Bro. Lunstedt arose and read a sad and touching original poem which, though a gem in its way, somewhat chilled the conviviality of the occasion; I understand it is now in press to be issued for private distribution to his personal friends. No other incident occurred to mar the pleasure of my visit save that the Grand Lecturer wore my hat to San Francisco the next morning in mistake for his own.

When you consider, as I am informed he wears a No 6, and my regular size is 7¼, it was certainly a grand mistake, I can only account for it upon the theory that his head had undergone an abnormal growth during the night.

The Fourth of July celebration at Susun was under the auspices of the Parlor, and was a great success.

The Parlor, under the kind guidance of so many worthy members is held in high estimation by the community at large.

Shortly after the Fourth of July, I departed for Susanville by way of Reno to visit Lassen Parlor No. 99. After sixty-five miles of staging from Morans, I arrived at my destination and was met by the Sheriff, Dennis Wood, a member of the Parlor, who showed me the town and introduced me to the citizens.

He pointed out a small wood-house near the jail where two men, but a short time prior had met a sudden death, a jury had convicted them and Judge Lynch had executed them.

The County officers are mostly members of the parlor; their initiation fee is, I believe, the highest in the Order—Twenty Dollars.

Bro. N. S. McKinsey, editor and proprietor of one of the County papers, is President of the Parlor and District Deputy. Although he has never attended a celebration of the Order, or a Grand Parlor, he is as well versed upon the ritualistic work, and has as true a conception of the principles of the Order, as any member I have ever had the pleasure of meeting.

I had a visit of both pleasure and profit with the Parlor.

The members here advised me to continue my journey to Alturas, Modoc county, some one hundred and fifty miles distant to the north, and there organize a Parlor; but the route passed over mountains, plains and deserts, and I declined, for my time was limited.

They said if I would organize a Parlor at Alturas, they would have a neighboring Parlor and would then exchange fraternal visits every few weeks. I had my doubts about drawing out a bond of fraternity, such a distance and over such a country; but they meant what they said, and I believe if a parlor was organized at Alturas, those two parlors would exchange fraternal visits more frequently than do many parlors, but a half hour's distance apart.

There appears to be a warm spirit of sociability and fraternity existing among the members of the mountain parlors, which I attribute to the pure mountain air, for want of a better reason.

Lassen Parlor is almost out of the world, more properly speaking, out of the State; yet, if it is out of the State, it is out of the world to a Native Son; still it is plodding along happy, contented and prosperous.

From here, Bro. McKinsey volunteered to take me to Downieville, in a private conveyance; when you consider the distance is something over two hundred miles, and it requires ten days to make the trip and return, you can readily see how a true native son will sacrifice his own pleasure and business, to respond to the sign of distress.

The next morning we began our journey accompanied by Mrs. McKinsey, a very estimable lady.

C. H. GAROUTTE, G. P.

W. H. MCLAUGHLIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10, 1887.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST—Dear Sir: I herewith hand you a short account of my late official visitations. Leaving San Francisco Saturday morning, October 24th, in company with P. G. P. Decker and G. S. Lunstedt, we reached Sacramento in time to spend a few hours visiting the State Fair exhibition and other sights before departing for Folsom. By previous arrangement Bro. Ryan was to accompany us from Sacramento and visit the different parlors, and arrangements for our conveyance on the trip were left to his considerate care. By a little of Bro. Decker's persuasions Bro. Theo. Eilers was induced to add one to our number. Accordingly, as the afternoon heat became tempered with the evening breezes, and the thermometer got low enough to note without a ladder, we turned our horses' heads towards Folsom and traveled the twenty-two miles in about two hours and a quarter, the pleasure of the trip being marred only by the taciturnity of the Grand Secretary and the thick gloom that hung heavily over the rest of us. Life seemed to have few charms for the G. S., as some confiding individual had appropriated his well-stocked valise while it lay at the depot in Sacramento, and left their old razor back in its stead. The gloom of the rest of us—with the exception of Bro. Decker's gloom, which was not all a gloom—was due to the thoughts of having to provide wearing apparel for the G. S., in addition to other essentials. At Folsom there were assembled some twenty-five members of Granite Parlor, prepared to show their proficiency in the ritualistic ceremonies and the conduct of business. A member of the Parlor volunteering, the ritual was exemplified and full instructions given in its proper conduct and in the use of the paraphernalia. The President and Vice-President conducted their part of the ceremonies well. Two of the initiatory officers were absent. The Parlor is in good condition, having several hundred dollars on hand and a membership of 55, all in good standing. After the "Good of the Order," which included talks by the visiting Grand Officers and Brothers, adjournment was had to the supper table where hospitality reigned supreme and a few pleasant hours were spent. The end came early, as many of the members had from ten to twenty miles to ride to their homes. The next morning at six o'clock Bros. Decker and Eilers took the train for Sacramento, the generous reception given them by Granite Parlor having incapacitated them for further travel from home comforts. Our original intention was to visit Georgetown Parlor Sunday night, but on information from the Secretary of the Parlor, that not enough members could be got together to hold a meeting, they were advised to come to Placerville and hold a joint meeting. Accordingly, leaving Folsom Monday A. M., a leisurely journey was made through the historic county of El Dorado, every spot showing traces of our pioneer fathers. After a two-hours' ride, we came to an eagerly looked-for stopping place, the home of Bro. Skinner, the efficient President of Granite Parlor. Here we spent the noon day hours free from the blistering heat, partaking of the good things stored in the cellar of the genial George, for George combines the occupation of farmer, rancher, vineyardist and distillers; after a hearty dinner, we bade a reluctant good-bye to our hospitable friends and started for Placerville, arriving there after a delightful drive over mountain roads, as the evening shades were falling. Bro. Ryan, who was driving, lost the road only once, and that shortly after parting with Bro. Skinner; consequently we were not in humor to blame him. The meeting of Placerville Parlor was well attended. It goes without saying, that this is one of the most substantial parlors in our Order. A candidate was present for initiation which was conferred in a creditable and praiseworthy manner. The members were given all necessary instructions and such advice as the Grand Officers deemed pertinent. The regular business being finished, the members marched in a body, captained by the brave and gallant Marshal Sam Louis, to a vacant store in town, where the Native Daughters had prepared a feast that proved that the culinary art was not a lost one amongst the young ladies of Placerville. An hour or two was pleasantly spent in feasting, speechifying, singing and chatting, when each Native Son, appropriating a Native Daughter, wended a homeward way. Plymouth, Amador county, being our next stopping place, an after dinner start was made. Our way led on a rough mountain road through diversified and picturesque scenery now skirting the verge of an old hydraulic mine, again passing the ruins of an abandoned quartz mill and mine. The clatter of the buggy over the gravelly surface reminds you that the original road was many feet lower and that you are passing over the tailings from the old placer digging to the right. So on through the length and breadth of the county, evidence on all sides which the hand of time and of man has not, and cannot for centuries erase, of those men who have toiled in the cold and wet of winter and the burning heat of summer. Every rock seems to speak, every foot of the land seems to be part of those days that are gone never to return. Doubtless on the hillside, are resting the bones of many who, like us, visited that spot full of youth's ambition and joys, who, eager to begin the struggle for the alluring metal, only found an early grave away from home, friends and kindred. Rich in the glowing qualities of youth and health allied with the strange spirit of adventure so common to those times, allured by the El Dorado of the West, they forsook the ties and the comforts of Eastern homes, content to carve out their career and fortunes in their own way; the end—a nameless grave. From the solitude of the mountain grandeur, we passed successively through Daytown and Diamond Springs, allies of begone days, the corroding hand of time having laid heavily as shown in the tumble down buildings and general air of decay. Over the doors of deserted stores were the names of men whose lives are part of the history of our State. Plymouth, the connecting link between the past and present was soon reached and proved to be a bustling, active mining town. It did not take long to find a Native Son and soon we were satisfying the inner men. Our advent here proved propitious for the parlor, as adversity had fast hold of it, no regular meetings having been held for nearly a year. We found a candidate in waiting, and the officers were thoroughly drilled in the the ceremonies. Some eighteen members were present at the meeting and at the banquet and dance which followed, and all assured us that now the parlor was on its feet again, they proposed to keep it there. The visit to Plymouth Parlor will always be held by us in pleasant remembrance. We have come near losing a shining light of our Order, as Bro. Lanstedt, owing to his confiding and childlike manner, got his breathing apparatus charged with chlorine gas to such an extent as to incapacitate him for the rest of the day, and only recovered when the black-eyed girl at the hotel, told him she liked him better than the big brunette. From Plymouth, through the picturesque and bustling El Dorado City to Sutter Creek was but a short drive. The parlor was called to order early, initiation carried through and the officers drilled in the work. The unavoidable absence of some of the officers and members made the attendance not up to their regular number, but great interest was taken and the parlor seemed in good hands, being one of the oldest parlors in the order. Amador Parlor has a prestige which it ably sustains.

After a morning spent in viewing the surroundings of Sutter Creek, the pleasantest part of which was a visit to Bro. Tibbett's mine and mill where we were shown some rich specimens of ore that had been taken out the day before, we were again on the road and headed for Jackson, the county seat of Amador county, which city was reached in the early evening. The meeting of the Parlor took place at the regular hour, all the offiers being at their stations. The order of business proceeded in due form including initiation, in the conduct of which instructions were given by the Grand Officers. The Parlor is to be commended for its business-like manner of conducting all its affairs, and it is safe to say, that its membership includes more or as many representative men as does any Parlor in the State. Several of the brothers present, notably Bros. Farnsworth, Rust and Sanborn made instructive and interesting remarks, at the conclusion of which a joint attack was made upon the supper table in the adjoining room, after which, a surprise awaited the visiting brothers in the intellectual treat that was prepared for them and under the exclusive conduct of members of the Parlor. Fraternally yours,

W.H. MCLAUGHLIN, G. L.

[Owing to want of space, we are obliged to omit the latter part of Bro. McLaughlin's interesting report. It will appear in our next number, however.—EDITOR GOLDEN WEST.]

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETAY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	J J Jamison	Thos E Keough	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Sacramento	3	H O Tubbs	Geo D Irvine	Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	G H Voss	W R Jenkins	Marysville	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	O S Henderson	E M Grunsky	Stockton	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonaut	8	Max Marks	A L Van Mater	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Chas Hoxie	Geo Hofmeister	Placerville	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Jno T Greany	Chas H Craig	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Modesto	11	Jno T Englebert	C F McCarthy	Modesto	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	Geo E Lamphrey	M H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	E J Weldon	A J Wiley	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	L W Valentine	Frank Cadwallader	Red Bluff, Tehama County	1st Monday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	W F Howell	L E Botto	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaquin	18				1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall
Visalia	19	Susman Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	G W Averell	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle
Chico	21					
San Jose	22				Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23	Geo A Reed	Jno B Peppin, Jr	Recorder's Office, San Jose	Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24				Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	E L Smith	Geo E Catts	Merced	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	C L Wainwright	S J Ashmun	Fresno	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	W W Greer	W W Marvin, Jr	Sacramento	Tuesdays	Mutual Companious' Hall
Western Star	28	F C West	H McC Weston	Petaluma	Saturdays	Hahmou's Hall
Golden Gate	29	Jno McMinn, Jr	F R Williams	Santa Rosa	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Woodland	30	R P Hammond, Jr	T C Conmy	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	F C Wyckoff	D Lindner	Woodland, Yolo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Winn	32	C D Chapman	E C Farnsworth	Jackson, Amador Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33	Geo Ludingham	S W Page	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34		Jesse Lester		1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	M C Toland	S R Cole	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	A F Ross	Jas E Isaacs	Shasta	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R S Boycroft	Geo L Pettygrove	Anderson, Shasta Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	R W Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	Samuel Aitken	D Cumming	2319 Mission St, San Francisco	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	T E Connelly	E E Long	Suisun, Solano Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	D J Wood	Robert Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	Geo B Ross	E B Owen	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	J W Ahern	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	H A Charters	Geo Milligan	Tulare City	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Jas T Lahiff	E B Montgomery	Hollister, San Benito Co	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46	Jno H Clancy	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47		E Pellaton	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	E G Fisher	J B Lanktree	Park St, Alameda	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	M L Gregg	Lawrence Burke	Plymouth, Amador Co	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St.
Oakland	50	Wm Delavan	R L Fowkes	San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1038 Broadway
Oregon House	52	C A Bon	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dorado	53	Wm Mullen	Jas Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	Thursdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St.
St. Helena	54	Thos A Graham	W A Underhill	Odd Fellows' B'ldg, Market St, S F	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	55	W F Hoffman	E G Schneman	St Helena, Napa Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	56	Chas Sanders	J F Schaefer	Gridley, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydraulic	57	M M Baruh	Frank R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	58		H W Rich	Nevada City	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	59	Frank R McLean	Jas H Bennalleck	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	60	L W Hollenbeck	L L Chamberlain	Auburn, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	61	Jas H Simmons	Frank J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	62	Walter S Hinkle	Louis Lamy	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	63	Jos Fine	W Bradford, Jr	Napa City	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	64	F Wastier, Jr	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	65	H B Thomas	Gordon Baechtel	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	66	R E Woodworth	E E Harvey	Watsonville	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Redwood	67	Phil McEvoy	R S Smith	Redwood City, San Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	68	Ed L McAdams	Ed Casey	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	69	J M Alexander	A W Garrett	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	70	E T Crane	C B Stinson	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	71	C R Wilcoxon	H P Stabler	Yuba City, Sutter Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	72	S H Rice	C B Huse	Ukiah, Mendocino Co	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	73	Thos H Vivian	Jno W Kelleher	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Porterville	74	Robt Hockett	J W Martin	Porterville, Tulare Co	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	75	A Davis	O R Luedke	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	76	J A Smith	Ad Gunzendorfer	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	77	David S Jeffrey	A J Raisch	County Clerk's Office, S F	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Vallejo	78	Henry B Deming	Grant G Halliday	Vallejo	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	79	L C Fortier	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Areade Hall
Redwood Grove	80	H W Engewitter	C G Sullivan	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O O F Hall
Briuce	81	M Arendt	P H Griffin	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	82	E A Holloway	R G Einfalt	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thursdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	83	Joseph H Rucker	E Norciga	San Jose	Tuesdays	Rutherford's Hall
Granite	84	Geo M Skinner	Jas B Harris	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	85	John F Schroth	Jos F Cavagnaro	S W Cor Clay and Kearny St	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
Sierra	86	C S Bendfeldt	Frank A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3rd Monnays	I O G T Hall
McLane	87	W T Walsh	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga, Napa Co	1st and 3d Moudays	F & A M Hall
Mt. Bally	88	Samuel Karsky	R W Stiller	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Good Templar Hall
Golden Star	89	Walter L Perrott	T J Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Benicia	90	E Gray	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Weinman's Hall
Santa Cruz	91	R S Miller	Frank J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Georgetown	92	G G Myers	Frank Shepherd	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	93	Wm Bosch	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	94	Albert Dungan	W F Kane	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hal
Golden Nugget	95	A Seitz	A S Johnson	Sierra City	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	96	R Campbell	B. V. Zaballa	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	97	Wm McDonald	W W Mendenhall	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	98	T J Riordan	W L Burbeck	Salinas City, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	99	J B Thrower	C C Sellick	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	100	N S McKinsey	J B Spalding	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Mt Diablo	101	Wm T Wallace, Jr	F L Glass	Martinez	1st and 3d Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Glen Ellen	102	F P Green	Henry Lunstedt	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co		
Silver Tip	103	Wm F Washburn	G A Wienc	Vacaville, Solano Co	1st and 3d Wednesday	Masonic Hall
Bay City	104	Albert Wiener	H L Polack	I O O F Hall, 7th & Market Sts, S F	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Niantic	105	C K Bouestell	A T McCreery	" " " " " "	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Courtland	106	F B Houston	C E Hollister	Courtlandt, Sacramento Co		
Selma	107	H A Pratt	W. F. Lyon	Selma, Fresno Co		
San Diego	108	W J Hunsaker	P H Maxwell	San Diego	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Ramond	109	R F Del Valle	Frank W Marston	Los Angeles		
Arrow Head	110	Dwight W Fox	Geo L Bryant	San Bernardino	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Sonoma	111	H C Lutgens	Chas E Tarrant	Sonoma	Monday	
Marin	112	T J Fallon	Chas H Benson	Tomales, Marin Co	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Eden	113	Geo A Oakes	J Rupprieht	Haywards, Alameda Co		

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

There are 114 Parlors in the State.

Haywards Parlor now numbers 50 members.

New Parlors will soon be institnted at Point Arena and Mariposa.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, will give its sixth anniversary party at Odd Fellows' hall, November 3, 1887.

The El Dorado Drill Corps will entertain its friends early next month at Odd Fellows' hall.

A Parlor will soon be instituted at the State University composed of the students.

Ansil Brown, First Vice-President of Mt. Lassen Parlor, visited this city recently.

A grand entertainment and ball will be given by the Flambeau Club of California, No. 1, at B'nai B'rith hall, Friday evening, October 28, 1887.

St. Helena Parlor announces that they will give an entertainment and ball at Turner hall, Thanksgiving eve, A good time may be expected.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt reports the receipts of his office for September as $6080 in the general, and $58 in the General Winn monument fund.

Homer C. Katz, D. D. G. P., instituted Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, at San Buenaventura, last Thursday evening, October 6th, with 25 charter members.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, gave its third anniversary ball at Toronto hall, Elk Grove, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11th.

Alameda Parlor paid a fraternal visit to Stanford Parlor, Friday, Oct. 7th. The affair was one of the pleasantest in every way that has occurred for a long time.

Tulare Parlor is preparing to give a nice entertainment in about two weeks. A good programme will be presented, and the occasion will doubtless be very enjoyable.

One of the original members of California Parlor, No. 1—Monro C. Hoppe—visited this city recently. He is at present a member of Antioch Parlor, No. 32.

Eden Parlor will give an invitation party on Thanksgiving night. It promises to be a grand affair. The Parlor will hereafter occupy Odd Fellow's Lodge room, and meet every Tuesday evening.

Bro. J. H. Tibbitts, of Sutter Creek, Past Grand Treasurer, favored this office with a fraternal and business call on the 8th inst. Bro. Tibbitts is engaged extensively in mining, and we are glad to learn, is prospering.

E. C. Pendleton, proprietor of the People's Cause of Red Bluff, called at this office on the 7th inst. We regret very much, that we were not at home when he called, for we should have been delighted to chat with him about old times.

Bro. Newenm, the able editor and proprietor of the Solano Republican, dropped in upon us recently, and remained just long enough to squeeze our hand. Call again Bro. Newcum, when you are not in such a hurry to catch the boat.

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, J. J. Calcote, a highly respected young man, died at the home of his father, four miles north of Visalia, and on the following day was buried by Visalia Parlor, of which the deceased was a member. Brief services were first conducted at the house by Rev. Pascoe, after which followed the impressive ceremony of the Native Sons at the home and at the grave. About twenty members of the Order attended the funeral.

NOTES.

Grass Valley wants a Parlor of Native Sons, says an exchange. Grass Valley shall have one.

Los Positas Parlor No. 96, of Livermore, will give a grand anniversary ball on November 11th.

Visalia Parlor No. 19 is beginning to talk up the masquerade ball to be given New Year's eve, to arrange for which a committee was appointed some time ago.

Eden Parlor No. 113, of Haywards, is the second largest Parlor in Alameda county. They have now close on to fifty members. At a recent meeting Mark Templeton, Henry Powell, Fritz Stenzel, Geo. Smalley, Brady Marlin, Will Stone and Will Bellina rode the goat.

The Anderson Enterprise says: "S. W. Hull and Jo Litsch, two of Shasta's popular young men, visited Anderson last Sunday. They are both Native Sons of Shasta county, intelligent and attractive gentlemen, and from their capers here, the idea has suggested itself to us that a couple handsome Native Daugeters are the attraction. Sam Hull is the very accommodating Clerk in the U. S. Land Office at Shasta, while Jo Litsch attends to the wants of the patrons of his father's merchandising establishment, and also manipulates Wells, Fargo & Co's. business at that point."

Joaquin Miller is responsible for the following: "As for the future of California, I don't believe the most sanguine man has yet dared to picture its splendor. In the course of time every foot of ground from the Sierras to the sea will be held as high as the land in and about Los Angeles and San Diego. This is to be the Palestine, the land of milk and honey, the holy land. As surely as the sun rises, the people will drift and crowd and back up against this great sea, where they can go no further, till California is as full as ever populous Palestine, when her armies were numbered by hundreds of thousands. For all the fruits, all the fine things to eat or to look upon, that Jerusalum or Damascus know, are in California.

The San Francisco "Report" says: The Native Sons of the Golden West formed a conspicuous and impressive feature of Governor Bartlett's funeral pageant. The N. S. G. W. is the coming organization of California. It is gathering into its brilliant ranks the best and brightest of the young manhood of the State. It is taking out of the relaxing hands of our Pioneers the reins of our public affairs. The representative citizen is beginning to be an alert young fellow of California birth and training, instead of a sedate gray-beard from Vermont, Massachusetts, Maine, New York or Missouri. It is perhaps not too much to say that the opinions of the individuals who now form the society of the N. S. G. W. turn the scale in our public affairs to-day, and will decide California's vote next year. We are glad to see young men to the front. The N. S. G. W. bear with them along the route of their procession and into their respective Parlors the destiny of this great State, and are followed as they pass, by the hopes and good wishes of all beholders.

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Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba county. Charter members, 36; present membership, 147. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., W. W. Shatter; P., G. H. Voss; 1st V. P., W. B. Swain; 2d V. P., J. P. McQuade; 3d V. P., J. M. Cremin; R. S., W. R. Jenkins; F. S., F. A. Cook; T., W. H. Parks, Jr.; M., J. W. S. Hutchings; Trustees, M. F. Brown, J. H. Shatter and A. B. Miller; Surgeon, Dr. Joseph McChesney.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa county. Charter members, 69; present membership, 78. Meets Mondays, in N. S. G. W. Hall. The following are the officers:—

P., Joseph M. Fine; 1st V. P., J. J. McGowan; 2d V. P., R. P. Landin; 3d V. P., R. E. Wilson; R. S., William Bradford, Jr.; F. S., Charles Levison; T., H. H. Briggs; M., A. B. Clark; Surgeon, Dr. B. Shurtleff; Trustees, Joseph E. Stransbury, F. L. Coombs and E. A. Kelton; I. S., C. C. Owen; O. S., Jas Williams.

California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 270. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth street. The officers are as follows:—

A. A. Watson, P. P.; S. J. Jamison, P.; G. H. Umbsen, 1st V. P., C. A. Boldemann, 2d V. P.; T. C. Bekeart, 3d V. P.; T. E. Keough, R. S.; L. Sanguinetti, F. S.; C. Maginnis, T.; F. Yale, M.; J. F. Morse and V. A. Chignem, Surgeons; Trustees, J. Green, W. G. H. Bunneman and L. T. Cranz.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin county. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays at Good Templar's Hall. The officers are as follows:—

W. W. Stockwell, P. P.; O. S. Henderson, P.; A. B. Sperry, 1st V. P.; H. A. Chaplin, 2d V. P.; C. E. Owen, 3d V. P.; E. M. Gramsky, R. S.; C. L. Cass, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. W. Oser, M.; S. Sargent, S.; W. D. Buckley, I. S.; Oscar Grooves, O. S.; Trustees, Otto Gramsky, L. D. Smith and J. W. Willy.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1881. Located at Alameda, Alameda county. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37; Meets every Monday evening. The officers are as follows:—

R. Spreckles, P. P.; E. G. Fisher, P.; G. J. Foster, 1st V. P.; M. Gundlach, 2d V. P.; H. G. Arll, 3d V. P.; F. C. Arll, R. S.; F. C. Arll, F. S.; A. O. Bremmer, T.; John Fisher, M.; Dr. Tisdale, S.; P. Hoffman, I. S.; W. Hayen, O. S.; Trustees, A. B. Sanchez, J. B. Lauktree and A. Traube.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Located at Guerneville, Sonoma county. Present membership, 26. The following are the officers:—

H. L. Bagly, P. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, P.; I. C. Smith, 1st V. P.; Geo. Ingram, 2d V. P.; John Ungewitter, 3d V. P.; C. G. Sullivan, R. S.; C. G. Sullivan, F. S.; John Coon, T.; Geo. Brown, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Charles Allison, I. S.; Geo. Pippin, O. S.; Trustees, Chas. Allison, Chas. Ingram and H. Ungewitter.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. Charter members, 23; present membership, 140. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets, Fridays. The officers are as follows:—

Geo. F. Parker, P. P.; H. O. Tubbs, P.; F. T. Garrett, 1st V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 2d V. P.; N. J. Stanley, 3d V. P.; Geo. D. Irvin, R. S.; Chas. A. Root, F. S.; Theo. G. Eilers, T.; Jos. B. Leonard, M.; S. C. Simmons, S.; Trustees, Carroll M. Davis, Chas. W. Myer and Frank D. Ryan.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz county. Membership 15. Officers are as follows:—

W. K. Porter, P. P.; R. E. Woodworth, P.; W. C. Burbank, 1st V. P.; J. F. Walker, 2d V. P.; E. E. Harvey, 3d V. P.; G. G. Radcliff, R. S.; W. A. Chalmers, F. S.; Jas. Hopkins, Jr., T.; J. L. McMahon, M.; Trustees, F. W. Billings, E. W. Card and J. Hughes.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada county. Present membership, 71. Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. W. Kitts; P. P., R. McLean; 1st V. P., Geo. Rayn; 2d V. P., Lucius Duval; 3d V. P., Chas. Taylor; R. S., Jas Bennellack; F. S., Geo. Thompson; T., Angus McKay; M. Richard Eddy; Trustees, H. B. Johnston, W. A. Clinch and W. H. Mitchell, Jr.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte county. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado county. Charter members, 14; present membership, 78. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., James T. Bailey; P., Chas. Hoxie; 1st V. P., Max Mierson; 2d V. P., John F. Limpensel; 3d V. P., F. Rothling; R. S., Geo. Holmeister; F. S., Geo. Schiff; T., R. Alderson, Jr.; M., S. Y. Lewis; S., Jr. R. W. Bunn; Trustees, R. W. Bunn, Dr. Walk and N. L. Kohn.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt county. Charter members 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. The following are the officers:

C. A. Carr, P. P.; E. J. Weldon, P.; W. L. Heney, 1st V. P.; John Donnelly, 2d V. P.; Ed. McLaughlin, 3d V. P.; A. J. Wiley, R. S.; Geo. D. Murray, F. S.; F. A. Cutler, T.; H. White, M.; Wm. S. Gardner, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. T. Coonan, D. sevier and A. J. Monroe, Trustees.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama county. Charter members, 11; present membership, 19. Meets Tuesdays at K. of P. Hall, Main street.

P. P., J. N. Fuller; P., L. W. Valentine; 1st V. P., A. S. Brown; 2d V. P., J. Altmark; 3d V. P., V. C. Snelling; R. S., Frank Cadwallader; F. S., J. W. Frank; T., Jack-

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

son Hatch; M., W. N. Woodson; S., G. J. Cason; I. S., J. M. Ward; O. S., Geo. Handle; Trustees, W. N. Woodson; Jake Altmark and V. C. Snelling.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare county. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P., C. T. Lindsey, 1st V. P.; W. W. Kelly, 2d V. P.; M. J. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S.; E. Jefferds, F. S.; J. Fred Williams, T.; C. A. Spier, M.; T. J. Patterson, S.; Jos. H. Thomas, I. S.; J. J. Curtis, O. S.; Trustees, P. M. Norboe, H. M. Thomas and A. H. Murray, Jr.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt county. Charter members, 30; present membership, 37. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., O. D Stern; P., G. W. Overell; 1st V. P., A. Nelson; 2d V. P., W. A. Simmons; 3d V. P., H. S. Stern; R. S., A. Greenwald; F. S., C. L. Tuesdell; T., J. W. Davies; M., B. M. Adams; I. S., J. E. Morton; O. S., H. Sammons; Trustees, C. A. Tuesdell, David Wood and W. J. McConaghy.

Yo Semite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced, Merced county. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Hall.

Fresno Parlor, o. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno, Fresno county. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday evenings in Masonic Hall.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1881. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma county. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesdays at Mutual Companion's Hall.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.

P. P., G. H. Foulk; P., M. C. Toland; 1st V. P., W. N. Rodgers; 2d V. P., A. E. Wood; 3d V. P., W. Babcock; R. S., S. L. Cole; F. S., W. E. Rowe; T., B. F. Darby; M., Jesse Laster; S., Dr. Gatts; I. S., G. C. Rubel; O. S., J. C. Ginsler; Trustees, B. F. Darby, T. J. Farman and G. C. Rubel.

Gilroy Parlor.

A. H. Long, P. P.; E. A. Halloway, P.; C. R. Thomas, 1st V. P.; C. A. Easton, 2d V. P.; E. Kohr, 3d V. P.; R. G. Einfalt, R. R.; R. G. Einfalt, F. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; E. J. Bennett, M.; Dr. H. R. Chesbro, S.; Trustees, A. W. Furlong, J. A. Sargent and M. S. Niswander. Present number of members, 25.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

John R. Aitken, P. P., Samuel Aitken, P.; L. H. Kohn, 1st V. P.; W. N. Bant, 2d V. P.; J. J. Kennedy, 3d V. P.; Jos. McGill, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; F. P. Shuster, T.; Leo. Hampton, M.; W. H. McLaughlin, S.; Trustees, E. Van Straaten, F. C. Drew and C. G. Bush. Present number of members, 273.

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C. W. Eastin, P. P.; A. P. Englehart, P.; J. T. Kroating, 1st V. P.; T. O. Owens, 2d V. P.; G. R. Stoddard, 3d V. P.; C. T. McCarthy, R. S.; Guy S. Turner, T.; J. A. Lewis, M. Present number of members, 22.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

W. J. Winn, Jr.; P. P.; Thomas H. Vivian, P.; Wm. E. Foley, 1st V. P.; O. A. Clegg, 2d V. P.; J. F. Finn, 3d V. P.; John W. Kelleher, R. S.; Charles Viebrook; F. S.; W. H. Philpott, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, Surgeon; W. H. Growney, H. Holgersen and J. O'Connor, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

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Mt. Shasta Parlor No. 85.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main street.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. Membership, 23.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento county. Charter members, 31; present membership, 35. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. P. Bandy; P., Geo. B. Ross; 1st V. P., J. Witt; 2d V. P., Minion Coons; 3d V. P., Frank M. Coons; R. S., E. B. Owen; F. S., E. B. Owen; T., James Graham; M., T. L. Toney S., Gans. H. Powers; Trustees, I. L. Freeman, Wm. B. Utter and Geo. B. Anderson.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November, 13, 1884. Located at city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county. Charter members, 33; present membership, 54. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. Officers are as follows:—

P. P. Hoiner, C. Katz; P., John H. Clancy; 1st V. P., Wm. F. Marleau; 2d V. P., W. S. Marchant; 3d V. P., F. G. Schumacher; R. S., Frank Reilly; F. S., Wm. Stephenson; T., John D. Schieck; M., Robert E. McGregor; S., Dr. MacGowan; I. S., Simon Norton; O. S., W. J. Carlisle; Trustees, John Hannigan, Harry Hough and Mark G. Jones.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda county. Membership, 124.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located a Nord, Buill county.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada county. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle. The officers are as follows:—

W. T. Morgan, P. P.; M. M. Barnh, P.; J. B. Tully, 1st V. P.; F. Bost, 2d V. P.; W. J. Williams, 3d V. P.; H. W. Rich, R. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Ed. Baker, M.; J. D. Black, I. S.; Will Hutchinson, O. S.; D. E. Morgan and Henry Lane, Trustees; Dr. H. S. Welch, Dr. Geo. S. Farley and Dr. Manson, Surgeons.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle.

Wm. Foster, P. P.; J. H. Simmons, P.; Chas Claussen, 1st V. P.; Jas. Frizell, 2d V. P.; Paul Phister, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; Jno. Ulsteen, F. S.; C. C. Donoho; T.; B. S. Kline, M.; G. H. Evans, S.; Otto Fendner, I. S.; J. C. Van Pelt; Trustees, Jno. Gregory, Elmer Nudd and C. A. Minion

Redwood Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted August, 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo county. Charter members, 33; present membership, 42.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba city, Sutter county. Charter members, 16; present membership, 27. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., L. B. Wilcoxon; P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., W. H. Williams; 2d V. P., Geo. Gottwals; 3d V. P., T. F. Giblin; R. S., H. P. Stabler; F. S., C. E. McQuid; T., E. G. Van Arsdale; M., J. E. Keegan; S., Dr. S. G. Cannon; I. S., W. F. Coates; O. S., C. F. Butler; Trustees, C. E. McQuaid, E. G. Van Arsdale and C. F. Butler.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

Henry B. Deming, P.; J. P. Weinger, 1st V. P.; R. E. Doyle, 2d V. P.; H. V. Kelly, 3d V. P.; G. G. Halliday, R. S.; V. Harrier, F. S.; J. A. Browne, T.; F. W. Gorham, M.; Dr. L. C. Frisbie, S.; G. F. Harris, T. Doyle and J. D. Maier, Trustees.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba county. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1884. Located at Calistoga, Napa county. Present membership, 24. Meets 1st and 3d Mondays, and 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., A. H. McArthur; P., W. T. Welch; 1st V. P., C. B. McFarland; 2d V. P., E. B. Stoddard; 3d V. P., J. L. Butler; R. S., G. F. Wolfe; F. S., G. F. Wolfe; T., F. Higgins; M., C. D. Wolfe; S., R. T. Stratton; Trustees, S. Higgins, C. Butler and L. J. Lincoln.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity county. Membership, 34. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., H. T. Bush; P., S. Karsky; 1st V. P., J. C. Todd; 2d V. P., J. C. O'Neil; 3d V. P., M. A. Brady; R. S., R. W. Stiller; F. S., J. J. Condon; T., C. Meckel; M., F. X. Dougherty; I. S., Jas. J. Cochran; O. S., H. W. Brannan; Trustees, Jas. W. Bartlett, W. B. Shurtleff and G. O. Laws.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886. Located at Santa Cruz Charter members, 29; present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. The officers are as follows—

C. Cappelmann, P.; R. S. Miller, 1st V. P.; Chas. Madiera, 2d V. P.; C. H. Ward, 3d V. P.; F. H. Hoffman, R. S.; F. L. Stevens, F. S.; W. C. Hollman, T.; Frank Griffith, M.; L. G. Williams, E. N. Laird and R. H. Pringle, Trustees.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20; present membership, 22. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., R. D. Boynton; P., A. Dingan; 1st V. P., L. Branstetter; 2d V. P., J. A. Shaw; 3d V. P., D. A. Francis; R. S., A. L. Johnston; F. S., A. L. Johnston; T., H. C. Blein; M., F. G. Williams; S., Dr. F. A. Alford; I. S., W. Branstetter; O. S., T. L. Wilson; Trustees, E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw and T. M. Wilson.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra city.

P. P., Geo. Wood; P., A. Seitz; 1st V. P., F. Trebelcox; 2d V. P., Chas. Dubordieu; 3d V. P., David Hobby; R. S., W. F. Kane; F. S., Chas. Rich; T., J. E. Spencer; M., Chas. Deerwater; S., De R. D. Speddiug; I. S. T. C. Botting; O. S., F. J. Richard; Trustees, Geo. Morrison, Jeff. Casserly and John Williams.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield Kern county. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30.

P. P., A. Heyman; P., Jno. A. Ahern; 1st V. P., A. J. Moulty; 2d V. P., W. L. Gilbert; 3d V. P., F. Borgwardt R. S., Geo. W. Price; F. S., Jno. Dugan; T., J. L. Miller, M., M. B. Price; Trustees, E. R. Jameson, A. Hudnut and T. A. Baker.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886. Located at Half Moon Bay.

P. P., Geo. W. Hall; P., R. Campbell; 1st V. P., T. C. Johnston; 2d V. P., Ed. Frey; 3d V. P., Herman Butts; R. S., W. J. Savage; F. S., B. V. Zaballa; T., Ed. Campbell; M., Harry Johnston; Trustees, J. F. Gonzales, Will Dobble and John Moran.

Sierra Parlor, No. 85.

P. P., W. N. Henning; P., C. S. Bendfeldt; 1st V. P., F. Shearer; 2d V. P., E. H. Lowell; 3d V. P., A. Rodgers; R. S., F. A. Morehead; F. S., Wm. Nash; T., C. A. Schmutzer; M., F. Hoffman; I. S., W. McGrath; O. S., F. Bryant Trustees, F. Culbert, Jas. Lyons, A. Garscia.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

Institud November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda county. Charter members, 35; present membership, 35. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa county. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in N. S. G. W. Hall.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin county. Membership, 18. Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at Masonic Hall. The following are the officers:—

P. P., A. F. Pacheco; P., H. B. Thomas; 1st V. P., J. L. Austin; 2d V. P., W. W. Ellis; 3d N. P., Geo. DeValin; R. S., Gardon Baechtel; F. S., Wm. F. Magee; T., F. M. Angellotti; M., Louis Hughes; Trustees, Wm. Larkin, Wm. Turner and J. McLaughlin.

Western Star Parlor, No. 28.

Instituted March 15, 1881. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county. Charter members, 32; present membership, 38. Meets Saturdays at Hahman's Hall.

P. P., John P. Overton; P., John McMinro, Jr.; 1st V. P., A. DeW. Brown; 2d V. P., J. K. Peggott; 3d V. P., I. S. Titus; R. S., F. R. Williams; F. S., H. C Petray; T., Geo. Hood, Jr.; M., W. S. P. Conlter; S., Dr. R. Pieso Smith; I. S., Chas. Holmes; O. S., A. F. White; Trustees, H. G. Hahman, W. F. Russell and L. W. Burris.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104.

Located at San Francisco. Instituted April 13, 1887. Meets Wednesdays at Friendship Hall, I. O. O. F. Membership, 78. Officers are as follows:—

M. Regensburger, P. P.; A. Weiner, P.; R. Cohen, 1st V. P.; S. J. Ackerman, 2d V. P.; George Jacobs, 3d V. P.; M. Levy, M.; H. L. Polack, R. S.; L. E. Price, F. S.; P. Flgel, T.; H. Ulick, I. S.; G. M. Cook, O. S.; Dr. A. Regensberger, S.; Board of Trustees, B. Frankenberg, R. B. Hockstadter and Charles Smilberg.

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P. P., W. N. Henning; P., C. S. Benfeldt; 1st V. P., F. Shearer; 2d V. P., E. H. Lowell; 3d N. P., A. Rodgers, R. S., F. A. Morehead; F. S., Wm. Nash; T., C. A. Schmutzler; S., F. Hoffman; I. S., W. McGrath; O. S., F. Bryant; Trustees, F. Culbert, Jas. Lyons and A. Garscia. Present number of members, 26.

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Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador county. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

E. V. Howard, P. P.; W. F. Howell, P.; 1st V. P., S. Danielwitz; 2d V. P., E. R. Templeton; 3d V. P., H. Vicini; R. S., L. E. Botto; F. S., O. C. Randolph; T., D. Bruno; M. J. S. Gabbt; S., J. L. Mayou; I. S., Chas. Gorman; O. S., E. A. Tibbits; Trustees, J. H. Tibbits, W. F. Howell.

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Pacific Parlor, No. 10, will give their sixth anniversary ball on Nov. 3, 1887. It will undoubtedly be, as it has been in the past, a grand affair.

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ACROSS THE PLAINS.

No more the long unbroken train
Of ox-teams on the desert sands,
Bear onward in the creaking wains,
The emigrant in weary bands.

The years that passed! the years that passed!
Bear witness to unwritten tales
And histories; for all along the vast
Dim trackless sands and winding vales
Once stirred in Life's quick throbbing beat,
The tramp of many thousand feet.

They live with us, those heart that made
Our young athletic State unfold
Her hidden powers of wealth, and laid
Her history in an age of gold.

And we, a part of that great throng,
Who bravely stemmed the threat'ning waves
Or trackless waste, that all along
Was thickly marked with new-made graves;
Oh, we cannot forget the old
Long journeys to the "Land of Gold."

To-day the shining track of steel
Stretches from East-land to the West.
We sit in gliding car and feel
The idle luxury of rest—
And templed cities, vast and fair,
Pass by like phantoms on the air.

But oh! our hearts cannot forget
The past—that is a part of us;
These long remembered times which yet
Are sacred as the half-buried dust
Of those, who fainting found a rest
In the wild deserts of the West.

Mallie Stafford.

THE TAMBOURINE GIRL.

An Incident of Early Days in San Francisco.

The rain was falling in torrents, and the wind drove past the slight structures as though it would root them from their foundations, and send the slight board tenements a wreck into the streets, deep with mud. Every spot that could shelter a person was occupied; every drinking saloon, sleeping house and gambling table that was available was crowded to excess, and those that found a dry spot to sleep on in their stores, considered themselves fortunate, for the unexpected rains of 1849 found many with elated hopes but to plunge them into the slough of despondency at the dismal prospects before them, held out by the Winter weather. Mercantile business, however, did not flag on account of the rain; but when the weather was fair the goods needed no shelter; when it was foul, repairing could hardly be done, for no one seemed to care to earn a few ounces by a job in the rain.

Midway between Montgomery and Kearny streets, on Clay, was a large store full of goods, owned by an Italian, and every effort to secure the aid of a mechanic to roof over the tenement proved ineffectual, and if not repaired very soon, it seemed as if the heavy rains would wash store, goods and all from their location. On the morning in question, the proprietor, his two clerks, and porter, went at the job in good earnest, and when night threw its veil over the heavy atmosphere, the roof was finished, and a dry store was insured against the weather's inclemency. The store was closed for the night, and a warm stove sent out its genial heat, while a savory smell tingled the nostrils and awoke the appetite, although the repast had disappeared. The proprietor leaned back upon a box, his feet raised in an elevated position to keep them off the damp ground floor, while huge volumes of smoke came rolling from his mouth, as he dreamingly smoked on. The clerks, the salesmen and the porter, were also making themselves comfortable as best they could.

"Well, boys," said the proprietor, "we can keep dry after this, let it rain as it may; and I think we have done a good day's work, independent of the sales we have made."

To describe the speaker, would be to have him too readily recognized, and to be the hero of this sketch, would not, perhaps, meet with his approbation, as he has not been consulted in regard to it.

"Yes," replied the porter, "I will bet that some of our neighbors wish they were as well protected as we are; a board house with a tight roof is poor enough, but a canvas house—oh, how delightfully miserable!" and the thought of wet blankets and a wet bed made his teeth chatter, and the idea was so ludicrously conveyed that all joined in a laugh.

"Walter, what about that tamborine girl?" inquired one of the clerks; they say you played quite the gallant with her on two occasions."

"What is that Walt. has been doing," inquired the proprietor.

"Oh, nothing serious—only making love to a tamborine girl," he replied. "An old woman came in town a few days ago, bearing on her back an old-fashioned, gothic hand organ, accompanied by a tamborine girl. It seems that Walt. was at the 'Tontine," or passing, and a big luberly fellow, tried to kiss the girl, and he knocked him down; again, the old woman got stuck in the mud, and Walt. helped her out, and then returns, lifts the tamborine girl up in his arms and carries her across the street, losing one of his boots for his pains, Dear work, that! boots are worth one hundred dollars."

"Yes, rather d-e-a-r, I should think," said the salesman. "Is she pretty?"

"Walt. is a very good judge, I should say, for when I was of his age I was equally as gallant to the ladies," said the proprietor.

"Pretty? By the gods, I know she is," said Walter enthusiastically. "She is not more than sixteen or seventeen, rather delicate in form, yet her limbs are full and round, and she is of that medium height that so well becomes a woman; her hair is dark as jet, and the two sparkling eyes that are so finely shaded beneath heavy eyelashes, equal her hair in their ebony light, and—"

"Stop," interrupted the clerk, "or I will swear you have a whole chapter of love nonsense by heart. Let us see if we can find the beauty that Walt. has been so lavishly praising," he continued, turning to the others; we will find them about some of the saloons, and if we do, we will have them come up here, and then we can all judge for ourselves."

So saying, they sallied forth into the storm, pushing their way through the mud to Kearny street, and then from one saloon to the other, until at last they found them at the Bella Union, surrounded by a crowd of persons, eagerly listening to the song the tamborine girl was singing.

"Mother, I am fatigued to-night, let us go to our room," said the girl.

"My good woman," interposed one of the clerks addressing her, "there are a few gentlemen at a store close by, who would like to hear your music; if you will accompany us, we will pay you well for your trouble."

"Not to-night, mother," said the girl.

"Yes, to-night," replied the old woman; "nothing like the present. We will go with you."

She followed them to the store. The warm fire contrasted rather favorably with the chilling atmosphere without, and the old woman and girl laid off their heavy, wet cloaks and approached the stove. As they did so, they recognized their friend Walter, who had assisted them upon the two occasions spoken of, and bidding him a good evening, which he politely returned, by the dim light the rising blush of rich blood that mounted to the girl's very temples was faintly seen. Warming themselves for a few moments, they resumed their instruments, and commenced their music. After a few tunes had been played upon the organ, accompanied by the tamborine, the girl struck up a wild Spanish air, that thrilled to the hearts her listeners. At times the song was wild and full of eagerness, and then it would fall to a low cadence, drawing sighs from her hearers, as though some peril that had beset them had passed, while the singer's face would light up with an enthusiasm, plainly telling how well she kept pace with the song, and partook of its spirit.

"Is she not pretty?" whispered Walter. "I never saw a sweeter face."

"By Jove! she is beautiful," said a companion, who sat near him; "and what a delightful expression there is upon her features."

The song was finished, and Walter politely offered them a seat near the stove.

"You are Germans?" he said inquiringly, as he resumed his seat.

"Yes, I am German," replied the woman in broken English.

"Have you traveled much?" he again inquired.

"Oh, yes, all over," she replied, "from Germany, I went to France, from France to South America, and I have been in every city there."

"Has your daughter been with you all the time?"

"No, sir," the girl replied, "I was born far from where mother lived."

"Why, how came that?"

"My story is easily told. I was born beneath the beautiful skies of Italy, not far from the village of Lausanne, and as I have often thought of that spot since I left, I will describe it. My uncle's house stood within a very pretty valley at the foot of the Alpine range; there my mother took refuge after the death of my father, and there I was born. It is a lovely spot; the luxuriant flowers bloom the year round, and the luscious fruits ripen at all seasons, while its scenery is unsurpassed; and as I gazed upon the towering Alps from my window, I can bring back every feature to memory; their outlines of snow, as one giant raised his head above another, until all were crowned by Mont Blanc's frozen peak; the clear sky, the genial sun, the moonlight nights, and starry canopy above—"

"You talk too much," interrupted the woman.

"Oh, no; go on," said Walter, as her story interested him.

"My mother died in Italy, and my uncle took passage for Callao, and I accompanied him; but shortly after our arrival he, too, died, and I was left among strangers in a strange land. A woman who kept a boarding-house employed me to help about the table. I sang occasionally, and the boarders praised me, and sometimes rewarded me with a rial. This so much encouraged me, that at last I took it up as a vocation, and shortly after met mother, and we have been journeying together ever since."

"Why, where did you learn to speak English so well? inquired one of the clerks.

"At Callao," she replied.

"You said your father died before you were born," said her interrogator, inquisitively.

"Yes, my mother always believed so," she replied—and at the memory of her parent a tear hung dropping upon her eye-lashes.

"A somewhat eventful history," said the clerk, "and as the subject has had so serious a turn, sing us one of your lively airs to put us in good humor again."

She commenced an Italian song, and ere the first verse was finished the proprietor came forward, eager to catch every sound that fell from her lips. When the song was concluded, he looked into her face with a long stare, as though he would fix indellibly her features upon his memory. Each contributed liberally—none more so than the proprietor—and the musicians were about departing, when the girl turned and said:

"As you have been so kind to us, I will sing you my favorite song before we go."

The song was of a wife welcoming her returned lord. Her anxiety at his absence, her prayer for his safe return, the scene at meeting, were faithfully represented. The proprietor of the store sat mute with surprise, and the tear drops fell unheeded upon his folded hands, and all within the store seemed to take part in the scene, and none felt ashamed to acknowledge their emotion. At length he stepped forward, seized the girl by the wrist, and leading her to where the light fell upon her countenance, gazed into her face with a wild look, while the ashy paleness that overspread his features betrayed his emotion.

"Girl," said he, in a hoarse whisper, "as you value your life, tell me who taught you that song?"

The girl was frightened, and tremblingly replied, "My mother."

"By all you hold dear, dead and alive, answer me truly," he continued, "did your mother teach you those notes?—teach you to sing in that strain?"

"Yes, sir," she timidly replied, "and I never heard any one else sing it in that way."

"My God," he exclaimed, as his hands fell by his side, "it is impossible! Girl, what is your name?"

"Helenid," she replied.

"He staggered, as if struck with a blow, and a deadly palor spread with a renewed whiteness over his face. "Answer me this last question," he said, and the words came chokingly from his throat: "Had your mother any peculiar mark about her face?"

"Yes, sir, a large mole upon her left cheek."

The words had not left her lips ere he caught her in his arms, sobbing as if his heart would break, and exclaiming frantically:

"My child! my child! My Helenid! Oh, God, my Helenid!"

All joined in the ovation of tears except the old hag, who balanced her loss with a father's gain.

The spring following, a neat cottage was erected and tenanted by the father and daughter; and now Walter, a wealthy merchant, dandles two sons and a daughter upon his knee—when grandpa is absent—for, merchant-like, the old man asserts his right to that monopoly.

DON'T BE A LOAFER.

We find the following sensible advice in the Nevada City Transcript: "Young man, don't be a loafer; don't keep company with loafers; dont hang about loafers' resorts. Better work for nothing than to hang around with your hands in your pockets. It is better for your health, better for your reputation. You may do things in your life that are barely pardonable, but if you show a disposition to do right after experience has proved a good teacher, you will find those who have "been through the mill" your best friends. Many a lawyer has got a paying client by working for a poor man who could not pay. Many a doctor has got a good practice by attending closely to a poor one. Such is the world. "To him that hath shall be given." Keep busy and mind your chances. We notice some dissolute, careless and unpretentious young men in Nevada City. Brace up, boys, and do something for yourselves. Industry will win in the race of life, and it commands the respect of the better class of people, which should be prized above everything else by one who is gifted or inherits a noble nature."

In 1868 George D. Prentice sketched a pen picture of George Francis Train as follows: "A locomotive run off the track, turned upside down, with the cow catcher buried in a stump, and the wheels making a thousand revolutions a minute. A kite in the air that has lost its tail, a human novel without a hero, a man who climbs a tree for a bird's nest out on a limb, and in order to get it saws off the limb between himself and the tree. A ship without a rudder, a clock without hands, an arrow shot into the air, a sermon that is all text, a pantomime of words, the apotheosis of talk, the incarnation of gab; handsome, vivacious, muscular, neat as a cat, clean to the marrow, a judge of the effect of clothes, frugal in food, regular only in habits—a noonday mystery. Not bad as to heart, but a man who has shaken hands with reverence."

Eleven members of Lomitas Parlor left town for Sonoma in Frank Collins' four-in-hand yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock, to take part in the institution of Juanita Parlor in that city.—Petaluma Imprint.

FRO M THE HOME TO THE OFFICE.

[Uuder the above caption, we intend each month to give a brief article in which instruction will be drawn from the fragmentary trifles that are lying upon the streets, as we walk from our domicile to our desk.]

No. 1.

As we close the door of our home behind us, to go forth to our daily avocation, the first object that lies in our way, is a fallen leaf. Withered, wrinkled, broken, hue-faded and desolate, it lies in our pathway. It is crisp and brittle. Its former delicacy of structure, as leaving its condition of a germinating bud, it spread its young and tender fibres joyously, freely and flutteringly to the passing breeze, has been lost forever, and it lies before us abject, pale and ruined. The beautiful tints of its youth are gone, and it seems to have served the purpose of its creation, and to be returning to the soil from which its nourishment was drawn in the bright springtime, when it clung to its parent stem. But this individual leaf has a higher duty to yet perform. Voiceless, it speaks to us in tones which even the deaf may hear. That higher duty is to teach us all a lesson. Say not, then scoffer, that aught was yet made in vain; for this fallen leaf casts aside thy sophistries, and shows the fallacies of thy special pleadings. What a parallel exists between this leaf and a human life! In the tenderness and beauty of youth it clings to its home and obtains its sustenance there. It passes through its varied changes of life, and wrinkled and old it yields to the summons of death, and even then inculcates a moral teaching.

But there are some incidents in the life of a leaf—for its existence is by no means a monotonous one—that we will note just here. It is an able chemist, for when it obtains the sap from the tree, it at once begins its task of changing its chemical condition. It draws from the atmosphere a certain quantity of oxygen which it combines with the sap, and gives to it its nutritive and life-sustaining properties, imbued with which it commences its downward flow through the intercellar spaces of the tree, and gives out portions of that oxygen throughout its descent. This supports the vitality of the tree. It changes by its perfect manipulations, the colorless sap into hue-giving qualities, which enables it to supply the leaf itself, its beautiful and attractive verdant tint, by producing the color-giving chemical compound which is termed chlorophyl. Nor is it only during daylight that these industrious leaves continue their labors. In the darkness of night they throw off the excess of carbonic acid gas which has not been utilized in the day in the formation of the liqueous fibres of the tree. They also perform for the tree the same duties which the lungs perform for the human being. By their restless motion they agitate the sap, and aid in keeping it flowing. Weak and feeble as the leaves appear to be, yet they perform marvels of labor in raising up from the soil atom by atom, the massive and ponderous bulk of the stateliest of the monarchs of the forest. The leaves on a large oak tree while in full vigor, will weigh each year from two to three tons. As the oaks will live from four to five centuries, these little leaves will have raised up to the branches from two hundred to three hundred tons in each century, aggregating in the lifetime of the tree from eight huudred thousand to fifteen hundred thousand tons weight, exclusive of the weight of the solid wood of the tree.

During all of this time they have interposed themselves between the heating rays of the sun and the soil beneath the tree, producing that cooling and refreshing shade, so acceptable during the sultry hours of noonday, to both man and beast. And gentle sir, and, you, fairest of all fair maidens, when in that recent summer afternoon, you exchanged your vows of love, beneath those gently waving leaves, little did you suspect that from the branches over your heads, they added to your happiness by screening you from the ardent rays of the glowing sun.

And this leaf of which we are writing, ceases not its work of utility, even in death, for it contributes its mite of vegetable matter to enrich, by its decomposition, the soil upon which its final rest is taken. Verily, verily, nothing is made in vain!

VISITING BOARD.

GRAND LECTURER.

[Concluded from October Number.]

Saturday night, our last meeting night, was at Angels' Camp. Here seven members of Colomas Parlor joined with Prince Parlor and assisted at the initiation of two candidates, one for each Parlor. The officers were thoroughly drilled in their ritualistic work and manifested the greatest interest in their parts. A very enjoyable banquet followed the adjournment. The next day, upon invitation of some of the members of Prince Parlor, we visited the celebrated Colomas Cave, above Murphy's, and were repaid beyond price for our tronble, for here nature seems to have outdone herself in the production of the beautiful and fantastic. The bones of the aboriginal sons found there, showed that its secret was known before the time of the white man, and the foundation of the myriad crystalline forms and the huge stalactites and stalagmites are measured not by the growth of centuries, but by tens of centuries. The cave in the fiction of the "Mines of King Solomon," are not more sublime or awe inspiring, than is this wonder of our native land.

Back to Jackson, the same day—stopping only at Altaville to say goodbye to the hospitable Bro. Prince and the Brothers from Angels' who had accompanied us—a much-needed rest was taken, and at an early hour the following morning the stage was boarded for Ione, thence by rail to San Francisco, the trip being marred only by the loss of my traveling companions at Lathrop. The G. S. was hardly to blame, for the circumstances which detained him.

That our trip was beneficial to the different Parlors and instructive, I am satisfied; many of the Parlors had never been visited by a Grand Officer, and we found all the Parlors lacking in the proper conduct of the initiatory ceremonies, but from the instruction given them, and criticisms which were not spared, I believe the next visiting Grand Officer will find them as efficient as any Parlors in the Order. That the official visit has been farther beneficial, is attested by the enthusiasm and energy aroused in each Parlor visited and is farther shown by the resuscitation of Plymouth Parlor, and the steps taken to re-organize Alta, Ione, and Georgetown Parlors and to form new Parlors at Sonora and Galt, all of which will be undertaken before the beginning of the new term.

In conclusion, I desire through the columns of the GOLDEN WEST, to return the thanks of the visiting officers for the assistance and encouragement given us, and for the hospitality so generously extended us, by the members of the Parlors visited.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. MCLAUGHLIN, G. L.

A PIONEER PRESS.

The printing press on which was printed the Sonoma Bulletin, established by A. J. Cox in this place in 1850, is now in the possession of Robert A. Poppe of this city, who will place it on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair as a part of the Sonoma valley exhibit. The press is an abbreviated specimen of a Washington hand-press, the platen being 16x12 inches in size. The Sonoma Bulletin was printed on this press at intervals up to 1855, when the editor, in a characteristic notice in the Petaluma Courier of September 15, 1855, announced its demise as follows: "Hon. Q. Smikes wishes to return his thanks to the editorial fraternity for the kind notice of his debut, and to the public generally (the rest of mankiud included) for their liberal patronage, and to announce that the 'Blunderbuss' has dried up." One of the frequent contributors to the Sonoma Bulletin was Lieutenant George H. Derby, United States army, better known to the literary world under the non de plumes of "John Phœnix" and "Squibob" The old press has lain unused in an old adobe building ever since the paper ceased to exist until resurrected by Mr. Poppe a few weeks ago. It is still in a good state of preservation. *Sonoma Democrat.*

The San Francisco Examiner proposes a big enterprise in the interest of the State, or perhaps of the Coast. The proposition is to issue one million of pamphlets descriptive of this country. The whole of the number will contain the same matter as to a general description, and the edition to be divided up into fifty thousand numbers for special descriptions of particular localities. The reading matter will be carefully written and well endorsed as to truthfulness, by official boards. The work is to be illustrated equal to that of Harper's Magazine, the Century, or any other publication, and the paper is to be fine, and the printing of the very clearest and best style. The pamphlet is to be a supplement to the Examiner. The scheme is a grand one, and cannot but have grand results for the Pacific Coast.

Hon. C. H. Lindley returned home from San Francisco last Sunday, but has been confined to his room ever since, owing to a severe injury received by the sudden stoppage of a street car on which he was riding in that city. The car was stopped suddenly to avoid a collision, and he was thrown against the brake, and considerably bruised.—Amador Dispatch.

THE FRATERNAL orders flourish in Santa Rosa. It has, among other societies, a Parlor of Native Daughters who have cut out for themselves a winter's work which seems worthy emulation by other Parlors. They have essayed a course of readings in historical literature, which, if followed out on the lines laid down for it, will be of more than passing value to all who earnestly take part in it.

THE National Educational Association, composed of teachers, will hold its next convention in San Francisco, the date fixed for it being July 17th next. A great deal of lively work has been done by Californians to secure the convention, but success finally crowned their efforts.

Gen. Wynne Parlor No. 32, of Antioch, will give their fourth annual bal-masque on November 23d. The committee of arrangements consists of C. M. Belshaw, R. V. Veale, and P. N. Biglow, and Elmer E. Page, Floor Director. Several valuable prizes will be awarded.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

A MAN'S VERSION OF THE N. D. G. W.

The following paper was read by Miss Lilly Reichling at the recent celebration of the first anniversary of the organization of the Native Daughters:

On the rather dreadfully dull and dreary P. M. of Sept. 11, 1886, there wabbled into the beautifully adorned Pioneer Hall, about twenty gawky, impertinent, independent, free born California citizens of the feminine gender, whose classically curved pugs were elevated at an angle of 45 degrees, and whose stringy and well oiled locks succumbed to Chinese shavings and became beau-catchers that rested sublime, serenely happy on each alabaster temple. Every face beamed curiously beneath its wealth of Maud Muller relics and glistened utterly unconscious of its glorious freckled beauty. Some had tanned their freckles more or less, but this, instead of detracting lent additional enchantment to their jaundiced cuticle. Their manners were as indifferent as the old woman who kissed her cow. Each maid fancied herself the queen supreme—the Minerva among the cranks, and while one energitically pulled into position her patent Langtry, the other crushed between her $10 molars, two sticks of succulent black jack.

But lo! "the conquering hero comes!"

"Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro," and what and when and where and which came cricket like from twixt many vermillioned lips. Then advanced in the step of the flowery kingdom, Aramantha Sat Down Upon. She raised on high a murderous toothpick, and with "one fell swoop" inspired at once awe and silence 'mongst that throng. Then in accents spiced with chow chow strength, neither soft, nor yet so calmly, spake the wise one, spake the Aramantha, "To all whom it may concern, be it here at once proclaimed that we unite forces (store hair, paints, powder, glycerine and rose water) and advance steadily onward on our course of old-maidism, and be known and heralded as the Gilded Beauties of our Golden Clime.

Whereas, our State doth owe us a gratitude for praising it in these enlightened days:

Whereas forever for ages past the golden men of our bounteous land have proclaimed women too capable of independence and flap-jacks:

Whereas the same golden men would not be here to-night, were it not for coffee, cake and lemonade: Therefore be it

Resolved, We claim due allegiance from our State:

Resolved, We, the chosen rib, sing forth our own praises and also be it

Resolved, We administer as soon as convenient the substantial evidences of our evening meetings.

Committee, Aramantha Sat Down Upon, Tabitha Know-Everything, Bridget I-don't care."

Having thus well convinced themselves of satisfaction for the past, and security for the future, the soldierly disorder trese blue-blooded aristocrats again entered the outer world. Being desirous of knowing when the boom would strike Jackson, these same Jackson Portias again entrenched themselves on Sept. 25, in the Pioneer Hall, and therefrom issued, transformed into human sirens, the ideals of the Golden Men and the idols of their sanctified forefathers.

Thus was planted the order of the Golden Beauties of our Native Clime and from every mud hole of classic Jackson let the frogs quote forth their praises of these noble-minded, angelic Golden Daughters of our Native Clime.

NOTES.

Minerva Parlor, No. 2, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave an entertainment and party at Mission Opera House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, which was largely attended. The early part of the evening was devoted to the rendition of the following excellent programme: Overture, Second Regiment Band; opening remarks, Mrs. W. F. Tillman, president of the Parlor; piano solo, E. Davis; recitation, Miss Mamie Steinfield; vocal selections by the Balfian quartet, of which J. C. Flood is first tenor, C. S. Orcutt, second tenor, W. C. Hamberger, first bass, R. S. Duncan, second bass; zither solo, Mr. Schaeffer; vocal solo, Miss Lottie Crawford; recitation, Miss Clarke of Woodland; recitation, Clarence Tillman. In conclusion, an exhibition drill was given by El Dorado Corps, under command of Captain John A. Koster. Dancing was afterwards inaugurated and continued to a late hour under the direction of Miss Katherine E. Connell as Floor Manager, and a Floor Committee consisting of Miss Carrie Creigh, Miss K. V. Rose, Miss Lottie Fisher, Miss Lottie Crawford, Miss Josie Dullea, Miss Mamie Dowd, Miss Lizzie Britain, and Miss Mary Puyove. The other committees follow: Executive Committee—Mrs. W. F. Tillman, Mrs. W. T. Callenden, Mrs. T. F. Pendergast, Miss Mabel Lamb, Niss Leah Mott, Miss Katherine Connell, and Miss Maggie Dowd. Reception Committee—Miss Maggie Wynne, Miss Frances Arguello, Miss Lulu Meyers, Miss Lizzie Lamb, Miss Annie Faubel, Miss Sarah McGill, Miss Annie McCormack, Miss Rosie McMahon, Miss Clara Page.

Miss Adele Levy of San Francisco, who had previously been commissioned a D. D. G. P., recently instituted Colma Parlor No 19, at San Diego, with fifty-one charter members. The deputy was assisted in the work by Miss A. Linoberg as Grand Marshal, Miss Tileta Manasse, Past Grand President, and a number of others.

The officers of the new Parlor elected are: President, Mrs. Dr. Lukens; Past President, Miss Lilian Whaley; First Vice-President, Mrs. S. J. Sill; Second Vice-President, Miss Jennie Briggs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Auerbach; Financial Secretary, Miss Maggie Treanor; Treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Smith; Marshal, Miss Ella Bragg; Inside Sentinel, Miss Lillie Deering; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. E. J. Bowman; Trustees, Miss Kate Kearne, Miss L. Shiller, and Miss Belle Holland. A grand reception and ball was given in honor of the occasion, at which the Native Sons of the southern city were in attendence, together with a large number of their invited guests. The wisdom of selecting such an enthusiastic member as Mrs. Tina Kane as President of this popular young organization is being demonstrated by the active work done by the lady and the prompt and efficient manner in which she is performing the duties of her office.

The social entertainment given by Lomitas Parlor was a grand success, both socially and financially. There were two slight drawbacks to the affair in our opinion, and they were that the admission should have been larger and the price for refreshments should have been placed at a higher valuation, and a larger hall could have been well filled. The program of the evening consisted of musical and literary exercises. The principal musical selection was the "Automatic Warblers," and the quintet performed their respective parts in such a manner as to elicit much applause from those present and they were called forth for the second time. After the literary and musical parts were rendered, all repaired to the refreshment room where coffee, sandwiches and cake were served for the small sum of fifteen cents. The social, taken in all, was a most enjoyable affair. But we should advise the young ladies to charge a better price for admission when they give another social, and their treasury will feel more encouraged, and just as many people will attend.—Petaluma Imprint.

Miss Lilly Reichling, the popular young lady of Jackson, Amador Co., who founded the N. D. G., and who has done so much since to make it the thriving organization it now is, has removed to Chico with her parents, to permanently reside. What is Jackson's loss is Chico's gain.

Bonita Parlor No. 10, N. D. G. W., of Redwood City, had a delightful time on Tuesday night, Oct. 22d. Mrs. Miramontez treated the charming sisterhood to a delicious spread of ice cream and cake—in compliment to the initiation of that lady's daughter.

The members of Santa Rosa Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently debated the question, "Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." The affirmative won.

A new Parlor of Native Daughters was instituted at San Diego recently, by Miss Adele Levy, D. D. G. P.; also one at Sacaamento by the Grand Officers,

Miss Emilie Winkler, the popular Past President of Oakland Parlor has been confined to her residence for the past two weeks with a sprained ankle.

All the Parlors are reporting an increase of membership, and new ones are in process of formation in various sections of the State.

District Deputy Mrs. M. G. Abbott, of Antioch, will shortly institute a parlor at Martinez, to be named Ramona Parlor No. 21.

California Parlor No. 22, has been instituted by Mrs. Mary Turman in Sacramento, with 109 charter members.

Oakland Parlor No. 17, gave a most enjoyable social and dance at their elegant lodge-rooms in Oakland.

Jaunita Parlor No. 20, will soon be instituted in Sonoma by D. D. G. P., Miss Nellie Druman of Petaluma.

Alta Parlor No. 3, gave a pleasant entertainment and open meeting on the 12th.

Ora Fino No. 9, gave a social entertainment on the 28th of October, which was a grand success.

Santa Rosa's Native Daughters intend giving a paper carnival at the Athenæum during the holidays.

Several members of Oakland Parlor attended the Napa celebration.

Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, has decided to become both social and beneficial.

A Parlor is being organized at Red Bluff.

ARGONAUT PARLOR, of Oroville, will give their annual domino mask ball in Union Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 23d. Neubarth's band has been engaged and the young gentlemen intend to make it the social event of the season. It will be during the Citrus Fair and will furnish a pleasant diversion for the crowd that will be there.

Col. John P. Irish delivered an address before Oakland Parlor recently.

FATHERS OF OUR STATE.

We do not make enough of the fathers of our State, says the Call. On Tuesday, at 1713 Larkin street, Peter Haldeman Burnett, the first American Governor of California, completed his eightieth year in the full possession of his health and faculties, and entertained a circle of relatives with sprightly anecdotes of the dim old days when California's agricultural possibilities were unsuspected and her mineral wealth only vaguely known.

The other day there died at San Pablo, Juan B. Alvarado, who was Governor of this State from 1842 to 1845, and who figures so largely in the transition period of our history. Quite recently a speech was delivered in Sonoma county by General Vallejo, an octogenarian, than whom no native Californian fills a larger space in the early records of the State, a gentleman full of information and anecdote, who remembers every incident of his early days, when he was laying California under a double obligation by guiding his people and raising one of the most charming families on the coast. And, finally, somewhere in Los Angeles County, in peace and comfort, Pio Pico, the last Spanish Governor of California, who must be considerably over eighty, is waiting patiently for his last summons. They are all passing away, these old men, whose stories will be taught in schools when our names are forgotten; and we pay no heed.

GOVERNOR OGELSBY of Illinois gave evidence of his appreciation of the necessity of maintaining the supremacy of the law. Had he listened to the mawkish sentimentalists who always look upon murderers as heroes who should be crowned with honors, and who bestow upon the wretches who without remorse or compunction take the lives of their fellow beings, and have set the anarchists free, or commute their sentence, he would, by so doing, have invited to our shores all the miscreants of Europe, and other parts of the world. They would have felt that our leniency would at all times save them from the gallows, and they would have put into practical operation their infamous deeds of wilful murder. But now they see that their own worthless lives would be endangered by their criminal actions, and they are held in check and are baffled and held in terror. If the authorities in New York would stop the incendiary speeches of Herr Most and his chaos-breeding crew they will effectually stop all this disturbing element from gaining any prominence.

WE DESIRE to receive notices from our brethren of the Order through all parts of the State, of the deaths of any members of the different Parlors, with brief biographical items. Also, of noted marriages and births.

IT IS WITH feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Vance (nee Miss Nellie Yale), who died at her mother's residence, 815 Valencia street, in this city, Tuesday morning, Nov. 15th, of consumption.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

Whereas, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 30, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

Whereas, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Golden West be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

Whereas, The Golden West has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Golden West be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The "Examiner" has the boldness to start out in new channels that the daily press have not ventured to enter. Among the new fields that it is cultivatiug, is oue of total abstinence. There is a wide scope in it for the influence of a daily journal, whose views and expressions coincide with those of the moral portion of the community. The Good Templars make this subject the leading one in their councils, The Native Sons of the Golden West, prohibit the use of liquor at the banquets in their Parlors. We think this is an excellent movement, for though the Good Book discourseth of it as "Wine that maketh glad the heart of mau," and also, "A little wiue for the stomach's sake," it elsewhere sayeth, "Look not upon the wine when it is red in the cup."

While dwelling on the subject of wine and liquors, it has been said that the saloon men and dealers in this class of goods, are liable to wax wroth against those who speak against their use. But they say themselves, that they deprecate the abuse of them; and it is a well-known fact that they heartily despise an habitual drunkard and a sot. Some men can drink moderately all their lives and never go to au excess. Others cannot even taste liquor without running into a regular debauch. Such persons should never iudulge in even a single drink.

There is a moral suasion attendant upon a membership of the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, for in their Parlors, a sense of decorum prevents all unseemly actions and disreputable language. In the social intercourse with each other, they avoid such topics as are low or tainted, while mirth, wit and humor, and joyous laughter may not be looked for in their business transactions of the Order; still, when they gather together previous and subsequent to such meetings, it is but natural that the buoyant and exuberant spirits of youth should manifest themselves. We should regret to find it otherwise; for in the bright hours of youth, ere sad experience of the cares and troubles and anxieties of mature years have left their saddening traces upon them, they should give vent to all sensations of gladness and of joy. The time will come all too soon, when the tone of a hearty laugh will grate upon their ears.

When sectarian subjects are introduced in social orders, discord enters at the same time. There are no topics upon which all men are more tenacious of their individual views, than those of religiou and politics. Such matters do not come within the proviuce of the control of the Parlors. In the admission of members, their moral character should be free from blemish. Their individual tenets should not be considered. If they are worthy, sober, industrious, frugal and intelligent, and are Native Sons, then they should be received with an honest and hearty welcome.

No matter if they are Protestant or Catholic, Jew or Gentile, Christian or Unbeliever, these matters should have no weight in opposing their admission. They are in nearly all cases, uot the result of examination and conviction by the young men who apply for admission; but they are the result of the teaching of a respectable father, or a loved and honored mother; and the deep affection of the child for its parents; and its firm reliance upon the judgment and correctuess of their opinions, leads it to embrace the parental views and to cling tenaciously to them. An houorable young man may be an Israelite or he may be a Chrisitau; which ever he was, it was the result of his destiny not of his choice, his birth decided the matter without his acquiescence. Therefore, if he proved worthy in the settled requisites he should not be ostracised, because of his parentage.

An evidence of the meritorious character of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, is to be found in the rapidity of its growth and the desire of our respectable young men to become members of it. A membership should be a source of justifiable pride to its possessor. It eviuces a wish to commemorate the advent of their sires upon this Coast. It is a remembrance of their courage, determination, perseverance, and indomitable will, of their true nobility of character, their integrity and their probity. To keep fresh these tracts of their fathers in their memories, is to stimulate them to endeavor to emulate such worthy examples. When their fathers shall have passed away, and themselves be far on the dowuhill of life, then their children will listen to the traditions narrated to them, and they too, will seek admission into the Order, that will then be sacred to the memory of the departed ones.

Dissensions must be avoided. Each Native Son of the Golden West, should look up to his fellow members as brothers, and under the influence of such consideratiou, they should be sympathized with in their troubles and rejoiced with in their happiness. Whenever by kindly word, by friendly glance, by warm aud earnest encouragement, or by positive aid, when it can be rendered, their interests or their comforts could be advanced, these manifestations should be freely bestowed. Each member should bear in mind the liability of every one to sometimes err. Unintentionally in many instances, a word may be spoken, or a look given, that had no meaning in themselves, and yet through misapprehension, they may have been deemed intended to wound. Even when errors do exist, they should be covered with the broad mantle of charity, which possesses width and extent amply sufficient to cover a multitude of sins.

The unity of sentiments which existed between their sires in the early period of Pioneer life, should be cherished and fostered in grateful memory of their forefathers' regard for each other. By the warm friendship of their fathers, and the united purpose of their actions, a great State has been brought into existeuce, and nurtured and strengthened, until now, when oue by one they are passing "through the dark valley of the shadow of death," they are leaving it as a beautiful legacy filled with rich bequests, glorious privileges and bright prospects for the coming years, to the rising generation which includes the Native Sons of the Golden West. Upon them depends the perpetuity of so valuable a gift, which is in fact, an entailment that they are in duty and honor bound to pass down the line of descent unimpaired, but strengthened and enriched by their strenuous labors and judicious management.

This can only be accomplished by an unity of action, a freedom from discords, factions or contentious. They should impress upon their minds the potent truth expressed by the Psalmist, when he uttered these words: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity!" They should act upon the underlying principle embodied in that brief expression, and remember that unless they adhere to it the struggles of their fathers, and their own exertions will come to naught. There is a solemn obligation imposed upon them, to hand it down to their own sons with its iucreased advantages and benefits.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are already entering the ranks of our business men, and taking au active part in the mercantile, manufacturing, professional, agricultural, and political liues of occupation. It behooves them, therefore, to study the capabilities of California iu all the above, and also in its social capabilities. To take an intelligent position among their fellow meu, to attain proficiency in any branch of exertion, they should fully comprehend what California needs and does not produce, and what California does produce, and how much surplus of that production she has to dispose of to the outside world. To the merchant and agriculturalist, as well as to the manufacturer, such kuowledge is indispensable. It guides the merchant in making his purchases, the agriculturalist in selecting his crops, and the manufacturer iu the quantity of goods he shall produce, if he relies upon a home consumption, or an export trade. By knowing the supply and the consumption, both at home and abroad, they will be enabled in some cases, to take au advantage of the ruling prices, and secure a stock upon profitable rates, or can rush their wares upon the market to meet a coming deficiency. The true politician—we do not mean the brawlers—should fully comprehend the above matters, and so guide and direct the politico-economical legislation to the advancement of the interests of the State.

As an instance of the need of such knowledge, and the actual loss that has arisen from not possessing it, it is only necessary to refer to the fruit crop of Califoruia. For many years past, the fruit growers have confiued their sales to the home demand. During that period the product was greatly in excess of the home requirement. They saw their fruit rotting under the trees, because there were no purchasers for the excess of the production. They tried to save themselves from loss by drying it. This made an overstock in the market, and it could not be sold at what it cost them for doing so. All this while, as recent experience has proven, there was an ample and eager market for all this surplus which was going to waste. The shipment of fruit this past season to the Eastern States, and the ready and profitable sales made of it, completely verifies our assertions. Similar sales could have been made any time within the last ten years, if the fruit had been shipped there, and the producers would have received a handsome profit for it. This is only oue instance, and we could name several others of a similar character, but this one alone is sufficient to show the value of a knowledge as to the extent of an outside demand for any of our productions. The Native Sons of the Golden West, who are taking the place of their sires in the business of the Coast, will profit if they heed our advice.

An Atlanta man, it is said, eats dynamite. We should not care to kick him.

FACTS CONCERNING THE MARSHALL MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Governor Waterman has declared the office of the President of the Marshall Monument Commission vacant. We opine that this act of his was the result of a misapprehensiou of the facts of the case. Duriug a recent interview with Senator Caminetti, we learned from him the followiug particulars concerning it: Soon after the organization of the Commission, it visited the burial place of Marshall, all the members being in attendeuce. The land was found to belong to his heirs in the Eastern States. Intending to use as much of the appropriation as possible for the construction of the monument, and doubting it had authority to purchase the laud, the Commission, at a banquet tendered its members by the Native Sons of the Golden West, at Placerville, suggested that the citizeus of El Dorado County buy the land aud deed it to the State as a site for the monument. This was readily agreed to by the citizens present and by the Placerville Parlor who took charge of the matter.

Some delay transpired in the Probate Court, but the commission is informed that the proverbial liberality of the citizens of El Dorado has consumated the suggestion, and that the title will ere long be vested in the State. In the mean time, the Commission has consulted with the eminent artists of California, and plans and models are ready to be submitted.

The publication of the declaration by Governor Waterman that Senator Caminetti is disqualified from acting on the commission, has delayed its action; and a meeting of it intended to be held in the early part of this month. There have been no needless delays thus far.

As Senator Caminetti was the author of the law, Goveruor Bartlett as an act of courtesy for his energetic action, made him a member of the commission.

It was not through any neglect of the Senator, nor because he did not appreciate the honor, that the office is now declared vacant, for when the appointment was sent him he was away from home, in San Francisco. On his return, he qualified, and sent the qualification to the Secretary of State. Having been absent more than ten days he did not file it within the time prescribed by law. This is the only reason why he had been declared by Governor Waterman not to be a legal member of the Commission. Under the foregoing facts it is evident that the Senator complied with the requisition of the law as soon as he possibly could do so. The delay was not intentional on his part; it was the result of an impossibility for him to comply with it. He has ever since been recognized as the President of the Commission de facto, and his acts as such an officer have been approved. We trust that his excellency, Governor Waterman, will on ascertaining these facts which can readily be verified, and as a matter of strict justice and true courtesy and kindly complaisance, re-appoint him to the position which he is in all fairness entitled to hold.

VALUABLE ADVICE.

One of the plainest, most practical and pithy articles relating to new officers that has been seen in a long time recently was given in the Kansas "Workman." It is worthy of being read and reread, and then placed carefully away for constant reference. The editor says:

By the time this reaches our subscribers nearly all of the new officers for the present term will have been installed. To those who have been chosen to carry on the work of the order in the subordinate lodges we have a few words of advice. First of all, commit to memory your portion of the ritual, and it would be better if you committed it all. If you cannot aud do not intend to commit the ritual to memory you should not accept office or seek it, for you will only stand in the way of many who would gladly do the work you fail to do, and would therefore be more useful than you cau be. You should also study thoroughly some good work on parlimentary law, especially if you are the presiding officer of the lodge, for much of the pleasure of a meeting depends upon the orderly and intelligent manner in which the business is conducted.

Attend the meetings regularly. Pro tem. officers cannot be expected do the work as perfectly as those regularly chosen. If your business is such that you cannot attend regularly, you should not accept the office. It is important for the well-being of any lodge that all the members attend regularly; but it is important that the officers should do so. There is no honor in being the officer of a lodge, unless you fill the office and do it well.

Practice the ceremonies so as to be competent to perform them with impressiveness and intelligence. Nothing is so disgusting to old members as to see the initiatory work performed in a bungling manner. To secure the full value of the ceremonies they should be performed with promptness, exactness and due solemnity. This cannot be accomplished without practice.

Welcome visitors cordially to your meetings. While all members should greet the visitors in a fraternal spirit, it is more especially the duty of the officers. Should you see a visiting friend sitting alone, go to him, introduce yourself, ascertain his name and the name and number of his lodge, and introduce him to the members present. Make him feel at home, show him that you are glad to see him, and that you appreciate his presence. This will make him appreciate the value of the order as a fraternity, and he will call again.

Do not let the work of an evening become monotonous. If the ceremonies do not consume too much time, and if the members of your lodge do not make the evening entertaining by their spicy debates upon the regular business, you should go privately to those whom you believe able to speak entertainingly and secure a promise to speak or read on some subject, so as to have something for every meeting. Once in a while a regular set programme of literary or musical entertainments would be a good thing. You will not need all the formalities of motions and committe s and other fol-de-rol. Let the offic rs do the work. And when it is do e don't advertise it, don't go to the chronic absentees and tell them to "come up to-night, for we will have something good." Better let them find out afterwards that they lost something by not being present. When the work of your lodge becomes so that a member is sure to "miss something" if he stays away for a single evening, there will be fewer absentees. It is a good thing sometimes to have a recess for a few minutes, during which members are at liberty to enjoy that time in any manner—conversation, singing, recitatlon or a good story perhaps.

A general summing up of an officer's duties may be made in the injunction to do all in your power to make your administration a success, and the result will be not only an increase in the membership of your lodge, but you will retire from your position with the good-will and esteem of those who elected you.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

In order to make the GOLDEN WEST interesting to all, we need contributions from Native Sons throughout the State. There are hundreds who could easily help us to make these pages sparkle, by contributing articles of interest and benefit to the members of the Order—reports of parties, subjects discussed under "Good of the Order," etc., if they would only give the matter a little attention. No fraternal journal is complete without this kind of help. The GOLDEN WEST does not feel itself full-fledged by any means. It does not wish to fold its arms in self complacence and shout, "here I am, a finished model, too exquisite for the chisel of an average sculptor, too high to be brushed by the wings of practical knowledge!" No, no, that is not the case, we know that our efforts are only a part of that which is necessary to make the GOLDEN WEST a popular vehicle. We do not wish our ideas to ride alone if there are others willing to ride with them. So, now, brother Natives, trot out those thoughts which have been accumulating in your intellectual storehouses. You may have ideas that are suffering for want of air, and when you once express them, you will find that the mere act of expressing them will awaken endless trains of thought, which will radiate in every direction, broadening and strengthening your powers of reflection. Sometimes an idea will lie away back in the garrets of your intellectual dome in a kind of lethargic, mal-formed state, for months, but when you once get it down and smooth it out into presentable shape, you will find it indespensable, and as it becomes a deep set principle you will notice other little but promising ideas collecting about and clinging to it like barnacles to the bottom of a barge. When you once give a thought elbow room and get it to growing, you commence to cultivate the fallow fields of your mind, and become greatly fascinated in this thought culture. Try your hand, also your head, in this work, and see who can send in the largest purple top idea between this and Christmas. We will attach the blue ribbon and give it a seat in the grand stand. When you have anything that you think would be of interest to the readers of a Native Son paper, give us a show. If you appreciate the GOLDEN WEST help us to keep it going at a lively gait.

NECROLOGICAL.

When a person full of years passes away from life, we look upon the demise as in accordance with natural laws, and while we "weep with those who weep," we are not surprised or shocked that death has stricken the aged one. But when in the flush of early manhood, when the world seems bright, and hope gilds the future with beaming and gladsome rays, death strikes down his victim without a moment's warning, crushing out the young life and leaving but a senseless corpse in place of a being replete with vitality, animation and energy, we feel a grief that words cannot express, and a sorrow that cannot be defined.

We were led to these thoughts by the recent sad occurrence whereby a young man was accidentally killed on Monday, October 17th, by the elevator in the Crocker building. He was in the performance of his regular duties when the sad event transpired. He was a young man of irreproachable character, correct in his habits and dealings, and highly respected and esteemed by all his associates and friends. His name was George Gorham Moses. He was born in Sacramento, December 13, 1868. He resided there until 1877, when he went to Washington College, Alameda, and remained till 1881. He then returned to Sacramento, and lived there up to January, 1883, when he came to San Francisco with his father. He attended school for a while, and then entered the employ of H. S. Crocker & Co., remaining with that firm four years, until his accidental death. His father occupies the position of clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Young Moses was a highly esteemed member of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 79. His remains were escorted to the ferry from the residence of his mother, 1507 California street, by the members of that Parlor, a committee of whom accompanied the body to Sacramento, where he was buried. This is the first death that has occurred in this Parlor since its organization, four years ago, and the sad event has cast a deep sorrow upon the members of this Subordinate.

We sympathize with his immediate relatives, in this their sad bereavement, and with his brethern of the Parlor in their loss of so worthy a brother.

AN exchange says that in ancient times kissing a pretty girl was a cure for a headache. It is difficult to improve upon some old-time remedies.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

San Diego Parlor now numbers 86 members.

C. H. Spear is engaged in forming a Parlor in Berkeley.

Bro. Lawton of Rincon Parlor, has returned to Los Angeles.

Bro. Chas. Haven of Oakland Parlor, is in business in Fresno.

Meridian Parlor at Nord, will give a party on the 18th.

Alex. Davis of Invincible Parlor of Anaheim, was in town recently.

Bro. Boggs has been appointed Collector for Oakland Parlor No. 50.

Bro. French of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 84, is in the drug business in Oakland.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, at Haywards, soon hopes to number 75 members.

G. B. Duncan, ex-Grand Trustee of Western Star No. 28, was in town recently.

Los Positas Parlor, Livermore, will give its first anniversary ball on Nov. 11th.

Grand President, C. H. Garoutte, expects soon to start on another visiting tour.

R. C. Black, of Hydraulic No. 56, of Nevada city is "taking in" the sights of this city.

Bro. Black of Hydraulic Parlor No. 56, of Nevada City, is spending a few weeks in Oakland.

T. Caire, of Sierra City Parlor No. 94, and A. T. McCourtney of Pacific No. 10, died last week.

Past Grand President Jones' little son is lying dangerously ill in this city at Mrs. Logan's residence.

The N. S. G. W. minstrel performance in Napa lately, was a booming success, $300 being taken in.

Wm. J. Schultz, and others propose to re-organize Golden Fleece Parlor No. 57, of Brownsville, Yuba Co.

Bro. C. B. Webster, Superintendent of Public Schools of Solano Co. was a recent visitor to this city.

The Grand Secretary's receipts for October were: General Fund, $538.05; Gen. Winn tax, $349; total, $887.05.

J. M. Duke of Oakland Parlor, a former cattle king is now managing one of the leading land corporations in San Jose.

McLane Parlor of Calistoga, anticipate a very enjoyable time at their invitation ball and supper, Thanksgiving Eve.

A new Parlor will be organized at Santa Barbara on the 26th, by Grand Secretary Lunstedt, and D. D. G. P. Louis Lamey.

At the last meeting of Mt. Lassen Parlor of Red Bluff, it was decided to hold their annual Christmas party on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1887.

Bro. Miller of Santa Cruz, on his return from the Napa celebration spent a few days in Sacramento and Oakland visiting some of his many friends in those towns.

The party given by Visalia Parlor at the City Hall, was a social success. Although arrangements were made in a hurry, all present enjoyed themselves to their utmost.

Oakland Parlor has a promising vocalist in the person of Cleve. Dam; when it becomes known that the "Good of the Order Committee" have him on their program for a solo, nearly every member of the Parlor attends the meeting to partake of this rare treat.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 92, will give a grand ball at Roberts' Hall, Ferndale, on Christmas Night. A good time is anticipated.

The Grand Secretary has gone to San Lucas to assist D. D. G. P., R. R. Duckworth and Grand Trustee Flint to institute San Lucas Parlor No. 115.

A. B. Sanborn of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, Grand Councilor of the Chosen Friends, was in town recently,; also Thos. J. Flint, Jr., Grand Trustee,

The Native Sons' Parlor at Livermore has added a "bear flag," which will be displayed from Odd Fellows' staff on each meeting night. A good scheme.

Geo. Wood, the President of Golden Nugget, No. 94, of Sierra City, writes that their late party was a grand success. The Parlor is constantly increasing in membership.

There was a pleasant reunion and hop on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2d, at the hall of Redwood Parlor No. 66. The young ladies of Bonita Parlor were the guests of the evening.

Vallejo Parlor No. 77 will give their first grand masquerade ball at Farragut Hall, Wednesday evening, November 23, 1887. A delightful time is assured to all who participate.

Ed. S. Bell, of St. Helena Parlor No. 53, and A. E. Rule of California No. 1, now both residents of Santa Barbara, are preparing that thriving village for a Parlor, the first week in December.

Alameda Parlor will hold their third anniversary ball on Thanksgiving eve. The committee of arrangements are E. Mayrisch, Jr., A. G. Sanchez, W. B. Josselyn, R. H. Putzman, and O. A. Bremer.

Invitations for the fourth informal hop given under the auspices of Quartz Parlor, N. S. G. W., are being sent out. Electric lights will illumine the Opera House for the occasion, and the best music obtainable in the county has been secured. The date is Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24.

Our Parlor of Native Sons occupied Odd Fellows' Lodge room Tuesday evening and the boys now have the finest quarters in town. The membership has reached 52 members. The arrangements for the grand ball to be given on Thanksgiving night, are fast being completed. The proposition to hold open meetings once a month during the winter is generally approved.—Haywards Journal.

The members of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, Native Sons of the Golden West, celebrated their anniversary Thursday evening, Nov. 3d, by a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was largely attended. The hall was prettily decorated with flags, festoons, flowers and Japanese ornamentation. On the stage was a representation of the great seal of the State, carved in wood, and surrounded by flags. The guests on arriving were received by a Reception Committee consisting of Thomas W. Doyle, Henry J. Crocker, George D. Clark, Dr. R. I. Bowie, W. C. McClusky, James D. Phelan, N. J. Postag, S. H. McPherson, and Edward Lunquist. Dancing was inaugurated about nine o'clock, and continued under the management of John T. Guaney as Floor manager, assisted by a committee consisting of Charles H. Craig, W. S. Gage, Jr., M. A. Dorn, Dr. M. J. Sullivan, John A. Steinbach, Ed. T. Foley, W. P. Preston, W. J. Wiley, George Cameron, until after midnight. The Committee of arrangemenrs was as follows: W. H. Chamberlain, S. S. Brower, A. J. Peterson, Theo Lunstedt, T. W. Harris, W. H. Miller, George R. Butler.

Oakland Parlor has an able and energetic President in the persou of Chas. A. Bon. During his administration initiations have taken place at almost every meeting, and the parlor has progressed in every way.

District Deputy, J. H. Breuner, assisted by Bros. F. M. Smith, W. Willoughby, and T. C. Lutnesky, instituted Cabrillo No. 114, at San Buenaventura, on the 27th ult. A fine banquet and terpsichorean festivities followed the more serious exercises. The following officers were installed: Jas. A. Noyes, Pres.; W. H. Riley, 1st V. P.; W. A. Hobson, 2d V. P.; Geo. D. Willoughby, 3d V. P.; A. L. Webb, Rec. Sec.; Geo. R. Walden, Treas.; Bruce A. Leach, Marshal; H. B. Frisbie, I. S.; A. Richardson, O. S.; F. J. Sifford, and C. T. Waxon, Trustees; Dr. M. F. Patton, Surgeon.

Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, San Lucas Parlor No. 115 was organized at San Lucas, Monterey Co. by D. D. G. P. R. R. Duckworth, and Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, assisted by the following acting Grand Officers of Salinas and Monterey Parlors: W. L. Burbeck, P. G. P.; J. A. Smith, V. G. P.; Wm. Vanderhurst, G. T.; Ross Sargeant, G. M.; Leon de Roos, G. L.; B. V. Sargeant, G. O.; Geo. S. Miller, G. Q. S.; Thos. Johnson, G. O. S. The following officers were installed: J. A. Tresconi, P. P.; J. A. Forbes, P.; W. H. Quivey, 1st V. P.; Wm. Copley, 2d V. P.; P. Narvicis, 3d V. P.; B. F. Goldwater, R. and F. S. Secretary; T. S. Soboanner, Mar., E. Nance, Treas., C. Hayt, I. S.; L. Choyobe, O. S.; J. M. Bolton, A. Nance, and L. Sobranner, Trustees. It is the first fraternal order organized in San Lucas, and the members are zealous and ambitious for its progress. The Grand Secretary reports that he never met a more enthusiastic or hospitable band of Natives. San Lucas is a new town but its people are wide awake and public spirited.

On Friday evening, Oct. 21st, the members of Stanford Parlor No. 76, Native Sons of the Golden West, tendered a banquet to the members of San Francisco, Alameda, and Mount Tamalpias Parlors, in the banquet hall of the Pioneer building on Fourth street. The early part of the evening was spent in the lodgerooms up stairs, where "Napa Degree" was conferred with considerable hilarity upon Chas. A. Boldeman of California Parlor No. 1; Ad Traube, D. D. G. P., of Alameda, and Mr. Richardson of San Francisco Parlor. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies the company, to the number of about 300, descended to the banquet hall, where a tempting repast was served with all the necessary appointments. David S. Jeffreys, President of Stanford Parlor, welcomed the guests in a right royal speech of fraternal fellowship, and in conclusion proposed the toast of "Our Visitors," which was received with cheers, responses being made by Grand Vice-President, M. A. Dorn, D. D. G. P.; Ad Traube, President Richardson of San Francisco Parlor, J. J. Grief, Mayor Gregory of Sacramento, Past Grand President J. A. Steinbach, and Judge Hornblower. Ed J. Angelo, of Stanford Parlor followed with a tenor solo, after which were numerous other toasts, responses and songs, until the lateness of the hour called for a reluctant adjournment.

The current number of the Golden West, published in the interest of the Native Sons, is credible to all concerned. The typography, press-work and contents are simply excellent. This young and enterprising Order can congratulate itself in having an official organ second to none.—S. F. Examiner.

MEMORIAM.

Healdsburg, Nov. 11, 1887.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from our midst one of our most esteemed and beloved Brothers, George G. Matheson; and

Whereas, By his sad and untimely death we realize the loss of our Brother, possessed of so many noble attributes of character, coupled with a warm and generous heart, and always ready to extend the "good Samaritan" hand in adversity, and ever a loving son and devoted brother; and

Whereas, It is meet that we should attest our feeling of grief over the loss of our Brother who had endeared himself to us; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy and consolation of Sotoyome Parlor No. 68, N. S. G. W. be extended to his sorrowing sister and relatives in this, their hour of deep affliction, and may He who watches over all sustain and comfort them in their sad bereavement. To the soil of California which gave him birth, we consign him as the resting place of a true and loyal Native Son—until that eventful morn when we shall be ushered into the presence of the God who called our Brother away.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our departed Brother, our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our deceased Brother, and be published in the Healdsburg "Enterprise" and the Golden West.

Geo. E. Bailhache,
J. M. Alexander,
C. H. Pond,
} Com.

To the Officers and Members of Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W.:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:—We, your Committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our late Brother J. W. Naegle, beg leave to submit the following,

Whereas, By the immutable decree of Nature, the silent warden Death has appeared at our outer door and rung the final knell that has summoned from his seat in our councils our beloved Brother, J. W. Naegle, be it

Resolved, That we are keenly sensible of the loss we have sustained by the sudden and lamentable death of our Brother, and are greatly impressed with the sorrow this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family,

Resolved, That the memory of him who was so noble, generous, and kind in all his acts toward his fellow man, shall be cherished in the hearts of those who are bound together by the ties of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity; and be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that copies of the same be sent to his bereaved family, and to the Golden West.

Jas. W. Travers,
Chas. E. Snook,
J. T. Wheeler,
} Com.

It has been estimated, says an exchange, that it would take a man three thousand years to read all the standard works. And yet you will scarcely find half a man in society who will own up that he has not read them every one.

"It is love that makes the world go round," we are informed by the poets. Now, it is a somewhat notable fact that a very limited quantity of poor whisky will produce the same effect.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETAY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
California	1	J J Jamison	Thos E Keough	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Thursdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Sacramento	3	H O Tubbs	Geo D Irvine	Sacramento	Fridays	Granger's Hall, cor. 10th and K.
Marysville	6	F H Voss	W R Jenkins	Marysville	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Red Men's Hall
Stockton	7	D S Henderson	E M Grunsky	Stockton	Mondays	Good Templar's Hall
Argonaut	8	Max Marks	A L Van Mater	Oroville, Butte Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Placerville	9	Chas Hoxie	Geo Hofmeister	Placerville	1st and 3d Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Pacific	10	Jno T Greany	Chas H Craig	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Tuesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Modesto	11	Jno T Englebert	C F McCarthy	Modesto	Saturdays	Druid's Hall
Eureka	13	Geo E Lamphrey	M H Parker	Roseville, Placer Co	Alternate Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Humboldt	14	E J Weldon	A J Wiley	Eureka, Humboldt Co	Mondays	Orangemen's Hall
Mt. Lassen	15	L W Valentine	Frank Cadwallader	Red Bluff, Tehama County	1st Monday	K of P Hall
Amador	17	W F Howell	L E Botto	Sutter Creek, Amador Co	1st and 3d Fridays	Payne & Richardson's Hall
San Joaquin	18				1st and 3d Mondays	Granger's Hall
Visalia	19	Susman Mitchell	E M Jefferds	Visalia	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Arcata	20	G W Averell	A Greenwald	Arcata, Humboldt Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Pythian Castle
Chico	21					
San Jose	22	Geo A Reed	Jno B Peppin, Jr	Recorder's Office, San Jose	Mondays	Champion Hall
San Mateo	23				Wednesdays	San Mateo Library Building
Yosemite	24	E L Smith	Geo E Catts	Merced	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Fresno	25	C L Wainwright	S J Ashman	Fresno	Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Sunset	26	W W Greer	W W Marvin, Jr	Sacramento	Saturdays	Pioneer Hall, 7th St., near K
Bear Flag	27	F C West	H McC Weston	Petaluma	Tuesdays	Mutual Companions' Hall
Western Star	28	Jno McMinn, Jr	F R Williams	Santa Rosa	Saturdays	Hahmon's Hall
Golden Gate	29	R P Hammond, Jr	T C Conmy	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Mondays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Woodland	30	F C Wyckoff	D Lindner	Woodland, Yolo Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Excelsior	31	C D Chapman	E C Farnsworth	Jackson, Amador Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
General Wiun	32	Geo Ludingham	S W Page	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	2d and 4th Fridays	N S G W Hall
Ione	33		Jesse Lester		Saturdays	Fraternal Hall
Sunrise	34	M C Toland	S R Cole	Moore's Station, Butte Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Smullin's Hall
Shasta	35	A F Ross	Jas E Isaacs	Shasta	1st and 3d Fridays	I O O F Hall
Manzanita	36	R S Boycroft	Geo L Pettygrove	Anderson, Shasta Co	Tuesdays	Society Hall
Hanford	37	R W Musgrave	F Pryor	Hanford, Tulare Co	2d and 4th Fridays	J T Baker's Hall
Mission	38	Samuel Aitken	D Cumming	2319 Mission St, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission
Solano	39	T E Connelly	E E Long	Suisun, Solano Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Rainbow	40	D J Wood	Robert Murphy	Wheatland, Yuba Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Elk Grove	41	Geo B Ross	E B Owen	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co	1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Baker	42	J W Ahern	Geo W Price	Bakersfield, Kern Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Tulare	43	H A Charters	Geo Milligan	Tulare City	Monday	Goldman's Hall
Fremont	44	Jas T Lahiff	E B Montgomery	Hollister, San Benito Co	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Los Angeles	45	Jno H Clancy	Frank Reilley	Los Angeles	Thursdays	A O U W Hall
Alta	46		E Pellaton	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co	1st and 3rd Fridays	I O O F Hall
Alameda	47	E G Fisher	J B Lanktree	Park St, Alameda	Mondays	Masonic Hall, Park St., Alameda
Plymouth	48	M L Gregg	Lawrence Burke	Plymouth, Amador Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Caucasian Hall
San Francisco	49	Wm Delavan	R L Fowkes	San Francisco	Thursdays	Universal Hall, 812 Pacific St
Oakland	50	C A Bon	W O Cullen	Bank of California, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pythian Castle, 1058 Broadway
Oregon House	51	Wm Mullen	Jas Scott	Oregon House, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Oregon House
El Dorado	52	Thos A Graham	W A Underhill	Odd Fellows' B'ldg, Market St, S F	Thnrsdays	Pythian Hall, 1605 Polk St
St. Helena	53	W F Hoffman	E G Schuneman	St Helena, Napa Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Gridley	54		J F Schaefer	Gridley, Butte Co	2d and 4th Thursdays	I O G T Hall
Yuba	55	Chas Sanders	Frank R Rose	Smartsville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Hydranlic	56	M M Baruh	H W Rich	Nevada City	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Golden Fleece	57				1st and 3rd Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Quartz	58	Frank R McLean	Jas H Bennalleck	Grass Valley, Nevada Co	Fridays	Webster's Hall
Auburn	59	L W Hollenbeck	L L Chamberlain	Auburn, Placer Co	Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Dixon	60	Jas H Simmons	Frank J Kane	Dixon, Solano Co	Tuesdays	Pythian Castle
Los Osos	61	Walter S Hinkle	Louis Lamy	San Luis Obispo	Mondays	F & A M Hall
Napa	62	Jos Fine	W Bradford, Jr	Napa City	Fridays	N S G W Hall
Silver Star	63	F Wastier, Jr	W S Elder	Lincoln, Placer Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Mt. Tamalpais	64	H B Thomas	Gordon Baechtel	San Rafael	2d and 4th Mondays	F & A M Hall
Watsonville	65	R E Woodworth	E E Harvey	Watsonville	1st and 3d Thursdays	Masonic Hall
Redwood	66	Phil McEvoy	R S Smith	Redwood City, San Mateo Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Wahl's Hall
Calaveras	67	Ed L McAdams	Ed Casey	San Andreas, Calaveras Co	2d and 4th Fridays	Masonic Hall
Sotoyme	68	J M Alexander	A W Garrett	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Colusa	69	E T Crane	C B Stinson	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursdays	I O O F Hall
Sutter	70	C R Wilcoxon	H P Stabler	Yuba City, Sutter Co	1st and 3d Wendesdays	Masonic Hall
Ukiah	71	S H Rice	C B Huse	Ukiah, Mendocino Co	2d Wednesday	I O O F Hall
Rincon	72	Thos H Vivian	Jno W Kelleher	24 Fourth St, San Francisco	Wednesdays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Porterville	73	Robt Hockett	J W Martin	Porterville, Tulare Co	Thnrsdays	A O U W Hall
Invincible	74	A Davis	O R Luedke	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co	1st and 3d Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Monterey	75	J A Smith	Ad Gunzendorfer	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall
Stanford	76	David S Jeffrey	A J Raisch	County Clerk's Office, S F	Fridays	Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth St...
Vallejo	77	Henry B Deming	Grant G Halliday	Vallejo	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Golden State Hall
Friendship	78	L C Fortier	J W Groves	Camptonville, Yuba Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Arcade Hall
Redwood Grove	79	H W Ungewitter	C G Sullivan	Guerneville, Sonoma Co	1st and 3d Mondays	I O O F Hall
Rrince	80	M Arendt	P H Griffin	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co	Tuesdays	F & A M Hall
Gilroy	81	E A Holloway	R G Einfalt	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co	1st and 3d Thnrsdays	F & A M Hall
Palo Alto	82	Joseph H Rucker	E Noreiga	San Jose	Tnesdays	Rutherford's Hall
Granite	83	Geo M Skinner	Jas B Harris	Folsom, Sacramento Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	F & A M Hall
Yerba Buena	84	John F Schroth	Jos F Cavaguaro	S W Cor Clay and Kearny St	Wednesdays	Alcazar Building, 114 O'Farrell
Sierra	85	C S Bendfeldt	Frank A Morehead	Forest Hill, Placer Co	1st and 3rd Monnays	I O G T Hall
McLane	86	W T Walsh	Geo F Wolfe	Calistoga, Napa Co	1st and 3d Mondays	F & A M Hall
Mt. Bally	87	Samuel Karsky	R W Stiller	Weaverville, Trinity Co	1st and 3d Saturdays	Good Templar Hall
Goldeu Star	88	Walter L Perrott	T J Smith	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hall
Benicia	89	E Gray	Geo H Thompson	Benicia	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Weinman's Hall
Santa Cruz	90	R S Miller	Frank J Hoffman	Santa Cruz	Thnrsdays	I O O F Hall
Georgetown	91	T G Myers	Frank Shepherd	Georgetown, El Dorado Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Downieville	92	Wm Bosch	C P Meany	Downieville, Sierra Co	Tuesdays	I O O F Hall
Ferndale	93	Albert Dungan	W F Kane	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	Fridays	I O O F Hal
Goldeu Nugget	94	A Seitz	A S Johnson	Sierra City	Mondays	I O O F Hall
Seaside	95	R Campbell	B. V. Zaballa	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co	2d and 4th Tnesdays	I O O F Hall
Las Positas	96	Wm McDonald	W W Mendenhall	Livermore, Alameda Co	2d and 4th Fridays	I O O F Hall
Santa Lucia	97	F J Riordan	W L Burbeck	Salinas City, Monterey Co	Wednesdays	I O G T Hall
Meridian	98	J B Thrower	C C Selliek	Nord, Butte Co	2d and 4th Saturdays	N S G W Hall
Lassen	99	N S McKinsey	J B Spalding	Susanville, Lassen Co	Wednesdays	I O O F Hall
Mt Diablo	101	Wm T Wallace, Jr	F L Glass	Martinez	1st and 3d Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Glen Ellen	102	F P Green	Henry Lunstedt	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co		
Silver Tip	103	Wm F Washburn	G A Wiene	Vacaville, Solano Co	1st and 3d Wednesday	Masonic Hall
Bay City	104	Albert Wiener	H L Polack	I O O F Hall, 7th & Market Sts, S F	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Niantic	105	C K Bonestell	A T McCreery	" " " " " "	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Courtland	106	F B Houston	C E Hollister	Courtlandt, Sacramento Co		
Selma	107	H A Pratt	W. F. Lyon	Selma, Fresno Co		
San Diego	108	W J Hunsaker	P H Maxwell	San Diego	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Ramond	109	R F Del Valle	Frank W Marston	Los Angeles		
Arrow Head	110	Dwight W Fox	Geo L Bryant	San Bernardino	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Sonoma	111	H C Lutgens	Chas E Tarrant	Sonoma	Monday	
Marin	112	T J Fallon	Chas H Benson	Tomales, Marin Co	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Eden	113	Geo A Oakes	J Ruppricht	Haywards, Alameda Co		

MISCELLANEOUS.

During several weeks past the "Appeal" has been somewhat astonished to note that the editor is making an extended tour through California.

The paragraph, "Sam Davis of the Carson 'Appeal' paid our sanctum a visit yesterday,' is getting monotonous.

We can inform the Red Bluff "Sentinel" that the editor of this journal was not in Red Bluff on November 2d, or at any other time in his life.

An Amador paper speaks of the "editor of the Carson 'Appeal' making a pleasant call," and speaks of his "elegant attire."

The editor of this paper never was in Amador county, and never wore "elegant attire."

Any well-dressed man claiming to be connected with this paper may always be stamped as a fraud.—Carson Appeal. How about that?

A bride may be robed in yellow and stand with her bridegroom in a bower of yellow flowers and all that, and even be married by a minister who has the jaundance, but no amount of decoration will prevent the discovery of the couple's greenness at the first hotel they put up at.

Here is the way Bob Ingersol puts it: "Here is a shoe shop. One man in the shop is always busy through the day—always industrious. In the evening he goes courting some nice girl. There are five other men in the shop who don't do any such a thing. These spend half their working evenings in dissipation. The first young man by and by cuts out these others, and gets a boot and shoe store of his own. Then he marries the girl. Soon he is able to take his wife out to ride of an evening. The five laborers, his former companions, who see him indulging in this luxury, retire to the neighboring saloon and pass a resolution that there is an eternal struggle between capital and labor."

"Yes," said a passenger in a street car who was arguing with a friend, "some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and some"—just then a lurch of the car landed a fat woman in his lap—"and some," he concluded, "have greatness thrust upon them."

The piano sounds the knell of parting day;
Next door the singing pupil shrieks high C;
The cornet practices across the way,
And gives the night to anguish and to me.

One hand in the dough is worth two feet in the dance.

CALIFORNIA.

The Worchester, Massachusetts, Herald says: California, with its 160,000 square miles of territory, its 800 miles of sea coast, Yosemite valley, its stupendous waterfalls, its grand trees, its towering mountains, presents within the limits of a single state all the climates known to the universe, all the differences of surface from snow clad peaks to valleys which lie hundreds of feet below the sea level, all the fruits between the equator and the pole, all the minerals known to geology. She invites the world to her table that all may be filled. Her ships go forth to the ends of the earth, laden with gold and with grain, with wool and wine, with oranges and oil, with cattle and corn. She has added more than a thousand million dollars to the wealth of the world in gold alone, and the end is yet afar off. But it is not the beauty of scenery nor gold from her mines which will make her future fame. It will be the grain from her wheat fields, the fruit from her citrus groves, the wine from her vineyards, the wool from her flocks, the cattle from her hills, the spice-laden breezes which fill her sanitariums with health seekers, the rose clad homes which shelter her workers. These will be her glory and make her enduring fame.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST GOVERNOR.

Tuesday, says the Bulletin, the eightieth anniversary of the birthday of Hon. P. H. Burnett, the first American Governor of the State of California was commemorated by a reception at the residence of his son, J. M. Burnett, where he is making his home in his declining years. Those calling to present their congratulations to the aged gentleman, whose years are crowned with the unfading glories of a well spent life, were relatives, and those connected with the family through the ties of matrimony.

The patriarch who has completed his four-score years of life came to California from Oregon in 1848, having five years previously crossed the plains with his family. He was elected Governor of the State in 1849, and has been a bright guiding star in the evolution of the history of California. He has written several excellent volumes, which are universally acknowledged as standard work. His life, in his profession as a lawyer, in his career as a statesman, in his business transactions as a banker, in his literary work as an author, may be said to have been brilliant, and exceptionally successful. Now, in the decline of years, surrounded by a large and highly respected family, revered by the community he helped to organize and honored by the State whose foundation stones he assisted in laying, he is calmly awaiting the Eternal Father's "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The wedding of Mr. N. B. Shurtleff and Miss Minnie S. Paulsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Paulsen of this town, took place on Saturday evening, November 12th, at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Judge T. E. Jones in his usual agreeable manner; Mr. R. W. Stiller and Miss Lena Paulsen, the bride's sister, acted as groomsman and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of those present. Refreshments were then served, and the bride and groom were appropriately toasted in cups of sparkling wine. Music and social intercourse entertained the guests till a late hour. Mr. Shurtleff is a native of California, and a prominent member of Mt. Bailey Parlor No. 87, N. S. G. W., and is foreman on the Trinity "Journal" on which paper he has served almost continuously since 1876, with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the proprietors. The newly married pair begin the voyage of married life, enjoying the confidence, esteem, and best wishes of the community in which both have passed the greater part of their lives.—Trinity Journal.

"Clara has returned my engagement ring," sighed Charley, "and all is over between us."

"What kind of a ring is it?" asked experienced George—"diamond?"

"No; a cheap affair; only cost a couple of dollars."

"Well, don't you give up the ship, old man; she'll be all right in a day or two. It is only when a girl lets go of a diamond ring that she really means business."

Magistrate—The young woman says that your continued staring at her annoyed her excessively.

Prisoner—I never intentionally annoyed a woman in my life, your honor.

Magisirate—Then why did you stare at her so persistently?

Prisoner—Because she is pretty, and I couldn't help it.

Young Woman—Let him go, Judge.—Life.

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Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

Instituted September 10, 1880. Located at Marysville, Yuba county. Charter members, 36; present membership, 117. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Red Men's Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., W. W. Shatter; P., G. H. Voss; 1st V. P., W. B. Swain; 2d V. P., J. P. McQuade; 3d V. P., J. M. Cremin; R. S., W. R. Jenkins; F. S., F. A. Cook; T., W. H. Parks, Jr.; M., J. W. S. Hutchings; Trustees, M. F. Brown, J. H. Shaffer and A. B. Miller; Surgeon, Dr. Joseph McChesney.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Instituted April 10, 1885. Located at Napa, Napa county. Charter members, 69; present membership, 78. Meets Mondays, in N. S. G. W. Hall. The following are the officers:—

P., Joseph M. Fine; 1st V. P., J. J. McGowan; 2d V. P., R. P. Landin; 3d V. P., R. E. Wilson; R. S., William Bradford, Jr.; F. S., Charles Levison; T., H. H. Briggs; M., A. B. Clark; Surgeon, Dr. B. Shurtleff; Trustees, Joseph E. Stransbury, F. L. Coombs and E. A. Kelton; I. S., C. C. Owen; O. S., Jas Williams.

California Parlor, No. 1.

Instituted July 11, 1875. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 110; present membership, 270. Meets Thursday at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth street. The officers are as follows:—

A. A. Watson, P. P.; S. J. Jamison, P.; G. H. Umbsen, 1st V. P.; C. A. Boldemann, 2d V. P.; T. C. Bekeart, 3d V. P.; T. E. Keough, R. S.; L. Sangminetti, F. S.; C. Magimis, T; F. Yule, M.; J. F. Morse and V. A. Chaigneau, Surgeons; Trustees, J. Green, W. G. H. Bunneman and L. T. Cranz.

Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Instituted March 12, 1880. Located at Stockton, San Joaquin county. Charter members, 15; present membership, 154. Meets Mondays at Good Templar's Hall. The officers are as follows:—

W. W. Stockwell, P. P.; O. S. Henderson, P.; A. B. Sperry, 1st V. P.; H. A. Chaplin, 2d V. P.; C. E. Owen, 3d V. P.; E. M. Grunsky, R. S.; C. L. Cass, F. S.; R. P. Lane, T.; C. W. Oser, M.; S. Sargent, S.; W. D. Buckley, I. S.; Oscar Grooves, O. S.; Trustees, Otto Grunsky, L. D. Smith and J. W. Willy.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47.

Instituted December 6, 1884. Located at Alameda, Alameda county. Charter members, 28; present membership, 37; Meets every Monday evening. The officers are as follows:—

R. Spreckles, P. P.; E. G. Fisher, P.; G. J. Foster, 1st V. P.; M. Gundlack, 2d V. P.; H. G. Arff, 3d V. P.; F. C. Arff, R. S.; F. C. Arff, F. S.; A. O. Bremmer, T.; John Fisher, M.; Dr. Tisdale, S.; F. Hoffman, I. S.; W. Hayen, O. S.; Trustees, A. B. Sanchez, J. B. Lanktree and A. Traube.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79.

Located at Guerneville, Sonoma county. Present membership, 26. The following are the officers:—

H. L. Bagly, P. P.; H. W. Ungewitter, P.; I. C. Smith, 1st V. P.; Geo. Ingram, 2d V. P.; John Ungewitter, 3d V. P.; C. G. Sullivan, R. S.; C. G. Sullivan, F. S.; John Coon, T.; Geo. Brown, M.; J. A. Burns, S.; Charles Allison, I. S.; Geo. Pippin, O. S.; Trustees, Chas. Allison, Chas. Ingram and H. Ungewitter.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Instituted March 22, 1878. Located at Sacramento. harter members, 23; present membership, 140. Meets at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets, Fridays. The officers are as follows:—

Geo. F. Parker, P. P.; H. O. Tubbs, P.; F. T. Garrett, 1st V. P.; Ed. Bolze, 2d V. P.; N. J. Stanley, 3d V. P.; Geo. D. Irvin, R. S.; Chas. A. Root, F. S.; Theo. G. Eilers, T.; Jos. B. Leonard, M.; S. C. Simmons, S.; Trustees, Carroll M. Davis, Chas. W. Myer and Frank D. Ryan.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at Watsonville, Santa Cruz county. Membership 45. Officers are as follows:—

W. R. Porter, P. P.; R. E. Woodworth, P.; W. C. Burbank, 1st V. P.; J. F. Walker, 2d V. P.; E. E. Hurvey, 3d V. P.; G. G. Radcliff, R. S.; W. A. Chalmers, F. S.; Jas. Hopkins, Jr., T.; J. J. McMahon, M.; Trustees, F. W. Billings, E. W. Card and J. Hughes.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58.

Located at Grass Valley, Nevada county. Present membership, 70. Meets Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. W. Kitts; P. F., R. McLean; 1st V. P., Geo. ayn; 2d V. P., Lucius Duval; 3d V. P., Chas. Taylor; . S., Jas Bennellack; F. S., Geo. Thompson; T., Augus cKay; M. Richard Eddy; Trustees, H. B. Johnston, W. A. Clinch and W. H. Mitchell, Jr.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Instituted May 14, 1881. Located at Oroville, Butte county. Charter members, 14; present membership, 52. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9.

Instituted August 21, 1881. Located at Placerville, El Dorado county. Charter members, 14; present membership, 78. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., James T. Bailey; P., Chas. Hoxie; 1st V. P. Max Mierson; 2d V. P., John F. Limpensel; 3d V. P., F. Rothling; R. S., Geo. Hofmeister; F. S., Geo. Schiff; T., R. Alderson, Jr.; M., S. Y. Lewis; S., Dr. R. W. Baum; Trustees, R. W. Baum, Dr. Walk and N. L. Kohn.

Humboldt Parlor, No. 14.

Instituted March 19, 1883. Located at Eureka, Humboldt county. Charter members 25; present membership, 44. Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays at Orangeman's Hall. The following are the officers:—

C. A. Carr, P. P.; E. J. Weldon, P.; W. L. Heney, 1st V. P.; John Donnelly, 2d V. P.; Ed. McLaughlin, 3d V. P.; A. J. Wiley, R. S.; Geo. D. Murray, F. S.; F. A. Cutler, T.; H. White, M.; Wm. S. Gartner, I. S.; C. S. Ricks, Jr., O. S.; J. F. Cooman, D. Sevier and A. J. Monroe, Trustees.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Located at Red Bluff, Tehama county. Charter members, 11; present membership, 49. Meets Tuesdays at K. of P. Hall, Main street.

P. P., J. N. Fuller; P., L. W. Valentine; 1st V. P., A. S. Brown; 2d V. P., J. Altmark; 3d V. P., V. C. Snelling; R. S., Frank Cadwallader; F. S., J. W. Frank; T., Jackson Hatch; M., W. N. Woodson; S., G. J. Cason; I. S., J. M. Ward; O. S., Geo. Hundle; Trustees, W. N. Woodson; Jake Altmark and V. C. Snelling.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Visalia Parlor, No. 19.

Instituted November 18, 1883. Located at Visalia, Tulare county. Charter members, 41; present membership, 55. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. W. Grant, P. P.; S. Mitchell, P., C. T. Lindsey, 1st V. P.; W. W. Kelly, 2d V. P.; M. J. Pascoe, 3d V. P.; E. M. Jefferds, R. S.; E. Jefferds, F. S.; J. Fred Williams, T.; C. A. Spier, M.; T. J. Patterson, S.; Jos. H. Thomas, I. S.; J. J. Curtis, O. S.; Trustees, P. M. Norboe, H. M. Thomas and A. H. Murray, Jr.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

Instituted September 1, 1883. Located at Arcata, Humboldt county. Charter members, 30; present membership, 37. Officers are as follows:—

P. P., O. D Steru; P., G. W. Overell; 1st V. P., A. Nelson; 2d V. P., W. A. Simmons; 3d V. P., H. S. Stern; R. S., A. Greenwald; F. S., C. L. Tuesdell; T., J. W. Davies; M., B. M. Adams; I. S., J. E. Morton; O. S., H. Sammons; Trustees, C. A. Tuesdell, David Wood and W. J. McConaghy.

Yo Semite Parlor, No. 24.

Instituted November 10, 1883. Located at Merced. Merced county. Charter members, 28; present membership, 53. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Hall.

Fresno Parlor, o. 25.

Instituted December 16, 1883. Located at Fresno Fresno county. Charter members, 22; present membership, 40. Meets Tuesday evenings in Masonic Hall

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27.

Instituted March 1, 1881. Located at Petaluma, Sonoma county. Charter members, 32; present membership, 41. Meets Tuesdays at Mutual Companion's Hall

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

Instituted May 24, 1884. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 99; present membership, 160. Meets every Monday evening at Native Sons' Hall, 24 Fourth Street.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 34.

P. P., G. H. Foulk; P., M. C. Toland; 1st V. P., W. N. Rodgers; 2d V. P., A. E. Wood; 3d V. P., W. Babcock; R. S., S. L. Cole; F. S., W. E. Rowe; T., B. F. Darby; M., Jesse Laster; S., Dr. Gatts; I. S., G. C. Rubel; O. S., J. C. Ginsler; Trustees, B. F. Darby, T. J. Farnan and G. C. Rubel.

Gilroy Parlor.

A. H. Long, P. P.; E. A. Halloway, P.; C. R. Thomas, 1st V. P.; C. A. Easton, 2d V. P.; E. Kohr, 3d V. P.; R. G. Einfalt, R. R.; R. G. Einfalt, F. S.; W. A. Whitehurst, T.; E. J. Bennatt, M.; Dr. H. R. Chesbro, S.; Trustees, A. W. Furlong, J. A. Sargent and M. S. Niswander. Present number of members, 25.

Mission Parlor, No. 38.

John R. Aitken, P. P., Samuel Aitken, P.; L. H. Kohn 1st V. P.; W. N. Bunt, 2d V. P.; J. J. Kennedy, 3d V. P.; Jos. McGill, R. S.; G. A. Cummings, F. S.; F. P. Shuster, T.; Leo. Hampton, M.; W. H. McLaughlin, S.; Trustees, E. Van Straaten, F. C. Drew and C. G. Bush. Present number of members, 273.

Modesto Parlor.

C. W. Eastin, P. P.; J. P. Englehart, P.; J. T. Krouting, 1st V. P.; T. O. Owens, 2d V. P.; G. R. Stoddard, 3d V. P.; C. T. McCarthy, R. S.; Guy S. Turner, T.; J. A. Lewis, M. Present number of members, 22.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

W. J. Winn, Jr.; P. P.; Thomas H. Vivian, P.; Wm. E. Foley, 1st V. P.; O. A. Clegg, 2d V. P.; J. F. Finn, 3d V. P.; John W. Kelleher, R. S.; Charles Viebrook; F. S.; W. H. Philpott, M.; Dr. C. M. Enright, Surgeon; W. H. Growney, H. Holgersen and J. O'Connor, Trustees.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

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Mt. Shasta Parlor No. 85.

Instituted August 29, 1884. Located at Shasta, Shasta county. Membership, 30. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Main street.

Hanford Parlor, No. 37.

Instituted August 28, 1884. Located at Hanford, Tulare county. Membership, 23.

Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41.

Instituted October 11, 1884. Located at Elk Grove, Sacramento county. Charter members, 31; present membership, 35. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., C. P. Bandy; P., Geo. B. Ross; 1st V. P., J. Witt; 2d V. P., Minion Coons; 3d V. P., Frank M. Coons; R. S., E. B. Owen; F. S., E. B. Owen; T., James Graham; M., T. I. Mormey; S., Chas. H. Powers; Trustees, I. L. Freeman, Wm. B. Utter and Geo. B. Anderson.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

Instituted November, 13, 1884. Located at city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county. Charter members, 33; present membership, 54. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Pythian Castle. Officers are as follows:—

P. P. Homer, C. Katz; P., John H. Clancy; 1st V. P., Wm. F. Marlean; 2d V. P., W. S. Marchant; 3d V. P., F. G. Schumacher; R. S., Frank Reilly; F. S., Wm. Stephenson; T., John D. Schieck; M., Robert E. McGregor; S., Dr. MacGowan; I. S., Simon Norton; O. S., W. J. Carlisle; Trustees, John Hannigan, Harry Hough and Mark G. Jones.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49.

Instituted December 11, 1881. Located at San Francisco. Charter members, 112; present membership, 160.

Instituted February 6, 1885. Located at Oakland, Alameda county. Membership, 124.

Meridian Parlor, No. 98.

Instituted November 27, 1886. Located a Nord, Buill county.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52.

Instituted February 19, 1885. Located at San Francisco. Membership, 96.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Instituted February 27, 1885. Located at Nevada City, Nevada county. Charter members, 54; present membership, 113. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian castle. The officers are as follows:—

W. T. Morgan, P. P.; M. M. Baruh, P.; J. B. Tully, 1st V. P.; F. Bost, 2d V. P.; W. J. Williams, 3d V. P.; H. W. Rich, R. S.; J. B. Gray, T.; J. M. Hussey, F. S.; Ed. Baker, M.; J. D. Black, I. S.; Will Hutchinson, O. S.; D. E. Morgan and Henry Lane, Trustees; Dr. H. S. Welch, Dr. Geo. S. Farley and Dr. Manson, Surgeons.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60.

Instituted April 3, 1885. Located at Dixon, Solano county. Present membership, 39. Meets Tuesdays at Pythian Castle.

Wm. Foster, P. P.; J. H. Simmons, P.; Chas Claussen, 1st V. P.; Jas. Frizell, 2d V. P.; Paul Phister, 3d V. P.; F. J. Kane, R. S.; Jno. Ulsteen, F. S.; C. C. Donoho; T.; B. S. Kline, M.; G. H. Evans, S.; Otto Fendner, I. S.; J. C. Van Pelt; Trustees, Jno. Gregory, Elmer Nudd and C. A. Minion

Redwood Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted August, 15, 1885. Located at Redwood, San Mateo county. Charter members, 33; present membership, 12.

Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68.

Located at Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Present membership, 36. Meets Mondays at 1. O. O. F. Hall.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70.

Instituted October 7, 1885. Located at Yuba city. Sutter county. Charter members, 16; present membership, 27. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Masonic Hall. The officers are as follows:—

PP., L. B. Wilcoxon; P., C. R. Wilcoxon; 1st V. P., W. H. Williams; 2d V. P., Geo. Gottwals; 3d V. P., T. F. Giblin; R. S., H. P. Stabler; F. S., C. E. McQuid; T., E. G. Van Arsdale; M., J. E. Keegan; S., Dr. S. G. Cannon; I. S., W. F. Coates; O. S., C. F. Butler; Trustees, C. E. McQuaid, E. G. Van Arsdale and C. F. Butler.

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Friendship Parlor, No. 78.

Located at Camptonville, Yuba county. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday evenings in Arcade Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

McLane Parlor, No. 86.

Instituted May 3, 1884. Located at Calistoga, Napa county. Present membership, 24. Meets 1st and 3d Mondays, and 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., A. H. McArthur; P., W. T. Welch; 1st V. P., C. B. McFarland; 2d V. P., E. B. Stoddard; 3d V. P., J. L. Butler; R. S., G. F. Wolfe; F. S., G. F. Wolfe; T., F. Higgins; M., C. D. Wolfe; S., R. T. Stratton; Trustees, S. Higgins, C. Butler and L. J. Lincoln.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87.

Instituted August 9, 1886. Located at Weaverville, Trinity county. Membership, 34. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., H. T. Bush; P., S. Karsky; 1st V. P., J. C. Todd; 2d V. P., J. C. O'Neil; 3d V. P., M. A. Brady; R. S., R. W. Stiller; F. S., J. J. Condon; T., C. Meckel; M., F. X. Dougherty; I. S., Jas. J. Cochran; O. S., H. W. Branna; Trustees, Jas. W. Bartlett, W. B. Shurtleff and G. O. Laws.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Instituted August 21, 1886. Located at Santa Cruz Charter members, 29; present membership, 45. Meets Thursdays at upper I. O. O. F. Hall. The officers are follows—

Cappelmann, P.; R. S. Miller, 1st V. P.; Chas. Madden, 2d V. P.; C. H. Ward, 3d V. P.; F. H. Hoffman, R. S.; F. L. Stevens, F. S.; W. C. Hofman, T.; Frank Griffith, M.; L. G. Williams, E. N. Laird and R. H. Pringle, Trustees.

Ferndale Parlor, No. 93.

Instituted September 11, 1886. Located at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Charter members, 20; present membership, 22. The officers are as follows:—

P. P., R. D. Boynton; P., A. Dungan; 1st V. P., L. Branstetter; 2d V. P., J. A. Shaw; 3d V. P., D. A. Francis; R. S., A. L. Johnston; F. S., A. L. Johnston; T., H. C. Blein; M., F. G. Williams; S., Dr. F. A. Alford; I. S., W. Branstetter; O. S., T. L. Wilson; Trustees, E. B. Carr, J. A. Shaw and T. M. Wilson.

Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94.

Instituted October 18, 1886. Located at Sierra city.

P. P., Geo. Wood; P., A. Seltz; 1st V. P., F. Trobeleox; 2d V. P., Chas. Dubordien; 3d V. P., David Hobby; R. S., W. F. Kane; F. S., Chas. Rich; T., J. E. Spencer; M., Chas. Deerwater; S., De R. D. Spedding; I. S. T. C. Botting; O. S., F. J. Richard; Trustees, Geo. Morrison. Jeff. Casserly and John Williams.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

Instituted October 28, 1884. Located at Bakersfield Kern county. Charter members, 27; present membership, 30.

P. P., A. Heyman; P., Jno. A. Ahern; 1s V. P., A. J Moulty; 2d V. P., W. L. Gilbert; 3d V. P., F. Borgwardt R. S., Geo. W. Price; F. S. Jno. Dugan; T., J. L. Miller, M., M.B. Price; Trustees, E.R.Jameson, A. Hudnut and T. A. Baker.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95.

Instituted November 13, 1886. Located at Half Moon Bay.

P. P., Geo. W. Hall; P., R. Campbell; 1st V. P., T. C. Johnston; 2d V. P., Ed. Frey; 3d V. P., Herman Butts; R. S., W. J. Savage; F. S., B. V. Zaballa; T., Ed. Campbell; M., Harry Johnston; Trustees, J. F. Gonzales, Will Dobble and John Moran.

Sierra Parlor, No. 85.

P. P., W. N. Henning; P., C. S. Bendfeldt; 1st V. P., F. Shearer; 2d V. P., E. H. Lowell; 3d V. P., A. Rodgers; R. S., F. A. Morehead; F. S., Wm. Nash; T., C. A. Schmutzer; M., F. Hoffman; I. S., W. McGrath; O. S., F. Bryant; Trustees, F. Culbert, Jas. Lyons, A. Garscia.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96.

Instituted November 12, 1886. Located at Livermore, Alameda county. Charter members, 35; present membership, 35. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32.

Instituted July 26, 1884. Located at Antioch, Contra Costa county. Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in N. S. G. W. Hall.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

Instituted July 18, 1885. Located at San Rafael, Marin county. Membership, 48. Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at Masonic Hall. The following are the officers:—

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Instituted March 15, 1884. Located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county. Charter members, 32; present membership, 38. Meets Saturdays at Hahman's Hall.

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Located at San Francisco. Instituted April 13, 1887. Meets Wednesdays at Friendship Hall, I. O. O. F. Membership, 78. Officers are as follows:—

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Amador Parlor, No. 17.

Instituted June 16, 1883. Located at Sutter Creek, Amador county. Charter members, 18; present membership, 36. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

E. V. Howard, P. P.; W. F. Howell, P.; 1st V. P., S; Danielwitz; 2d V. P., E. R. Templeton; 3d V. P., H. Vicini; R. S., L. E. Botto; F. S., O. C. Randolph; T., D. Bruno; M., J. S. Gabht; S., J. L. Mayon; I. S., Chas. Gorman; O. S., E. A. Tibbits; Trustees, J. H. Tibbits, W. F. Howell.

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DOUBT.

Where is it leading us, this sad procession
  Of veiled hours, and weeks, all grim and gray?
The summer dies at autumn's chill embraces,
  Then winter calls drear autumn-time away,
Till spring days come, all redolent with flowers,
  Once more to mock us with their brief, bright smile.
And summer comes, but once again to vanish—
  For all the seasons last so short a while.

But whither do they take us in their passing?
  Eyes wax but dim, hearts beat a slower tune;
Hands fail to do the work that seems so pressing—
  'Tis winter-time ere we have welcomed June.
We cannot stay them, passing, ever passing,
  E'en though our lives wax shorter as they go—
Although we tremble at the gathering shadows,
  That wait around, and hide what none may know.

O life, sad life, I did not ask thy dower,
  I did not take on me thy weary pain;
Thy pleasures never were by me demanded;
  And having lived, I would not live again.
Still would I fain be given wider knowledge,
  See clear and fair, not darkly through a glass,
Made darker yet to sight dimmed oft by crying—
  So dim I can not see the way I pass!

There is no sunshine here without the shadow,
  No smile that has not its swift following tear,
No bliss that is not paid for by a sorrow,
  That casts before its shade of mortal fear.
Is there no land, O life, where we are happy,
  Safe in the knowledge that our blessings are;
That love is real, life's best joys unendtng—
  Beyond the horrors of some judgment bar?

None answer, for the shadows, grim and dreary,
  Are silent with the silence of the dead—
The dead, that are so quiet, safe, untroubled,
  Not knowing aught, within their church-yard bed!
Oh, can it be that all our lives but lead us
  To share the silence where past ages sleep;
That Life himself doth yield our only harvest,
  And what we sow we here alone may reap?

All the Year Round.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

A Touching Story of Christmas in a California Mining Town Many Years Ago.

A California mining town, away up amid the snow-clad, rock-bound peaks of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The town was irregularly laid out, and was scattered along a creek which emptied into the Consumnes River several miles below. Both the dwelling and business houses, or, more properly speaking, cabins, were consrtucted of unhewn pine logs, the crevices between the timbers being "chinked" and plastered with mud. The town contained at least a dozen saloons and gambling-houses combined, and in these hells much of the hard-earned money of the miner parted company with him, to take up its temporary abode in the saloon till or the pocket of the professional gambler. The dwellings of the town were scattered along the creek or built on the side of the mountains, the majority of them being rough "bachelor dens," for women were very scarce in the newly discovered diggings.

In a small cabin in the upper end of the town sat a woman in widow's weeds, holding upon her knee a bright-eyed, sunny-faced little girl about 5 years old, while a little cherub of a boy lay upon a bear-skin, before the open fireplace. It was Christmas Eve and the woman sat grazing abstractedly into the fire. she was yet young, and as the glowing flames lit up her sad face they invested it with weird beauty.

Mary Stewart was the widow of Aleck Stewart, and but two years before had lived comfortably and happily in a camp on the American River. Aleck was a brawny miner, but the premature explosion of a blast in an underground tunnel had blotted out his life in an instant, leaving his family without a protector and in straitened circumstances. His daily wages had been their sole support, and now that he was gone, what could they do?

With her little family Mrs. Stewart had emigrated to the camp in which we find them (all western mining towns are called camps), and there she earned a precarious livelihood by washing clothes for the miners. Here was a hard lot, but the brave little woman toiled on, cheered by the thought that her daily labors stood between her darling little ones and the gaunt wolf of starvation. Their clothes were patched and shabby, and their food plain and sometimes scanty, yet they were never reduced to absolute suffering.

Jack Dawson, a strong, honest miner, was passing the cabin this Christmas Eve, when the voice of the little girl within attracted his attention. Jack possessed an inordinate love for children, and although his family spirit would abhor the sneaking practice of eaves-dropping, he could not resist the temptation to steal up to the window just a moment to listen to the sweet, prattling voice. The first words he caught were:

"Before papa died, we always had Christmas, didn't we, mamma?"

"Yes, Totty darling, but papa earned money enough to afford to make his little pets happy at least once a year. You must remember, Totty, that we are very poor, and although mamma works very hard, she can scarcely earn enough to supply us with food and clothes."

Little bright-faced Benny raised his curly head from his soft nest in the warm bearskin, and cheerly said:

"Des' wait till I dit to be a man, mamma, an' 'oo won't have to wort. I'se doin' to be a dreat bid miner, ike papa was, an' dit 'oo ever so much money, but I won't do near 'em hateful blastin' fings un' dit tilled 'ike papa did."

Jack Dawson still lingered upon the outside. He could not leave, although he felt ashamed of himself for listening.

"Why, bless my little man," returned the mother, "what a brave future he has planned! I do hope and pray, darling, that you will grow up a strong and a good man, and one who will be a blessing and a comfort to mamma when she gets old."

We hung up our stocking last Christmas, didn't we, mamma?" questioned the little girl.

"Yes, Totty, but we were poor then, and Santa Claus never notices real poor people. He gave you a little candy then, just because you were such children."

"Is we any poorer now, mamma?"

"Oh, yes, much poorer. He would never notice us at all now."

Jack Dawson detected a tremor of sadness in the widow's voice as she uttered the last words, and he wiped a suspicious dampness from his eyes.

"Where's our clean stockings, mamma? I'm going to hang mine up, anyhow; may be he will come like he did before, just before we try to be good children," said Totty.

"It would be no use darling. I am sure he will not come," and tears gathered in the mother's eyes as she thought of her empty purse.

"I don't care—I'm going to try; anyhow. Please get one of my stockings, mamma," pleaded the little girl.

"Your clean stockings are on the line outside, and I cannot go out and hunt for them this bitter night. You may hung up yonr old ones; but oh! darling, I fear that you will be so terribly disappointed in the morning. Please let it go until next Christmas, and then we may be richer."

"No, mamma; I am going to try, anyhow."

Jack Dawson's great, generous heart swelled until it seemed bursting from his bosom. He heard the patter of little bare feet on the cabin floor, as Totty ran about hunting for hers and Benny's stockings, and, after she had hung them up, heard her sweet voice again as she wondered over and over if Santa Claus really would forget them. He heard the mother; in a choking voice, tell her treasures to get ready for bed; heard them lisp their childish prayers, the little girl concluding:

"And oh, Lord, please tell good Santa Claus that we are very poor, but that we love him as much as rich children do, for dear Jesus sake. Amen!"

After they were in bed, through a small rent in the plain white curtain, he saw the widow sitting before the fire, her face buried in her hands, and weeping bitterly. On a peg, just over the fire-place, hung two little patched and faded stockings; and then he could stand it no longer.

He softly moved away from the window to the rear of the cabin, where some objects fluttering in the wind met his eye. Among these he searched until he found a little blue stocking which he removed from the line, folded tenderly and placed in his pocket, and then set out for the main street of the camp.

He entered Henry Hawk's gambling hell, the largest in the place, where a host of miners and gamblers were at play. Jack was well known in the camp, and when he got upon a chair and called for attention, the hum of voices and the click of ivory checks suddenly ceased. Then, in an earnest voice he told them what he had seen and heard, repeating every word of the conversation between the mother and her two children. In conclusion he said:

"Boys, I think I know yon, every one of you, and I know what kind o' metal yer made of. I've an idee that Santy Claus knows jist whar that cabin's sitiwated, an' I've an idee he'll find it afore morning. Hyar's one o' the little gal's stockings that I hooked off'n the line whar I heard the widder say she'd hung 'em with the washin'. The daddy o' them little 'uns was a good, hard-workin' miner, an' he crossed the range in the line o' duty, just as any one of us is liable to do in our dangerous business. Hyar goes a twenty-dollar piece right down in the toe, and hyar I lay the stocking on the card table. Now chip in, much or little, as ye kin afford."

The Earliest Methods of Measuring Time.

The story is that King Alfred had no better way of measuring time than by burning twelve candles, each of which lasted two hours; and when all the twelve were gone another day had passed. Long before the time of Alfred, and long before the time of Christ, the shadow of the sun told the hour of the day, by means of a sun-dial. The old Chaldeans so placed a hollow hemisphere, with a bead in the center, that the shadow of the bead on the inner surface told the hour of the day. Other kinds of dials were afterwards made with a tablet of wood or straight piece of metal. On the tablets were marked the different hours. When the shadow came to the mark IX it was nine o'clock in the morning. The dial was sometimes placed near the ground, or in towers of buildings. The old clock on the eastern end of Fannel hall in Boston, was formerly a dial of this kind; and on some of the old church towers in England, you may see them to-day. Aside from the kinds mentioned, the dials now in existence are intended more for ornament than for use. In the days when dials were used, each one contained a motto of some kind, like these: "Time flies

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San Francisco, Cal., - December, 1887.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

Editorial Paragraphs.

THE BOND OF BROTHERHOOD which is so strong a tie between the Native Sons of the Golden West, and lends to their mutual interest and protection is an evidence of the ennobling influence which the Order has upon its members. It benefits them in their way through life, adds to their social position and usefulness, and creates within their hearts a feeling of humanity and kindly regard which grows with their growth and becomes crystalized into a potent power as the years roll onward.

It produces a sincere regard for the memories of those who have "passed through the dark valley of the shadow of Death," and leaves the survivors to protect those memories, and censure all who would cast stigma or reproach upon them.

Acting under the above controlling considerations, we note that the Native Sons of Redwood City intend to avenge the killing of one of their number. Not by lawless violence, or turbulent measures, but by a calm, cool, judicious and legal method, which will be to raise a fund to defray the expense attending a rigid prosecution of Powell, who, in malice, and with murder prepense, slew without just cause or provocation Ralph S. Smith.

BY SUCH ACTION they will raise themselves in public estimation, and verify the reputation they have already won, of being law-abiding, and at the same time, resolute citizens. They will place themselves on record as sustainers of the peace and good order of society, and also as being willing to abide by legal remedies for committed wrongs.

AS THE FESTIVE season of holidays approaches it is gratifying to notice that the Native Sons of the Golden West intend to enjoy themselves in the respective Parlors of which they are members. We have heard of several social parties which are in contemplation, and it is in these happy reunions that the ties of friendship are increased and strengthened. In the rational manner in which these parties are conducted, and in the absence at them of all intoxicants, those who attend them may be certain to find enjoyment that will not be tinged with bitter memories, but will always be held in fond and pleasing recollection. We do not wonder that the Sons look forward with delightful anticipations to these festive occasions. With the presence of fair guests without whom the meetings would be dull and insipid; there will be attractive smiles; enchanting glances; sweetly-uttered and low-toned words, intended only for the one listener's ear; light pressures of hands that linger for a moment in each other's grasp; warm beatings of the heart; and tender thoughts in the mind, that will give to those participating in these delectating sensations such dreams of Elysian joys, that long coming years can neither dim nor efface from memory's cherished tablets. We wish all, "A Merry Christmas," a "Happy New Year," and the full fruition of their fondest hopes.

WOULD IT NOT BE well, at these social gatherings to remember in some substantial manner, the worthy poor and needy who are debarred by poverty from partaking of such enjoyments as are to be found when "friend meets friend in festive halls"? There are many ways in which the burthens and privations of the destitute can be lightened and overcome; the tears wiped from the eye of grief; and the cloud lifted from the brow. As it is "more blessed to give than to receive," would it not be wise to add to the happiness of the Sons by experimenting with this infallible method of increasing their joy?

THE NATIVE SONS of the Golden West should never forget that their fathers founded upon its noble basis this already prominent Golden State,

From whose wide soil enriched with gold,
Whence golden treasures oft were torn,
In coming years it is foretold
Rich golden harvests shall be borne.
That gold-hued fruits shall hang on trees;
Gold-tinted flowers spread o'er the plains;
Glad golden health blend with each breeze,
And sweet-voiced birds sing golden strains.
Where golden chances oft will rise
For men of nerve, and skill and brain,
And energy and enterprise,
Fortunes of golden worth to gain.
From which, at last, it is well known,
Should moral rectitude be theirs,
The Golden City's Golden Throne,
They'll climb to by the Golden Stairs.

Wines and ales often lead to whines and ails.

From the Home to the Office.

A faded flower lies under my footstep. Others have passed over it, others have trod upon it, and soiled, crushed, disfigured, and broken, it seems a worthless, useless thing. But even in its degradation, it retains its power to teach. Perhaps it is more perceived in its present condition than it would have been ere it was plucked from its birthplace, and while it was then beautiful and fragrant, for we would have admired it in its elegance and richness of hue, and in our esteem, approval, and delight we would not have learned the lesson which it now inculcates.

It first appeared on its parent stem as a tiny germ, and by degrees, under the vital forces which existed in the plant, it was gradually evolved into a flower of loveliness, delicacy of structure, harmony of construction, and exquisite and marvelous fragrance. It became a miracle fraught with vegetable life. Miraculous, for who, save He, who created them

"To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth,"

could from the moist soil produce its equal in adaptation of its various parts to the consummation of its perfected form? Who could follow the subtle alchemy of nature in its precision of combinations by which the fibrine of its stalk, the molecular substance of its petals, the chemical products of its richest hues, the distillation of the essential oils which produce its attractive and entrancing fragrance, and the blending of the whole into a fragile, shapely substance, which swaying in the gentle breeze, glinting in the bright sunbeam, and exhaling its aroma, gave to each observer an irrefragible proof of the existence of God, while it awakened sensations of such pure delight, and unalloyed pleasure, that no other form could possibly accomplished? Nor is it only for giving pleasure to the eye that the flower was created. In its assimilation of atoms which forms its composition, the same chemical action which produced its radient colors, also brought together such ingredients as made it a renovator of health, a restorer of strength, and a promotor of brain power when administered to mankind in appropriate quantities. Mercy and tender love toward mankind are generously blended with the rapture-giving power of the flower by His hand who brought it into existence.

The colors of its petals are constantly undergoing mutation. Faint, at first, they deepen in intensity until their full maturity is completed; then a quietude and rest in the chemical transformation occurs for a longer or shorter period in consonance with their natural term of life, when it again commences, but not in a renovating course, but under a process of dissolution of their vitality. They have lived out their allotted time, have accomplished the object for which they were created, and their sphere of utility having been exhausted, they return to the earth, the liguine which enters into their structure, to be used again and again, in other formations. Evidenily nothing is lost or wasted, and "nothing is made in vain." They tell us great truths if we would but listen to their utterances. They tell of the exquisite harmony which pervades all natural operations; of the precision with which "the mountains are weighed in a balance" and the perfection of design under which all objects are constructed. And they give to us a reason why they were brought into being, and which, to continue the above quotation, is happily expressed by a well-known poetess,

"To comfort man—to whisper hope,
When e're his faith is dim;
For whoso careth for the flowers,
Will much more care for Him."

The lesson which a crushed and faded flower so strongly inculcates may also be often found in many trivial things that lie beneath our feet in the highways which we pass over, and which this faded flower urgently advises us to take cognizance of.

Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: No recent event has given me more pleasure than to see by the *Record-Union* that the native daughters of your beautiful city have organized a Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West. It seems to me that the Capital of our State, above all others, is the place to hang out the banners of our pioneer sires. It is here, in the Capital, and in sight of Sutter's Fort, and surrounded by the early land-marks of the Pioneers, that our native sons and daughters should rally around the bear flag of their fathers, to keep green in their memory, the names and deeds of their sires. I hope yet to see the Parlors of your sons and daughters take front rank so as to make them the central star of the Order in the Golden State. With the early pioneers the battle of life is fast drawing to a close, and to their sons and daughters must be committed the priceless legacy of their memory, together with the noble record of their unselfish devotion to the great interests of the commonwealth, which owes its existence to the patriotism, energy and undaudted courage of our early pioneers. It is for the Native Sons, aided by the Native Daughters, to carry on the noble work and to keep and make pure and unsullied the virtues of the people: it is for you to largely increase the development of the great natural resources of the Golden State in every branch of industry and trade. Your position for this grand work I believe to be the most important in the State, as I am informed that the Sacramento Association of California Pioneers will leave the Native Sons and Daughters of your city property to the amount of $50,000, as a bequest of this noble Association to their children.

E. S. HALL.
Plymouth, November 16, 1887.

An Excellent Appointment.

Arthur DeW. Brown, President-elect of Western Star Parlor, of Santa Rosa, has been appointed District Deputy Grand President for Sonoma County, vice Wm. McBreen, resigned. A better appointment could not have been made, and from a long acquaintence with Bro. Brown, we know that he will fulfill the duties of the office with credit to himself, and honor to the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Philip I. Figel of the firm of Houghton & Figel, printers and stationers, 32 California Street is an old-time Native Son, prominent among the well-known members of the order and always a worker in the ranks of the fraternity. The GOLDEN WEST is now printed at Houghton & Figel's on the largest Hoe press of the kind used, west of the Missouri river. The composition and presswork is beyond criticism, and everything being considered, a better home for the GOLDEN WEST could not be found in San Francisco.

ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

A. W. FURLONG of Gilroy was in town recently.

GEO. A. HARTFORD of Tulare was in town recently.

M. GREENBERG, D. D. G. P., is organizing a Parlor in Santa Maria.

A. S. MCKENZIE of Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose was in town recently.

BRO. E. C. WHITNEY of McLane Parlor of Calistoga was in town on the 10th inst.

HENRY VAN CROMBRUGGHE, of California Parlor No. 1, has gone to San Diego.

STEPHEN D. BISHOP of Invincible Parlor of Anaheim was in town November 12th.

JOS. WOODS of Bay City Parlor has been appointed assistant weigher in the Custom House.

BRO. W. THOMPSON of Golden Nugget Parlor No. 94 of Sierra City was in town on the 15th inst.

Oakland Parlor No. 17, will have a public installation of officers on Monday evening, January 9th.

FRANK H. MCNALLY, ex-Grand Lecturer, is Assistant City and County Attorney of San Francisco.

Plymouth Parlor No. 48, will give a ball on the occasion of its anniversary, Monday evening, January 8, 1888.

JAS. R. MCCLOSKEY of Monterey Parlor No. 75, returned home after a three weeks sojourn in San Francisco.

We are informed that a charter list is being circulated in Plymouth for the formation of a Parlor of Native Daughters.

G. A. WEIHE, late Secretary of Silver Tip Parlor No. 103, Vacaville, is starting a Parlor in Winters, Yolo County.

GRAND PRESIDENT GAROUTTE will institute Broderick Parlor No. 117, at Point Arena, Mendocino Co., January 9, 1888.

GEO. S. MERIDETH, the popular Marshal of Oakland Parlor No. 50, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at St. Helena.

BRO. EDW. HARTMAN, the founder of the reading room will be elected a "Life Member" by the incoming Board of Directors.

W. A. Pryor, P. P. of Mt. Lassen Parlor and now of Mt. Shasta Parlor of Shasta, with his wife, spent several days in this city, since our last issue.

It is rumored that the popular Past President of Los Positas Parlor of Livermore, Joseph Bardellini, will shortly lead to the altar one of Oakland's fairest daughters.

FRESNO PARLOR No. 25, will give a masquerade ball New Years, for the benefit of the Reception Committe on preparation for the next Grand Parlor which will be held at that place.

Dwight W. Fox, formerly of Sunset Parlor of Sacramento, but at present the able presiding officer of Arrowhead Parlor of San Bernadino, is spending the holidays in this city.

L. W. Valentine, President of Mt. Lassen Parlor of Red Bluff, who is County Superintendent of public schools of Tehama County, is attending the State Teachers' Institute at Berkeley.

J. L. VIGNES, P. G. O. S., of Los Angeles, is at the Palace Hotel, and will be married in March to a young lady whom he met for the first time at Nevada City during the session of the last Grand Parlor.

Calvin B. Webster, who represented Solano Parlor at the last Grand Parlor at Nevada City, is attending the State Teachers' Institute at Berkeley. Bro. Webster is County Superintendent of schools of Solano County.

AMADOR PARLOR, No. 17, of Sutter Creek, will give a full dress party Friday evening, Dec. 23d. Two beautiful prizes will be given—one to the most elegantly dressed lady, and one to the finest dressed gentleman.

GEO. A. OAKES, the retiring President of Mt. Eden Parlor No. 113, of Haywards, is editor and proprietor of the Haywards *Journal* and was a charter member of old Oakland Parlor No. 2. George is an enthusiastic Native Son.

A PARLOR of the Native Sons of the Golden West is about to be organized here. We are glad of it. Lower Lake has a fine lot of natives eligible to that Order and will furnish as good material for a Parlor of that excellent Society as can be found anywhere.—*Lower Lake Ex.*

H. W. Taylor of Sacramento Parlor, known to the readers of the GOLDEN WEST by the non de plume of "Iron Duke," has been appointed to a responsible position in the Mexican International and Gulf of California S. S. Co.

Grand Marshal L. W. Juillard, of Western Star Parlor of Santa Rosa, spent a few days in this city since our last issue. Bro. Juillard is one of the ables and most popular members of our order, and we hope ere long to see him in one of the highest offices in the gift of the Grand Parlor.

SAN LUCAS PARLOR No. 115, will give a grand ball at Goldwater's Hall, San Lucas, on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, the proceeds of which are to aid in the purchase of a banner. At the first meeting of this Parlor three candidates were initiated, and four more are to come in at the next meeting.

Henry Ryan of San Diego Parlor, is spending a few days in town visiting old friends. Henry was formerly a member of Sacramento Parlor, but for the past two years has been a resident of San Diego, of which county he is at present County Surveyor. It is reported on pretty good authority that Bro. Ryan owns one-third of San Diego, Frank J. Higgins, P. G. P. (formerly of this city), one-third, and the people the balance (?). How about that, Henry?

Laurel Parlor No. 6, N. D. G. W., is making preparations on a grand scale for a leap-year ball to be given Monday evening, January 2, 1888, at Armory Hall, Nevada City. The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair:

Floor Director.—Mrs. C. J. Naffziger.

Floor Committee.—Miss Ida Maltman, Miss Kate Matteson, Miss Cora Clark, Miss Mary Hook, Miss Sara Miller, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. Wm. Thurston, Miss Lizzie Keenan, Miss Jennie Marsh, Miss Belle Rolfe.

Reception Committee.—Mrs. J. M. Hadley, Mrs. L. S. Calkins, Mrs. J. M. Walling, Miss L. M. Sukeforth, Miss Emily Rolfe, Miss Alice Crawford, Miss Grace Morgan, Miss Mattie Bradley, Miss Eda Rosenthal, Miss Clara Baruh, Miss Hannah Keenan, Miss Addie Boardman.

"What kind of boys go to heaven?" asked the Sunday-school superintendent. "Dead boys," yelled the youngest member of the infant class.

Miss Dewdrop—"Don't you think Mr. Rosebush has a very sensitive mouth?" Miss Rayne (blushing violently)—"How should I know?"

Visalia Parlor's Social.

On Saturday evening last Visalia Parlor, N. S. G. W., gave a social party at Odd Fellows' hall to which a few friends were invited. After the adjournment of the regular meeting of the parlor the invited friends began to arrive. A program arranged for the occasion was first in order. The opening number was an overture by Mrs. A. H. Murray, Jr., and Messrs. Chas. F. Johnson, J. S. Johnson and Fred. Schultz. Tipton Lindsey then gave an entertaining and interesting talk of half an hour in which he recounted experience in "crossing the plains" from South Bend, Indiana, to California, long before a trans-continental railroad was disposed of. Following this was a duet by Miss Stella Neill and Mrs. A. H. Murray, Jr., after which Mr. M. P. Frazer favored the company with a song. An instrumental selection by Miss Stella Neill concluded the program. A canvas was spread on the floor and dancing, card-playing and etc., became the order of the evening until mid-night. The party was a success in every way and was enjoyed to the utmost by every one present.—"*Delta.*"

Mt. Shasta No. 35.

On Saturday evening, December 17, Hon. Jackson Hatch, Grand Orator, and member of the Visiting Board of Grand Officers, paid Mt. Shasta Parlor No. 35, of Shasta, an official visit.

The occasison was one long to be remembered by all who participated. Five candidates were initiated, after which all were invited to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared, and to which all did justice. About four o'clock in the morning the guests departed for their homes, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

The following visiting brethern were present: From Mt. Lassen Parlor No 15, of Red Bluff, N. Woodward, Jas. Sweeney, F. M. Ward, A. K. Garter and C. Cunningham. From Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87, of Weaverville, H. L. Lowden. From Manzanita Parlor No. 36, of Anderson, T. W. H. Shannahan, E. Buss, Geo. H. Natting and John Kingsbury.

Ball of Alameda Parlor No. 47.

The ball of Alameda Parlor, November 23, at the Park Opera House, commemorating the third anniversary of its organization, was a brilliant affair. The spacious hall was comfortably filled and pleasure's wand ruled the hour. The decorations were handsome and appropriate, and the music charming. Everything tended to unalloyed happiness, and the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of A. G. Sanchez, E. Mayrisch, Jr., W. B. Josselyn, R. H. Putzman and O. A. Bremer, are deserving of praise for the successful outcome of the reunion. There were over sixty couple in the grand march, which was led by a Native Son and a Native Daughter, E. G. Fischer and Miss Agnes Traube.

ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF.—"Can you conceive," asked the professor, "an eternal vacuum, a portion of space unoccupied, an empty void into which nothing ever enters, from which nothing can ever come, which maintains inviolate and forever its own eternal emptiness?" "I can," replied the student; "I have a stylographic pen."—*Philadelphia News.*

Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary, states the following were the receipts for the month ending November 30th, Gen. Winn tax, $88.00; General Fund, $435.60; Total, $523.60.

Parlor Elections.

Ursula Parlor No. 1.—President, Mrs. G. C. Folger; First Vice-President, Miss Flora Dunning; Second Vice-President, Miss Hettie Greenhalgh; Third Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose; Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie Stasal; Financial Secretary, Miss Annie Fullen; Marshal, Miss Rosa Stasal.

Oakland Parlor No. 17.—Past President, Miss Emily Winkler; President, Miss Nettie Bemmerly; First Vice-President, Miss Annie Baurele; Second Vice-President, Miss Lucy Berry; Third Vice-President, Miss Belle Crabtree; Recording Secretary, Miss Anita Russell; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Summers; Financial Secretary, Miss Annie Beale; Marshal, Miss Mamie Berry.

Alameda Parlor No. 18.—President, Mrs. J. H. Paul; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. G. Sanchez; Second Vice-President, Miss. Alma Boehmer; Third Vice-President, Miss. T. Cardinot; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Harris; Financial Secretary, Miss Johanna Mierdierks; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Schroeder; Marshal, Mrs. B. Moron; Inside Sentinel, Miss Fannie McMaster; Outside Sentinel, Miss Lizzie Weintraut.

Visalia No. 19.—Past President, Susman Mitchell; President, C. T. Lindsey; First Vice-President, J. J. Curtis; Second Vice-President, F. T. Kimball; Third Vice-President, J. T. Walker; Secretary, J. W. Fewel; Marshal, W. D. Wilcox.

Solano No. 39.—President, M. Dinkelspiel; First Vice-President, T. H. Morris; Second Vice-President, O. P. Dobbins; Third Vice-President, J. H. Harvey; Recording and Financial Secretary, E. E. Long; Treasurer, W. A. Newcome; Marshal, S. Carpenter.

Excelsior No. 31.—President, C. M. Kelley; First Vice-President, E. A. Freeman; Second Vice-President, H. P. Murray; Third Vice-President, W. M. Stewart; Secretary, Albert Levy; Marshal, M. R. Saunders. These officers will be publicly installed at some time in January next.

Mission No. 38.—President, Richard S. Allen; First Vice-President, David Cumming; Second Vice-President, Daniel Q. Troy; Third Vice-President, W. Fairchild; Marshal, Leo F. Hampton; Recording Secretary, W. J. Guilfoyle; Financial Secretary, J. D. Connell; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin; Reading-room Directors, Eugene F. Bert, W. F. Tillmant and James Anderson.

Oakland No 50.—Past President, C. A. Bon; President, Geo. C. Pardee; First Vice-President, H. M. Leonard; Second Vice-President, J. P. Morris; Third Vice-President, W. S. Boggs; Financial Secretary, E. W. Abbey; Recording Secretary, J. Zeigenfuss; Marshal, J. L. Park; Surgeon, Dr. E. J. Overend.

Alameda Parlor No. 47.—President, Harry Transue; First Vice-President, Max. Gundlach; Second Vice-President, E. Mayrisch, Jr.; Third Vice-President, W. B. Josselyn; Financial Secretary, Henry Arff; Recording Secretary, J. K. Naegel; Treasurer, Otto Bremer; Marshal, E. B. Owens; Trustees, A. Traube, A. V. Fisher, and F. Hoffman. The officers will be installed on Monday evening, January 2, 1888.

Hydraulic No 56.—President, Fred Bost; First Vice-President, E. P. Gaylord; Second Vice-President, Sherman W. Marsh; Third Vice-President, P. T. Byrne; Marshal, W. J. Smith; Secretary, Will T. Morgan; Financial Secretary, John M. Hussey. The installation will take place on the evening of the second Tuesday in January.

ALICE DAWSON.

A Mesmerist's Story.

Just about daybreak on the 23d of March, 1862, a large dramatic combination arrived in one of our driving western cities to disband for the season. In the waiting room of the depot the members of the company clustered together for a final partiug. Some of them were going east that day; others had obtained engagements in the city for the remainder of the season, while still others knew not where to go. Two members of the company—my friend Edwin Wells and myself—had secured, as a temporary residence, an untenauted house iu the suberbs of the city. Mr, Dawson, the manager of the combination, and the owner of the house, had offered us this place of abode provided we would care for the scenery and stage equipage he intended to store here. He would also send us the few articles of furniture necessary to make the house habitable.

After the city was astir we purchased a small stock of provisions and started for our rural retreat. Upou arriving at the premises we were somewhat surprised to find a modern structure, with turreted corners, mausard roof, aud high gothic windows. It stood apart from the other buildings on the bonlevard, was quite castle-like in appearauce, and surrounded by a grand park with graveled walks aud arbored avenues. An immense brick stable stood far iu the rear of the building, and in this the scenery was to be stored.

We entered the structure, and found the interior in perfect keeping with its outside appearance. High decorated ceilings, massive carved doors, wide hallways, aud immense stair cases. After examining the house from top to bottom, we finally selected a second floor front room as our quarters, its size and easy access being more suitable for our use. A little later our things arrived, and we set up our bed and stove, kiudled a fire, and in a short time the sight of glowing coals and the odor of boiling coffee made the room seem quite comfortable.

My companion had naturally au inquiring mind, and he had several times this morning said, quite abstractedly, "But why does not Mr. Dawson live here?" I endeavored to give a reasonable answer, but my solutions of the problem were rejected by him as improbable, and the matter was at last dismissed for the time by his remark, 'We shall soon know.'

Edwin Wells and myself had entered the dramatic profession together years before, and had beeu separated but one season since, on which occasion he had secured an engagement as business manager for a traveling mesmerist. He possessed the secret of mesmerism, and I had often witnessed his operations and wondered at his skill and judgment in the treatmeut of his "subjects." He was a remarkable man in many respects. He entertained strange notions on society and political matters; was extremely fond of solving problems of every kind, was a reader, a reasoner, and an excellent talker.

After breakfast my companion said that he had some business matters to attend to in the city—that he would start at once and return as soon as possible. I remained to receive our trunks when they should arrive. It was quite late in the afternoon when my friend returned, and I had closed the shutters, lighted a candle, and was repairing some of my wardrobe.

"Well," said he after removing his hat and coat and seating himself on the bed, "I know now why Mr. Dawson does not live in this house."

"Aud I suppose there is uot much romance in it either, is there?"

"You may judge of that. But first let me take a cup of tea and a roll, for I'm as hungry as the sea."

"How many acts are there in the tradgedy you are about to relate?" I asked.

"Fear not, youug man, 'it may uot freeze thy young blood.' Seriously, uow, I will tell you what I have ascertained about this house."

"I shall not lose a word," I said.

"Then, to begin at the beginning, I will tell you that Mr. Dawson, the owner of this house is a very wealthy man. He mauages combinations more for occupation and amusement than for gain. His father left him an immense property, aud his investments turned out well. For nearly half a century the old homestead of the Dawsons had stood upon the site where this house now stauds. About twenty years ago old Mr. Dawsou died and the sou shortly afterwards married a wealthy and handsome lady. The old homestead was pulled down and this beautiful structure reared in its place. One child is all they ever had—a bright, beautiful boy. About six or eight years ago this boy met with an accident, or a fright (in just what mauner I have not yet learned), which unseated his reason and left him what might be termed 'half-witted,' periodically. Medical experts have only succeeded in giving partial relief, aud I understand that a permanent cure is despaired of by the pareuts. Mr. Dawson was often absent from his home for short seasons on the road, his wife urged him to adopt a child to comfort and relieve the loug hours of solitude during his abseuce. At last, in despair of restoring his son's lost reason, he adopted a female child from a foundling home—a beautiful intelligent child whose parents were entirely unknown. Years passed; the girl was educated, refined, accomplished. Her every wish was gratified; money expended without a word; she had been sent abroad to complete her training in music and art. The most costly apparel and jewels had been given her. Her foster parents had humored her in her desire to adopt the stage as her profession. She was an apt scholar, and the time approached wheu she was to make her debut. She loved her parents dearly, and was beloved by them—now about eighteen years old, and a beautiful, intelligent aud accomplished woman.

"In the meantime Alfred Dawson, the half-witted boy had grown to manhood. He was a dark, handsome fellow, with great broad shoulders, tremendous hands and arms—in fact, a physical giant, but alas! a mental pigmy. He spent the greater portion of his time with his horses and with his dogs.

"One evening about this time Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Alfred atteuded the opera, leaving Alice at home with the servants. She did not wish to go, and she begged her mother to permit her to remain at home that she might spend the evening iu writiug. Reluctantly they permitted her to do as she pleased. Returning from the opera, Mrs. Dawson knocked at her chamber door and received no response. An alarm was given and the door forced, but Alice Dawson was nowhere to be fouud. The gas was burning brightly, and an incomplete letter to a friend—the ink scarcely dry—lay npon the secretaire. The door was locked on the inside, and the key was yet in the door. There was no other egress in the room, except by the windows. The house was searched from top to bottom; also the grounds. The servants were questioned, but nothing was elicited. Miss Dawson had not been out of her room, at least to the knowledge of any of them. Everything in the room was in its proper place, and there was no evideuce of a struggle. This is the very room from which Alice Dawsou disappeared, and from that time to this—nearly three years—she has never been seen.'

"This is a strange story truly," I said, "but were detectives employed iu the case?" "Yes, the very best that could be had; $5,000 were offered as a reward for the recovery, or for the couviction of any one connected with her abduction. The reward was finally raised to $10,000, where it still remains. The papers were full of these details at that time. The detectives visited the premises, ransacked the house, questioned the household, secured descriptions and pictures, and finally gave this very natural theory of the mystery: The girl was a foundling; her father or mother watched her with a jealous eye aud determined to possess the accomplished daughter—perhaps for the reward that they knew would be offered. Perhaps the parent had seen her and told her all, and this evening had been arranged for the elopement. She had stubbornly refused to accompauy Mr. and Mrs. Dawson to the opera. Yet, if there had been collusiou, why should the door be locked on the inside and the gas burning? It would of course, have been au easy matter to descend by a ladder placed up to the window; but why should the precaution be taken? Whatever may have been done by the detectives the case remains as much a mystery to-night as ever it was,"

"This is all very strange," I said, "but you have not told me why Mr. Dawson does not reside here. I cannot just see the connection between this mystery and the removal from this house."

"What I have told you I obtained principally from an old newspaper file. Of course, I was unable to learn the exact cause of the removal of the Dawsons, bnt it seems quite reasonable to suppose that Mrs. Dawson beiug reminded of her lost daughter every time she entered this room, urged her husband to vacate the house. However, I am inclined to think that a more powerful motive was the cause; and since I have determined to clear up the mystery, this will be my starting point. Ten thousand dollars is a prize worth working for, and I may as well tell you, since you will, of course, assist me in the undertaking, that I have a theory of the case quite at variance with that of the detectives. They looked for a motive and found a natural and reasonable one. Since this has failed, I shall adopt an entirely different method—one at once uunatural, unreasonable and without apparent motives."

"Will you give me your deductious?" I asked.

"Not yet, I need a few links to connect the chain. Let us retire. I can thiuk better just before I sleep."

It was late wheu I fell asleep, and I could uot have slept long when I woke and found my companion sitting up writiug. I soou fell asleep again, and was awakeued this time by a strong smell of coffee. My friend had breakfast prepared. We drank our coffee, left the house, hailed a car, and rode down into the city.

"Now," said my companion, "I have prepared a synopsis of this case, and I find that our first step is to see Mr. Dawson. He can be seen at his office at 11. We have nearly two hours to spare, and can use it to good advautage by searchiug an old file of newspapers."

Shortly after 11 a carriage drove up to the office, and Mr. Dawson and a young man alighted. They found us waiting for them. Mr. Dawson greeted us cordially, and the other, his afflicted son, grinned and left the room.

After a few commonplace remarks, my companion alluded to the son, and asked if he was under treatment at present.

"A hopeless case," the father said, "everything has been done that can be. I am not encouraged to try again."

My companion asked if he had tried manopath or mesmerism; and he launched out into a comprehensive and entertaining explanation of the philosophy, their causes and effects, how equilibrium had been restored and many diseases of the nervous system relieved and positively cured by this treatment.

He cited many iustances of such cures—many of them cases coming under his own observation. Mr. Well was an earnest talker, positive in his statements, and carried conviction with nearly everything he said. On this subject he was eutirely "at home" and what he said interested Mr. Dawson. My companion asked if he might see the son, and the father called him in. The young man seemed quite shy at first, grinned and

sung his head, but my friend was not long interesting him, and at a nod of approval from the father, the operator secured the imbecile's attention, gazing for a moment or two into his eyes, and made a few mesmeric passes. The subject evinced signs of somnolency; the idiotic grin faded from his countenance and a look of intense interest took its place. In a few moments the young man's head dropped upon his chest and he slept. At a word from his operator he awoke, stared vacantly about him, and in a moment the idiotic grin returned to his countenance. Again the subject was impressed, and the facial changes took place. The operator questioned him and received lucid responses. The father was astonished and delighted, and before we took our departure an appointment was made for my companion at Mr. Dawson's residence.

On our way to the "castle" my friend said, "I have succeeded in my first step, and the way is now clear."

"I cannot comprehend just what connection all this has with the mysterious disappearance of Alice Dawson," I said.

"You shall very soon know."

The next evening he proceeded to the residence of Mr. Dawson. I was to meet him at a theatre near by 10 o'clock. Returning to our lodgings he seemed in excellent spirits and remarked that everything was going smoothly. "I will reach the climax Tuesday evening, and you are to be present."

He spent the greater portion of that night in reading an old volume entitled, "Philosophy of the Mind," and in making notes.

Tuesday evening arrived and we were ushered into the magnificent parlors at the residence of Mr. Dawson. I asked my friend if the portrait over the mantle was of Alice Dawson, but at that moment Mr. and Mrs. and Alfred Dawson entered. The latter greeted my companion very cordially, but did not seem pleased at my presence. In a few minutes he evinced signs of "sleep walking," and the wonderful changes of facial expression took place which I had noticed on the previous occasion. The operator made one or two pauses and the subject closed his eyes and slept. Mr. Dawson held a whispered consultation with my friend, and Mrs. Dawson withdrew from the room.

"Now, Mr. Dawson," said my companion, "I have been informed that a reward of $10,000 has been offered for the recovery of your abducted, or for the conviction of the abductors. Have I been correctly informed?"

"You have," said Mr, Dawson, "but what has this to do with your operations upon my son?"

"I will tell you. At my last operation I ascertained that your son is a clairvoyant; that the facts relating to this mystery are known to him, and the principal circumstances are in my possession. I have not succeeded, however, in eliciting all the incidents, but I am convinced that the conditions are such to-night that everything will be related just as it occured."

"Convince me that what you say is true and, you shall have the reward before you leave the house."

"You shall be entirely satisfied and at once," said the operator, and he took a note book from his pocket, and knelt by the imbecile, and the following dialogue ensued:

Question. You are about to witness the great drama 'Nobody's Daughter.' The orchestra has ceased playing and the curtain is about to rise. Do you see clearly?

(After a pause of about thirty seconds—)

A. Yes, I see.

Q. You do not like this play. You are restless—disturbed. About whom are you thinking?

A. About Alice.

Q. The curtain is about to fall upon the first act and you are going out. Where are you going?

A. I'm going home to see my dog, Fido. You love me; don't you, Fido? But pa and ma don't. They love Alice, and buy her nice things and breast-pins, and fine dresses, and everything; and I don't have anything, do I? They don't care for me, I'm only an idiot, and she can read books. See the light is in her window. She's reading now, I guess; and she's all alone. She took pa and ma away from us, didn't she; but if I can hide her away from where they can't find her, they'll love us again. If I could reach that fire ladder I could climb up and see what she's doing. (Pause.)

Q. What is she doing?

A. She is writing, I guess, but she can't see me. She has a handkerchief tied around her neck, and if I can pull the end tight she can't make any noise. The servants are away down stairs and they can't tell. Oh, how she looks at me; but she can't make any noise. Now I must hide her. (Pause.)

Q. Where are you going to hide her?

A. (Trembling.) Oh, her eyes, her eyes. (Pause.)

Q. She can't harm you. Where are you going to hide her?

A. In the steeple. I can unlock this door and take her up. I can take this top off and then I can put it on again. Now, I must go and lock the door again, and go down the ladder or else some one will know. I must go back to the opera now. They can't find her now, and then they'll love me. Why, the curtain is just rising—

Mr. Dawson has swooned.

That very night we recovered the remains of Alice Dawson from a corner turret of the Dawson 'castle' and buried them in the grounds. The reward was paid but upon condition that we should take oath never to reveal the secret, during the life of any member of the household.

Mr. Dawson has just passed away, having survived the other members of the family, hence I am at liberty to relate these facts, withholding only names.

A FAMOUS PRISON.

The Interior Arrangements of the New York "Tombs."

Massive, mysterious and Egyptian-looking as the tombs by the Nile for which it is named, the New York City Prison is a building which never fails to strike the observer with awe. It covers an entire block, fronting on dingy but bustling Center street. There is plenty of activity about the entrance, where people are constantly entering or emerging from the sepulchral gloom of Luxor-like pillars of stone, behind which are the numerous offices, court-rooms, etc., which have to be passed before the prison proper is reached. To some who pass within it is a veritable tomb of earthly hopes; and there is a "Bridge of Sighs" leading to the fatal corridor where many a murderer has paid the death-penalty on the gallows. To the great majority, however, the Tombs is merely a temporary place of detention, prefacing a more protracted residence on Blackwell's Island, or perhaps at the State prison.

The visitor obtains a pass from Warden Walsh, who is a man of full habit, quite massive enough to harmonize with his surroundings. A glance at the census slate hanging in the office shows the prison's population to be something near five hundred, including both sexes, though usually about nine-tenths of the prisoners are males. At the end of a long stone corridor is the entrance to the women's department, over which Matron McAuliff presides. The women wear a uniform dress of coarse cloth, striped diagonally. They perform various duties about the building, but do not work during visitors' hours.

The male prisoners and their cells are tolerably well-appearing; but there is a larger average of "tough" faces among them, and enough untidiness to form a contrast to the women's department. There are a good many visitors, of both sexes and all ages. The prisoners are allowed to receive eatables, but no liquor. Every thing must go through the office, however, and although they may call for a messenger and send him where they please, whatever he brings must be examined before it is delivered to the prisoner. The dining-room communicates with the matron's room, and is as clean as soap and water can make it. The kitchen is below, in a spacious apartment with vaulted ceilings. The utensils are all on a colossal scale, and the gigantic soup-caldron contains three hundred and sixty-five quarts, which indicates that rations are liberal in proportion, as they are undoubtfully fair in quality.—*Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.*

Desmoulin, a celebrated French physician, when on his death-bed, having called around him the most distinguished physicians in Paris, said to them, "Gentlemen, I leave behind me three great physicians." On the visitors urging Desmoulin to mention the names of these three great doctors, each probably expecting to hear his own name announced, he briefly added, "The three great physicians are, WATER, EXERCISE, DIET."

HUMANITY.

Humanity ever passes onward. It strikes at the barriers that have been erected in the past, dividing the human family into so many nations, sects and races; the barriers are being lowered by degrees until finally men recognize each other as brothers, with equal claims, by ordinance divine, upon each other's love and consideration. Mankind moves closer together and the welfare of the individual is being hedged with safeguards at best securing thereby the welfare of society at large. In no country do we behold such rapid progress in this direction as is these United States. Nowhere is the truth better recognized that the prosperity of the largest number of the individuals composing it. It is this grand, noble motive which underlies the many societies established upon the principle of mutuality for the protection of its component members, amongst which no difference is recognized of nationality or creed, and which draws them closer together upon the sure foundation of mutual interests. It is becoming a recognized fact that the encouragement of thrift and economy is the best means of lifting humanity upon a higher plane, culminating in provisions made for the care and protection of the helpless and weak in case of sickness or death to the natural protectors and guardians of the family. The opportunity afforded to the majority of the toilers and workers of the community to make such provision must combine the lowest expenditures with the most reasonable safeguard for the money invested. To afford both has been the most careful study and single aim of the lawmakers of the orders. The expenditures are trifling in comparison with the benefits received.

"No," said the old gentleman in a sigh, "pizness vas too pad. Choost let it alone, Jacob, und ve vill save the vear and tear on the veels."—*New York Times.*

A SAN FRANCISCO juryman while laughing over the anecdote of the Virginia City Irishman, who, in answer to the question Guilty or Not Guilty?, answered, "A *leetle* guilty, your honor, I *think*," is reminded of the answer of an Irishman to a similar question in the criminal court at Murphys. An indictment had been found against him for some trivial offense, and on being asked, "Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" looked hard at the Court for a moment as if in doubt what to say, and answered: "I'll plade guilty *this time*, your honor, but bedad I won't *the next.*"

—Lament of the old rocking-Chair.

'Tis a shame, now I'm old,
The great weight I must hold,
At an hour when all wise folks retire;
Since the evenings grew chill
A most wearisome pill
Became mine, holding John and Maria.

—*Boston Budget.*

HYMENEAL.

On Wednesday evening, December 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1262 Market St., Oakland. Bro. Geo. A. Penniman was united in marriage with Miss Effie Beardsley. In the presence of a large number of invited guests and to the music of the Figaro Spanish Students the wedding party entered the parlor, passing between lines formed by the art and music pupils of the bride. The bride and groom took position under a floral umbrella of chrysanthemums, roses and smilax, from which depended the monogram P. B., set with jewels. Here, in a bower of flowers and ferns, the Rev. J. K. McLean performed the impressive ceremony. Miss Nellie M. Penniman, acted as maid of honor and Miss Carrie T. Brown as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by H. M. Gove and Charles. L. Melvin. The ushers were W. H. Penniman, R. M. Fitzerland, H. M. Leonard, C. E. Cook, L. E. Penniman, C. A. Bon and H. D. Cushing. Just as the ceremony was about to be performed a telegram was received from A. C. Titcomb, the former employer of the groom, who is at Newburyport, Mass., sending congratulations and the gift of $100.

The house was beautifully decorated. The curtains were draped with ferns, smilax, chrysanthemums, roses and a profusion of orange blossoms, the latter a remembrance from E. H. Sweetser of Los Angeles. The pictures were hung with smilax and flowers. Over the folding-doors a double yoke of red chrysanthemums attracted general attention. Among many handsome floral pieces was a fourleaf clover set with chrysanthemums, red and white roses, pansies and maidenhair. Another conspicuous piece was a beautiful harp of chrysanthemums, roses, pinks and greenery. The congratulatory offerings were many, and when displayed suggested the artistic glories of a treasure room of the Incas.

The wedding tour had for its objective point the new Hotel del Monte, they being the first guests. The couple have since returned and taken up their residence in Oakland, which will be their future home. The popular young groom is a member of the firm of J. A. Dugraham & Co., leading jewelers of San Francisco, and holds the responsible office of Second Vice-President of Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W. The bride is the accomplished daughter of J. S. Beardsley, of 1262 Market St. We extend our congratulations and wish the happy young couple bon voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Bro. Thomas C. Hocking, city editor of the Grass Valley *Tidings*, was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Florence Emmeline Gilbert, at the home of the parents of the bride, 1814 Union street, in this city. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock in the evening, the Rev. C. D. Barrows officiating. The parlors were neatly decorated with pink roses, white chrysanthemums, calla lillies and smilax, a feature of the decoration being a massive floral wedding bell, which was suspended in the Eastlake bay window.

The bride, a handsome brunette, looked lovely in a toilet of cream-colored satin, made with a court train. The corsage was finished with narrow ribbon points and pearl beads. A wreath of orange blossoms enriched her coiffure, from which depended a long veil of white illusion. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and wore diamonds and pearls.

Miss Nellie E. Gilbert, the first bridesmaid, a pretty demi-blonde, wore a toilette of flesh-colored silk, handsomely draped and caught up with marguerites. Her corsage and hair were also ornamented with them. The bodice was cut V-shaped, back and front, and was trimmed with puffed tulle. She carried a bouquet of Bon Silene roses, and wore ornaments of diamonds, turquoise and pearls.

Miss Lillie Hocking, the second bridesmaid, a stately demi-blonde, was elegantly attired in blue silk, trimmed and draped with cream-colored lace. Her corsage bouquet was of La France roses and maidenhair.

Mrs. Gilbert, the mother of the bride, wore a rich black silk toilet with ornaments of diamonds, topaz and pearls.

Mrs. Hocking, the mother of the groom, appeared in a toilet of black striped satin, with a corsage bouquet of tea roses and ornaments of gold and jet.

Miss Martha Burnett and Miss Jennie Venn, who were also attendants of the bride, were neatly attired.

The groom was attended by W. B. Stephens of Oakland, Ernest E. Gilbert, John Hocking and Emil Soher.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all present, and good cheers prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocking have been passing their honeyroom in Santa Cruz.

Bro. Hocking and his fair bride have the best wishes of the GOLDEN WEST for their future hapiness and prosperity.

The engagement is announced of Dr. J. M. Dunn of Oakland Parlor, to Miss Emma Yoell of San Jose. The happy event will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, January 11, 1888.

HOCKING—GILBERT—At the residence of the bride's parents in San Fraucisco, November 24, 1887, by Rev. Charles D. Barrows, D. D., Thomas C. Hocking, of Quartz Parlor, to Miss Florence E. Gilbert of San Francisco.

RUST—HOSMER—At the residence of the bride's mother, No. 29 Potter street, San Francisco, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1887, by Rev. E. B. Spaulding, R. C. Rust, of Excellsior Parlor No. 31 of Jackson, Amador County, to Miss Lizzie G. Hosmer, of San Francisco.

PENNIMAN—BEARDSLEY—In Oakland, Wednesday evening, December 7, 1887, Bro. Geo. A. Penniman, to Miss Effie Beardsley.

Anniversary Ball of Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15.

Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 15 of Red Bluff, gives its fifth anniversary ball on the evening of the 26th. The Committee of Arrangements will have everything in readiness for an evening of real enjoyment.

Floor Director.—T. M. Eby.

Floor Committee—Jackson Hatch, J. Altmark, F. H. Allbright, A. K. Garter, G. L. Guffy, Frank Calwalader, J. R. Sweeney, J. W. Frank, F. M. Fuller, Geo. Doerr.

Com. of Arrangements.—A. K. Garter, Frank Calwalader, Geo. Burdle, J. W. Frank, F. H. Allbright.

To Be Brought to Account.

The San Francisco Hotel Gazette says: "The Native Sons of the Golden West will assist in the prosecution of the assassin of their beloved comrade, Ralph Sydney Smith, the young editor of the Redwood Times and Gazette. The article in his paper which called out the murderous attack, is generally pronounced by no stretch of pleading to be made to appear an adequate provocation to the vengeful attack of the assassin. From appearances, the latter will meet a just award at the hands of judge and jury; and the people are fortunate that California has a governor who has locked up the pardoning power where no one but himself can get at it, and has forgotten where he put the key."

SCISSORS.

Hand organs. The fingers.

A TALE OF LOVE.—The course of true love may be traced in the eight letters produced at the hearing of a breach of promise case. The first letter commenced "Dear Mr. Smith," then followed "My Dear John," then "My Darling John," "My Own Darling Jack," "My Darling John," "Dear John," "Dear Sir," "Sir" and all is over.—*N. O. Picayune.*

ADMITS OF NO DISPUTE.—Minister (to church member)—The noise which a ten-dollar bill makes when dropped into the coutribution box, my dear Mr. Smlth, isn't heard in this world, but it reverbrates through heaven.

Church Member—Yes, sir; but if it reverbrated less in heaven and more on earth, there would be a greater number of them dropped.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WHERE HE DREW THE LINE.—"Are you a Christian young man?" asked a melancholy missionary of a bystander whom he thought might prove a hopeful case.

"Oh! dear, no." was the cheerful reply; "I'm a choir singer."—*Chicago News.*

"Mamma," said a Boston young lady, "is it proper that Clarence should kiss me before we are married?" "Certainly, you are engaged to him, and besides, if you care to have him kiss you, Penelope, you had better let him do it now."

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

The day of feas[T]ing draweth nigh,
And scores of [T]urkeys soon must die.
Get one that's yo[U]ng and sweet and fat,
And stuff it i[U]ll of this and that.
With fruits and be[R]ries sauces make,
And add prese[R]ves and pies and cake,
Ask friends and [K]indred all to come,
And spend next [K]rismas at your home.
Let not the car[E]s of life distress,
But fill each go[E]st with happiness.
Revive the joy[Y]s of youthful days,
And for th[Y] blessings offer praise.

—*Boston Traveller.*

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of St. Helena Parlor No. 53, N. S. G. W., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our late member, John C. Davis, therefore be it by the officers and members of St. Helena Parlor No 53, N. S. G. W.

Resolved: That we are keenly sensible to the loss we have sustained by the sudden and lamentable death of our zealous brother from the scene of his earthly labors, and we are greatly impressed with the profound sorrow this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family.

Resolved: That we bear testimony to the esteem in which our late lamented brother, John C. Davis was held by us, and by all classes of the community; and that we deplore in his loss a kind friend a good citizen and a true brother.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and the same be published in our fraternal paper, the GOLDEN WEST, also in the county papers; and that a copy be preserved in the records of the Parlor.

A. G. BUSSENIUS,
E. GALEWSKY, } Com.
C. R. VANN.

Hall of Redwood Parlor,
No. 86, N. S. G. W.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence to remove from us with startling suddenness, our worthy brother, Ralph Sidney Smith, whose genial manners, generous disposition, uniform kindness of heart, warm and ever ready sympathy for all in distress have endeared him to every member of this Parlor.

Resolved: That while bowing in humble submission to the sterii decree that has caused this sad break in our fraternal circle, we beg leave to mingle our tears with those of his venerable mother, his stricken wife and orphan child, assuring them that we share with them a realization of the great force of the blow, and with them will ever cherish the memory of our deceased brother among the most fragrant reminiscences of our Order.

Resolved: That the startling character of this affliction by which one in the very vigor of manhood; of unimpaired health and strength; with every prospect of a long life before him has been so suddenly stricken down is a forcible reminder of the uncertainty of life.

Resolved: That the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Parlor, and an engrossed copy be forwarded to his bereaved family.

W. H. SCHABERG,
L. J. FRANK, } Com.
H. JACOBSON.

PRESSURE OF HARD TIMES.—"Shall I vind the clock, fadder?" asked young Jacob Isaacstein, as they were about to close the store.